

Mr. John Blackwood (55), from Brandon, Manitoba, as Consul General in Minneapolis.

Mr. Blackwood [B.A., Universities of Manitoba and Chicago, 1954] joined the Trade Commissioner Service, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1955. He has served abroad in Karachi; Washington D.C.; Tokyo; Caracas; Detroit; as Deputy Consul General (Commercial) in New York from 1974 to 1977; and as Canadian Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington D.C. from 1977 to 1980. In Canada he was Regional Director General, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Toronto, from 1980 to 1982; Regional Executive Director, Department of Regional Industrial Expansion, Toronto, from 1982 to 1984; Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, International Trade Development, Ottawa, from 1984 to 1985; and Regional Executive Director, Department of Regional Industrial Expansion, Toronto, from January to June 1985. He has been Federal Economic Co-ordinator in Winnipeg since 1985. Mr. Blackwood replaces Mr. B.A. Gagosz who returns to Ottawa.

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Ms. Colleen Cupples (41), born in Port Arthur, Ontario, as Ambassador to Zaire.

Ms. Cupples [B.A., Lakehead University, 1967] joined the Employment and Immigration Commission in 1967. She has served abroad in Paris; London; Nairobi; as Consul in Los Angeles from 1980 to 1981; as First Secretary and Consul in Buenos Aires from 1981 to 1984; and as First Secretary in Colombo from 1984 to 1986. She has been Counsellor (Immigration) and Consul in Damascus since 1986. Ms. Cupples replaces Mr. E.N. Hare who returns to Ottawa.

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