

Mr. George Douglas Valentine, born in Calgary (Alberta), as Consul General in Chicago.

Mr. Valentine [B.A. University of British Columbia 1953] joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1962. In Ottawa, he was Director, Foreign Investment Review Agency 1973-1975 and Director General, South America Bureau from 1983 to 1985. He has served abroad in Dusseldorf, Bogota and Rio de Janeiro as Consul and Trade Commissioner from 1963 to 1973. He was Counsellor (Commercial) in Tehran from 1975 to 1978; Consul in Dallas from 1978 to 1980 and Ambassador to Columbia from 1980 to 1983. He has been Ambassador to Saudi Arabia since 1985. He is married to Beverly Jean Alexander and they have three children. Mr. Valentine replaces Mr. A.L. Halliday.

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Mr. Michael A. Wadsworth Q.C., born in Ottawa (Ontario), as Ambassador to Ireland.

Mr. Wadsworth [B.A., University of Notre Dame, 1966; Bachelor of Laws, Osgoode Hall, 1969; Advanced Management Program, Harvard Graduate School of Business, 1985] has had a diverse, international experience in industry, law, the media and athletics. His legal experience includes ten years in the private practice of law in the province of Ontario and management of the legal affairs of a U.S. based manufacturing corporation and of a major Canadian corporation with international interests in financial services and health care. His media experience includes eleven years as a radio and television commentator and two years as a sports writer following his five year career with the Toronto Argonaut Football Club. During the past eight years, Mr. Wadsworth has occupied senior positions in the financial services and manufacturing industries. He has been Senior Vice President, U.S. Operations, Crown Life Insurance Company since January 1987. Mr. Wadsworth is married to Bernadette Mary Apted. They have three children. Mr. Wadsworth replaces Mr. D. McDermott.

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