

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

**José Joaquín Brunner** is the Minister of the President's Office in Chile. He was Director of the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) in Chile from 1981 to 1988 and worked extensively to maintain a high level of visibility and performance for the social sciences in Latin America. He has been a visiting professor at many Latin American universities and a consultant for UNESCO and for international organizations concerned with scientific research. In 1988, he was a visiting researcher in Canada. He is the author of several books, including *Investing in Knowledge: Strengthening the Foundation for Research in Latin America*.

**Dr. Joan E. Foley** is currently a Professor of Psychology at the University of Toronto and has held various positions there, including Vice-President and Provost (1985-93). Since 1975, she has been a Professor of Psychology and Chairperson of the Department of Psychology (1985). Her other positions include Scientific Officer at the Defence Research Medical Laboratories and Principal of Scarborough College. She was Director of the Donwood Institute from 1973-88 and served as its Chairperson from 1986-88.

**Jon Grant** is a consultant and former President and Chief Executive Officer of the Quaker Oats Company. He is Chairman of the Ontario Round Table on the Environment and the Economy and is regarded as being one of the most environmentally conscious of Canadian businessmen. He holds directorships with the Consumers' Gas Company Ltd., Scott Paper Ltd., the Laurentian Bank of Canada and Laurentian General Insurance. He is an Honorary Governor of Trent University and has also been honoured with the Corporate Humanist Award of the Canadian Federation of the Humanities.

**Miguel Hurtado de la Madrid** was the President of Mexico from 1982-88 and has been Director of the Fondo de Cultura Económica since 1990. An economist and lawyer, he was Minister of National Planning and Budget in the Government of Mexico from 1979-81 and Under-Secretary in the Ministry of the Treasury from 1975-79. Since leaving public office, he has been active in environmental issues. He is currently President of the High Level Committee for the UN's International Decade for the Reduction of Natural Disasters.