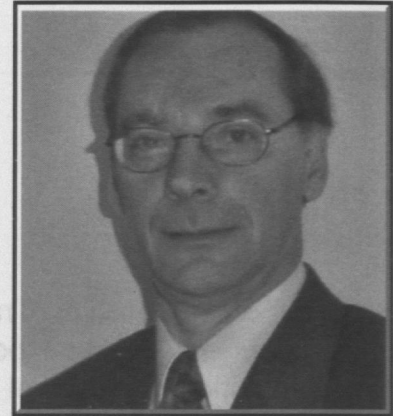


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Joined the Public Service of Canada in 1973.

Has worked for several federal economic departments and agencies, including the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, the Ministry of State for Economic Development, the Canadian Industrial Renewal Board and Technology Partnerships Canada. Worked on files dealing with industrial adjustment (notably in the textile sector), technological innovation (notably in the aerospace and defence sectors) and international business development (with emphasis on trade and investment).

Between 1986 and 1995, was involved in several trade negotiations including:

- renewal of the International Arrangement regarding Trade in Textiles in 1987
- Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, concluded in 1994
- North-American Free Trade Agreement, concluded in 1993

In 1996 and 1997, was seconded to the Australian Department of Industry, Sciences and Technology under an Executive Interchange Program. Major responsibilities included industry development of the automotive, shipbuilding, advanced manufacturing technologies, advanced industrial materials and heavy engineering sectors, and administration of technology diffusion support programs.

More recently, directed the Trade and Operations Branch at Industry Canada. One key responsibility was coordination of all departmental activities related to international trade development and promotion, and management of the Department's participation in Team Canada Inc., a network of federal departments and agencies involved in providing trade services to Canadian business.

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