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A chartered accountant, Lyse Ricard received a B.A.A. (Honours) in Business Administration from the Université du Québec à Hull where she also earned a diploma in Business Information Technology. After first working in the private sector with a chartered accountant firm, Ms. Ricard joined the government of Canada as auditor, and then as manager for the Office of the Auditor General of Canada in Ottawa and Montréal.

A participant in the Course and Assignment Program, she also worked at Regional Industrial Expansion Canada in Montréal. Back in Ottawa in 1989, she held positions as Senior Policy Officer and Program Manager with Transport Canada and Secretary of State Canada respectively.

After going back to the Office of the Auditor General of Canada as Director, Auditing Operations, Ms. Ricard then joined Public Works and Government Services Canada as Director, Financial Management. From December 1995 to September 1998, she was Director General, Finance and Administration, at the Public Service Commission.

In September 1998, Ms. Ricard joined Citizenship and Immigration Canada as Director General, Finance and Administration, until August 2001 when she was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister, Centralized Services Delivery and Corporate Services. On January 1, 2003, she was named Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations.