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## New Chief Trade Commissioner named

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*The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) recently named Marie-Lucie Morin as Assistant Deputy Minister for International Business and Chief Trade Commissioner, replacing John Gero.*

Morin brings a wealth of experience to this new assignment, notably her extensive background in international business development, export finance and horizontal partnership building. Morin joined the Department of External Affairs in 1980; since that time, she has held positions of increasing responsibility, including

Director of the Export Finance Division and Director General of the International Business Development, Policy and Planning Bureau—a position she held from 2001 until her recent nomination. Morin has served abroad in San Francisco, Jakarta, London and Moscow, and she was Canada's Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway and the Republic of Iceland from 1997 to 2001.

As Chief Trade Commissioner, Morin intends to continue the renewal of the Trade Commissioner Service in order to meet the evolving needs of *continued on page 2—New Chief*

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## Indigenous entrepreneurs take centre stage

*In honour of the United Nations "Decade of the World's Indigenous People," the first ever **World Summit of Indigenous Entrepreneurs** was held in Toronto in late August 2003. The summit was designed to provide a global forum for indigenous entrepreneurs from around the world as well as other entrepreneurs who wish to do business with indigenous people.*

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*Brenda Chambers, President of Brenco Media, received the prestigious Global Indigenous Entrepreneur Award at the World Summit of Indigenous Entrepreneurs.*