

THE HONOURABLE DOUGLAS YOUNG
Minister of Human Resources Development

The Honourable Douglas Young, Minister of Human Resources Development, was first elected to the House of Commons in 1988 as Member of Parliament for the New Brunswick riding of Acadie-Bathurst. He was Minister of Transport from November 4, 1993, until January 25, 1996, when was appointed Minister of Human Resources Development.

In addition to his ministerial responsibilities, Mr. Young is the Vice-Chair of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Development Policy and a member of the Cabinet Committee on Social Development Policy and the Treasury Board.

Mr. Young, a lawyer and a former businessman, entered the New Brunswick legislature in 1978 and served as leader of the provincial Liberal party from 1981 to 1983. He was re-elected in 1982 and 1987.

Mr. Young received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Thomas University and his law degree from the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton.