
Biographical Notes

Richard Kohler

Ambassador of Canada to Federative Republic of Brazil

Theme of the presentation:



Richard Kohler (BA, Carleton University, 1970; Dipl., York Professional Management Institute, 1981) joined the Trade Commissioner Service in 1973. He has served abroad in Sydney, Los Angeles, Paris, São Paulo, Bucharest, Bangkok and as Minister-Counsellor (Commercial and Economic Affairs) from 1992 to 1994 in Paris.

In Ottawa, he has held a number of positions including Director of the Training and Development Division from 1984 to 1985, Director of the Trade Commissioner Service Personnel Division from 1988 to 1990, and Director of the Africa and Middle East Trade Development Division from 1990 to 1992. In 1994, he was named Chief Information Officer and Director General of the Information Management and Technology Bureau.

He is married to Edwina Kohler and they have two children.