

has two daughters and is married to Daniel Henry. She is the first resident Canadian Ambassador to Burkina-Faso.

Wm. Brian Schumacher (B.Sc. [Mechanical Engineering], University of Manitoba, 1964; M.B.A., University of Western Ontario, 1968; École Nationale d'Administration, Paris, 1978) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1968 following several years as a professional engineer in the petroleum industry. He served abroad as a Trade Commissioner in Detroit and Hamburg. From 1980 to 1984, he was Consul General in Rio de Janeiro and Ambassador to Korea from 1988 to 1991. In Ottawa, Mr. Schumacher has held a number of positions, including Director of Interchange Canada with the Public Service Commission of Canada from 1978 to 1979; Director of Operations, Trade Commissioner Service from 1979 to 1980 at the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce; Director General, Trade Development Policy, Planning and Liaison Bureau from 1984 to 1986 and Director General, Export Development Programs and Services from 1986 to 1988 at the Department of External Affairs and International Trade. Since 1991, Mr. Schumacher has held the position of Assistant Deputy Minister, International Business Development, and Chief Trade Commissioner. He and his wife Denise Boucher of Quebec City have two children. He succeeds Mr. Michael Berry.

Nancy Stiles (B.A.Honours [Economics], Queen's University, 1972) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1972 and served abroad in The Hague, Havana, and London. From 1989 to 1992, she served as High Commissioner to Sri Lanka. In Ottawa, Ms. Stiles has held a number of positions including Deputy Director, Caribbean and Central America Division from 1980 to 1982, and Director for Central America, with the Canadian International Development Agency from 1985 to 1989. In 1992, she was named Executive Director, Task Force on Central and Eastern Europe, and later that year became Director General, Bureau of Assistance for Central and Eastern Europe. Ms. Stiles succeeds Mr. William Dymond.

Alan G. Virtue (B.A. [Mathematics], 1966; B.Comm. [Marketing] 1966; M.B.A. [Marketing], 1971, University of Saskatchewan) joined the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1973 following several years in marketing with IBM Canada Ltd. He served abroad in Port of Spain, Philadelphia, and as Counsellor (Commercial) and Consul in Berne from 1986 to 1989. In Ottawa, Mr. Virtue has held a number of positions including Director, Aerospace, Marine and Defence Products Division, from 1989 to 1990; Co-ordinator, Trade Development Secretariat, from 1990 to 1991; Director, Trade Competitiveness Policy Division, from 1991 to 1993 and most recently as Director, Trade Commissioner Service Strategic Planning Division. Mr. Virtue is married to Elaine Eaton and the couple has two children. He succeeds Mr. Reginald Dorrett.