

**Thomas Marr** is now Deputy Consul General and Senior Trade Commissioner in **Chicago**, responsible for the Business Development Program (export promotion, investment development, technology transfer, industrial co-operation and trade policy). He has served in Bucharest (1983-1986), Dusseldorf (1986-1990), Vienna (1993-1997) and Moscow (1997-2000), where he was Minister Counsellor (Commercial). He was also Deputy Director, Central and Eastern Europe Trade Development (1990-1993).



**John Roxburgh** is serving as Vice-Consul and Assistant Trade Commissioner in **San Francisco**. Since joining DFAIT in 1997, he has worked in the Asia-Pacific Regional Co-ordination Division (1997), trained at the Canadian Foreign Service Institute (1998), and served in both the South Asia Division (1999) and the United States Business Development Division (1999-2000).

**George Shannon** is now in **Dallas** as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner. He joined DFAIT in 1974, and has served in Baghdad (1975-1977), Guatemala (1977-1980), Riyadh (1982-1986), Abu Dhabi (1986-1987) and Cairo (1987-1991), as well as at the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C. (1996-2000). In Ottawa, he was in the Middle East Trade Division (1980-1982), and was Director of the Science and Technology Division and Director of the Market Opportunities Division (1991-1996).



**Alan Minz**, who speaks Spanish, German, Russian, Polish and Portuguese, is now in **Washington D.C.** as Deputy Head of the Economic and Trade Policy Section at the Canadian Embassy. Since 1978, he has worked throughout Canada, and in Havana, São Paulo and London, where he was Commercial Counsellor (1996-2000). His previous headquarters experience includes the Agriculture and Fisheries Trade Policy Division (1993-1996) and the Western Europe Trade, Investment and Technology Division (1990-1992).

**Robert Noble** is currently Deputy Consul General and Senior Trade Commissioner in **Boston**. He has been posted to Mexico (1975-1978 and 1993-1995), Dakar (1978-1981) and Madrid (1989-1993), and to Libreville in 1997 as Ambassador. While in Ottawa, he worked in the African Affairs Division, was Director of Government Liaison for the Canadian Exporters' Association, Deputy Director of the Industrial Trade Policy Division, and Senior Advisor and Co-ordinator of the Trade Advisory Committees Secretariat (1981-1989). From 1995 to 1997, he was Director of the Central Europe Division.



**Valerie Smith** is now in **Minneapolis** as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner. She has been posted to Buffalo (1980-1983), Atlanta (1983-1986), the Hague (1989-1992), Moscow (1992-1994) and Prague (1997-2000). In Ottawa, she worked in the Asia-Pacific South Development, and Western Europe Trade and Investment Development divisions (1986-1989); and the Trade Commissioner Service Personnel Division (1994). She was Deputy Director of Trade Personnel from 1995 to 1997.

**Lynda Watson** is now posted to **Washington, D.C.** as Senior Trade Commissioner. She has worked at DFAIT since 1984. Aside from postings in Hong Kong (1985-1988) and Warsaw (1991-1994), she has worked in Ottawa in the Science and Technology Division (1988-1991), and been Director of the Export Controls Division (1994-1998), Acting Director of the Korea and Oceania Division (1999-2000) and Senior Policy Advisor in 2000.

