

Focus on
The Canadian Trade Commissioner Service



Kim, Handol

Handol Kim was posted to the Canadian Trade Office in Taipei from 1996 to 1999, where he was responsible for environment, life sciences, construction, investment and high technology. Handol is now Consul and Trade Commissioner in San Jose, responsible for microelectronics, telecommunications and investment. He served in the Korea and East Asia Branch and worked on the first Team Canada Trade Mission.

Lang, John

John Lang joined the TCS in 1966 and has served in Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East and Southeast Asia, and in various trade-related positions in Ottawa. He is now in Detroit where, from his office window, he can see the Ambassador Bridge, the largest single conduit for Canadian exports in the world. John and his fellow trade officers in Detroit assist Canadians to do business in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.



LeBlanc, André L.

André LeBlanc is Consul and Trade Commissioner in New York, and is also responsible for Bermuda. André's last assignment was Deputy Director, Media Relations Office, and departmental spokesperson on international trade issues. He also worked in the Technical Barriers and Regulations Division. His previous foreign postings include Guatemala City as head of the trade program, and San José, Costa Rica.

LePage, Richard

Richard LePage is Consul and Trade Commissioner, Investment in Los Angeles, California, responsible for the development of investment partnering and strategic alliance opportunities for Canadian firms in the technology-rich region of Southern California. This is Richard's first posting abroad. From 1994 to 1997, he was Deputy Director, Investment, Science and Technology and Partnering Division. In 1997, he joined UTR for a two-year term, focusing on the aerospace, defence and environment sectors.



Lundy, Peter

Peter Lundy has just taken up his new position as head of the investment program in Chicago. Peter's responsibilities also include management of the Strategic Alliance Center, which assists Canadian companies to establish alliances with U.S. companies. The Consulate in Chicago is responsible for three states, Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri. He has served in various geographic divisions, most recently, the Export Financing Division. From 1995 to 1998, Peter was posted to Caracas, Venezuela, where his primary focus was the oil and gas sector.

McNaughton, Amanda

Amanda McNaughton's first posting abroad is as Third Secretary (Commercial) at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, where she is responsible for trade promotion in environmental technologies and geomatics and for promoting investment in Canada. Amanda graduated from the University of Kent at Canterbury in the United Kingdom in 1993 with an MA in International Relations.



Reed, Lesley-Ann

Lesley-Ann Reed began her first posting in Bogotá, Colombia in July 1999, where she is responsible for environment services and equipment, geomatics and remote sensing equipment and services, informatics and advanced technologies and business, professional and education services. Prior to moving to Colombia, Lesley-Ann was an international trade law lawyer in the Trade Law Division.

Rockburne, Carl

Carl Rockburne joined the Department in 1967 as an export sales promoter after working in the private sector with the Algoma Steel Corporation. He has served at several interesting posts, including Buffalo, the International Trade Centre in Winnipeg, and Mexico City. Carl is currently at the Canadian Consulate General in Atlanta, Georgia.

