



To All CACC Members

We are delighted to announce a new addition to the CACC's Canadian Chapter: **Rick Kohler** has joined us as of September 1, 2009 as Senior Advisor.

Those of you who know Rick will recall that he brings many attractive accomplishments to the CACC's mission – forty years in Canada's foreign service during which he served twice in Sydney, Australia, most recently as Consul General of Canada from 2003 to 2007. With his 'Trade Commissioner' background, Rick contributed significantly to the Chamber's early days with the full support of the Consulate's resources. In recognition of his efforts, Rick was named Governor Emeritus and Lifetime Member of the Chamber upon his departure from Australia in 2007.

After retiring from the Canadian Government Rick has served for the last two years as foreign policy advisor to the McGuinty Cabinet in Ontario, serving as Assistant Deputy Minister, International Relations. Now fully retired, freedom from potential conflicts of interest has permitted Rick to return more substantively to his Chamber roots.

As Senior Advisor, we look forward to having Rick support the Chamber by working on a wide range of challenges including membership and sponsorship recruitment and program development. His coordinates are as follows:

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Welcome on board, Rick!!

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