

Secretary (Commercial). His previous assignment was in Seoul (1998-2001). In Ottawa, he worked in the Korea and Oceania Division (1997-1998), after graduating with an M.A. in Environment Science from the University of Toronto.

David Murphy is Director (Trade and Investment) and Senior



Trade Commissioner in **Taipei**. He has served in Beijing (1995-1999), and has held positions in Ottawa as Assistant Trade Commissioner (1991-1992), in the Media Relations Office (1992-1993) and as Deputy Director in the China and Mongolia Division (1999-2001).

Gordon Parsons is now serving as Counsellor (Commercial)



in **Beijing**. His previous postings include Tokyo (1984- 1990), London (1990-1994) and Bangkok (1997-2001). While in Ottawa, he worked in the Food Branch (ITC) (1975-1983) and the Trade Opportunities Division (1994-1997).

Benoît Préfontaine is serving in New Delhi as Senior



Counsellor (Commercial). He has been posted to Abidjan (1988- 1991), Yokohama (1994-1995) and Fukuoka (1995-1999). In Ottawa, he worked in the Defence Programs Bureau, Overseas Division (1987-1988), the Financial and Business Services Division (1991-1993) and was Deputy Director in the South Asia Division (1999-2001).

Pierre Pyun is now serving as Third Secretary (Commercial) in **Beijing**. His responsibilities cover the transportation sector, including aviation, aerospace and defence, automotive, rail, and urban transit and shipping. Previously, he worked in Ottawa from 1998 to 2001. He speaks Korean and Chinese.

Philippe Rhéault is now serving as Third Secretary



(Commercial) and Vice-Consul in **Beijing**. After studying philosophy, political science and law, he practised law for two years in a large Montreal firm before joining the Department three years ago. He has worked in the Services Trade Policy Division (1998-2001), and he speaks Mandarin and Spanish.

Gordon Richardson is now on secondment from Agriculture



and Agri-Food Canada and is serving in **Singapore** as Counsellor (Agriculture and Food). He was previously posted as Agriculture Counsellor in Mexico (1987-1990). In Ottawa, he was Director of the International Market Services Division (1990-1997) and Director of the Americas, Europe, Middle East and Africa Division (1998-2001).

Jason Walsh, previously Trade Commissioner in the Southeast



Asia Division, is now serving in **Singapore**, where he is Third Secretary (Commercial) and Trade Commissioner. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, he was Marketing Manager for a consulting firm in London, England, and most recently an associate at the St. John's law firm Benson•Myles.

Richard Winter is now serving in **Beijing** as Counsellor (Commercial). His previous postings include Brasilia (1975-1977), Minneapolis (1977-1981), Manila (1981-1984), Beijing (1991-1994), Cleveland (1994-1996) and Dubai (1996-1999). While in Ottawa, he worked in the International Defence Programs Branch (1971-1974), and in the U.S. Marketing, Agricultural Products and Agri-Food divisions (1984-1991). Prior to his current posting, he worked in Moncton for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (1999-2001).