
Biographical Notes

Peter M. Boehm

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Theme of the presentation:



A career diplomat, Peter Michael Boehm joined the Canadian foreign service in 1981, where he has most recently served in Ottawa as Director of the South America and Inter-American Division. He has held a number of positions at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, including Director of the Economic Summit Division in the Policy Staff of the Department where, as Coordinator of the Halifax G-7 Economic Summit in 1995, he received a Public Service Merit Award. He has also worked in the United Nations Division, the Soviet and Eastern Europe Division, Western Europe Division and in the Personnel Bureau. Abroad, he has been assigned to the Canadian Embassies in Havana and San José. In 1993 he received the Canadian Foreign Service Award for his contribution to the establishment of peace in Central America. He was appointed Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Organization of American States in August 1997.

Born in Kitchener, Ontario, Peter Boehm holds a Ph.D. in History from the University of Edinburgh, a Master of Arts degree from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs of Carleton University and an Honours B.A. in English and History from Wilfrid Laurier University.