



STATE VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC POLAND  
BY THEIR EXCELLENCIES  
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE DAVID JOHNSTON, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA  
AND  
MRS. SHARON JOHNSTON

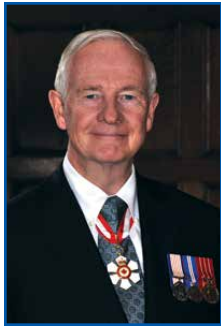
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**His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston**  
Governor General of Canada

David Johnston began his professional career as an assistant professor in the Faculty of Law at Queen's University in 1966, moving to the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law in 1968. He became dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Ontario in 1974. In 1979, he was named principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, and in July 1994, he returned to teaching as a full-time professor in the McGill Faculty of Law. In June 1999, he became the fifth president of the University of Waterloo. Mr. Johnston has served on many provincial and federal task forces and committees, and has also served on the boards of a number of public companies. He was president of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and of the Conférence des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec. He was the founding chair of the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy and chaired the federal government's Information Highway Advisory Council. His academic specializations include securities regulation, information technology and corporate law. Mr. Johnston holds an LL.B. from Queen's University (1966); an LL.B. from the University of Cambridge (1965); and an AB from Harvard University (1963).

He is the author or co-author of 24 books including new editions, holds honorary doctorates from over 20 universities and is a Companion of the Order of Canada. He was born in Sudbury, Ontario, and is married to Sharon Johnston. They have five daughters and eleven grandchildren. Sworn in on October 1, 2010, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston is the 28<sup>th</sup> governor general since Confederation.



**Her Excellency Sharon Johnston**

Sharon Johnston graduated from the University of Toronto in 1966 as a physical and occupational therapist, and subsequently worked in the area of child psychiatry. When the Johnston family moved to Montréal, she completed her master's and doctorate degrees in rehabilitation science. At the master's level, she studied a more effective way of clearing the small airways of cystic fibrosis sufferers. Her doctoral thesis examined the coordination of respiratory muscles during normal speech, stuttered speech and singing. Her thesis resulted in the publication of scientific articles on respiratory mechanics. During the 20 years the family lived in Montréal, Mrs. Johnston ensured their five daughters became fluently bilingual. Now, as adults and professionals, they speak many other languages. While in Montréal, she volunteered her time on many administrative boards, including the Collège Marie de France, in Montréal, and Bishop's College School, in Lennoxville, Quebec. She was also a founding member of the Friends of the Neuro volunteer group at the Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital. In 1999, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston moved from Montréal to Waterloo, Ontario. While Mr. Johnston was occupied running the University of Waterloo, Mrs. Johnston began an entirely new life at a hundred-acre farm and small horse-boarding business called Chatterbox Farm, which she managed for 12 years.

Mrs. Johnston also wrote an autobiographical essay for inclusion in a collection on notable women of Montréal, and has a novel in progress. The novel is a fictional account of life in southwestern Alberta during a colourful, post-Great War era, based on her grandmother's experiences.

**Alexandra Bugailiskis**

Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Poland

Alexandra Bugailiskis presented her credentials as Canada's ambassador to the Republic of Poland on March 20, 2013. She continues in her capacity as the chief negotiator for the Canada-EU Political Framework Agreement, to which she was appointed by Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird in September 2011. During her tenure at the Norman Paterson School for International Affairs, she co-edited the 2012 edition of *Canada Among Nations*, entitled *Canada and Mexico's Unfinished Agenda*.

In 2007, Ms. Bugailiskis was appointed as executive coordinator for the Americas Strategy and served as assistant deputy minister for Latin America and the Caribbean at DFAIT from 2007-2010. She served as Canada's ambassador to the Republic of Cuba (2003-2007), and ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic and high commissioner to Cyprus (1997-2000).

During her 30-year career at Foreign Affairs, Ms. Bugailiskis has served as director general for Latin America and director for Central America and Caribbean Affairs. She also worked in the UN division during Canada's 1989-1990 Security Council tenure. She has been posted to Guatemala and El Salvador and to Ghana, Togo, Benin and Liberia.

Ms. Bugailiskis received a Commendation from the Clerk of the Privy Council for her work on Haiti (2010), a Merit Award from the Foreign Affairs Minister for her contribution to the Summit of the Americas (2001), and was the first recipient of the Canadian Foreign Service Officer of the Year Award (1990) for her work on Namibian independence.

Ms. Bugailiskis has a master's degree from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. She is married to LCol Alexander Fieglar and has two children.

**The Honourable Geoff Regan**

Member of Parliament

First elected as the member of Parliament for Halifax West in 1993, Geoff Regan was re-elected to his sixth term in May 2011.

Mr. Regan is a senior member of the Liberal Party's caucus and currently serves as critic for Natural Resources. He is a member of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Natural Resources. He was Canada's minister of Fisheries and Oceans and regional minister for Nova Scotia from 2003-2006. He served as Parliamentary secretary to the Government House Leader from 2001-2003.

Before entering public life, Mr. Regan practiced law and was an active community volunteer. He is a former president of the Bedford Board of Trade and a former chair of both the Metro Food Bank and Beacon House.

Mr. Regan is married to the Honourable Kelly Regan, MLA, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education for the province of Nova Scotia. They have three children.



**Wladyslaw Lizon**  
Member of Parliament

Wladyslaw Lizon was born and raised in Poland where he graduated from AGH, the University of Science and Technology in Krakow with a master's degree in mining engineering. He worked in Polish coal mines and stone quarries, and was an active member of the Solidarity movement that led to the fall of Communism in Poland and throughout Europe.

Moving to Canada in 1985, he found his niche in the marble industry as the founder of Gomark Enterprises, specializing in the design and supply of materials for interior finishes in marble, granite and other natural stone. He expanded his business to include importing and servicing machinery for use in the stone industry.

He was the national president of the Canadian Polish Congress from 2005-2010 where he served the Polish community by working with the federal government to remove Visa requirements for visitors from Poland.

In 2011, Mr. Lizon became the first Polish-born, -raised and -educated member of Parliament elected to the House of Commons. He serves on parliamentary committees for Veterans Affairs and Health.

Mr. Lizon resides in Mississauga with his wife, Malgorzata. They have two children, Marcin and Kinga, and three grandchildren, Benjamin, Jan and Alexandra.



**Angela J. Bogdan**  
Chief of Protocol of Canada

Ms. Bogdan, a career diplomat, is the current chief of Protocol for Canada and the former inspector general of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT). Since joining the department in 1984, she has held several foreign assignments, most recently as high commissioner to Sri Lanka and the Maldives, and previously as ambassador to the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Ms. Bogdan has served as a political counsellor in Warsaw; as deputy political advisor at Canada's Mission to NATO; and as vice-consul in Melbourne. At Headquarters, she was the head of Nuclear Policy in the Defence Relations Division, and was also assigned to the Asia-Pacific Relations and United Nations divisions. Ms. Bogdan is a former director of the Global Partnership Program, Canada's \$1 billion cooperative threat reduction programme and has held several other HQ Assignments including Head of Nuclear Policy in the Defence Relations Division, Asia Pacific Relations and United Nations Divisions.

Ms. Bogdan holds a BA in International Relations, a BEd and a Master Degree in Strategic Studies from York University in Toronto. She is married to Gary Firth and they have 4 children.

**Patricia Jatón**

Deputy Secretary to the Governor General

Before joining the Office of the Secretary to the Governor General, Patricia Jatón worked for five years at the Canada School of Public Service, holding various positions, including that of director general of the Language Training Centre. She was also director general of the Corporate Leadership Development Programs, where she led the design, development and delivery of new programs and courses for senior leaders, executives and high-potential employees in the Public Service of Canada, and for board members of crown corporations.

Prior to this, Ms. Jatón worked at Health Canada for 12 years. She led the creation of several new services, including the Centre for Workplace Ethics, the Internal Disclosure Office and the Ombudsman Service. Although these three services were centralized in Ottawa, they were available to employees from across the country. Between 1989—when she began her career in the Public Service—and 2000, she worked in human resources and held a variety of positions within several departments. She studied education at the Université de Sherbrooke (Quebec) as well as organizational ethics at Carleton University. In 2008, she completed the Living Leadership - The Executive Excellence Program. She arrived at the Office of the Secretary to the Governor General in September 2011.

**Matthew Levin**

Director General, Europe-Eurasia, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada

Matthew Levin is director general of the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD). Through his bureau and through Canada's mission network overseas, Mr. Levin is responsible for promoting bilateral and commercial relations with 55 countries\* and for managing institutional relations with the European Union.

Mr. Levin returned to Ottawa upon completion of his appointment as Canadian ambassador to Cuba from 2010 to 2013.

His previous assignment was as director of operations at the Foreign & Defence Policy Secretariat of the Privy Council Office (the Prime Minister's foreign and defence policy department), in Ottawa, Canada. His prior assignment abroad was as ambassador to Colombia from 2005 to 2008.

Since joining DFATD in 1986, Mr. Levin has served abroad in Central America, Washington and Moscow. Mr. Levin's headquarters assignments include two years as chief of staff to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Levin holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Manitoba and a master's degree in international economics from the Monterey Institute of International Studies, in Monterey, California.

Prior to joining DFATD, Mr. Levin taught English literature at the State University of Milan, Italy, and worked for Amnesty International in Canada.

He is married to Rosalba Imbrogno Levin. They have three adult children.



**Teresa Berezowski**  
President, Canadian Polish Congress

Teresa Berezowski was born in Scotland to an officer of the First Polish Armoured Division and his wife, a survivor of the Siberian deportations.

Raised in Canada, Ms. Berezowski completed her teaching degree and has worked for 30 years in the elementary schools of Toronto.

She began her work in the Polish community as a member of the Polish Scouting Association of Canada where she held several senior positions, including that of chair of the Association's executive council for six years.

In October 2010, Ms. Berezowski was elected president of the head executive board of the Canadian Polish Congress at its annual general meeting in Montréal. She was re-elected in October 2012, in Edmonton, and again in October 2014, in Thunder Bay.

Ms. Berezowski sits on the boards of Tribute To Liberty and of the Canada-Poland Youth Internship Society. She is also a member of the Central and Eastern European Council of Canada, and of the Canadian Ethnocultural Council.

In February 2012, she was honoured to be among the first 60 recipients of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, during a ceremony at Rideau Hall.



**Martin Grzadka**  
Chair, Young Polish Canadian Professionals Association (YPCPA)

Martin Grzadka was born in Poland and immigrated to Canada with his family in 1988. He is a graduate of the University of Waterloo (economics, specializing in finance.) He has an extensive background in equity trading and technical market analysis. In 2004, he began his private practice as a financial planner with Investors Group where he works as a senior consultant for medical professionals and business owners in the areas of investment management, tax and estate planning.

In his youth, Mr. Grzadka was an active member of the Polish Scouting Association in Canada and various community groups. While in university, he was a founding member of the Entrepreneurs Association of UW (EAUW). In 2009, he co-founded YPCPA, a non-profit Canadian organization dedicated to serving young Polish-Canadian professionals. He held the title of president from 2009 to 2012, and is currently the chair of the association, with chapters in Toronto, Ottawa and Calgary. In 2011, Mr. Grzadka chaired the International Young Polonian Leaders Conference *Quo Vadis*, which took place in Toronto, with over 200 delegates from 17 countries. He is also a co-founding member of the International *Quo Vadis* Conference Chairman Club.

In 2013, in recognition of his service to his community, Mr. Grzadka was awarded the Silver Cross of Merit by the President of the Republic of Poland. Since 2014, he has served on the board of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, as a member of its Investment Committee.

**Dean Haslip**

Director General, CanmetENERGY – Ottawa  
Natural Resources Canada

Dr. Dean Haslip has been the director general of CanmetENERGY in Ottawa since August 2013. He is responsible for a research centre comprising 200 people conducting research in energy efficiency, clean fossil fuels, and renewable and alternative energy.

Dr. Haslip earned a bachelor's degree in physics at McMaster University, a master's degree in neutrino astrophysics at Queen's University, and a doctorate in nuclear structure physics at McMaster University.

Upon graduation in 1998, Dr. Haslip joined Defence R&D Canada (DRDC), the science and technology arm of Canada's Department of National Defence. He began his career as a defence scientist in the Radiological Analysis & Defence group, specializing in radiation protection and radiological counter-terrorism. In 2006, he moved to the DRDC Centre for Operational Research and Analysis, taking responsibility for the Canadian Army's Operational Research program. In 2010, he accepted a position as a DRDC program director responsible for a number of Joint Defence R&D programs. In 2012, he became acting director general for Science and Technology (S&T) Operations, where his responsibilities included the financial management of the Defence S&T program, and leadership of DRDC's Technology Demonstration Program.

**George Jackowski**

Founder  
Chief Science Officer of Pivotal Therapeutics Inc.

Dr. Jackowski has been instrumental in the founding of 12 biotechnology companies in his career, four of which became publicly traded. Furthermore, he has contributed to the creation of 12 additional biotechnology companies. He is responsible for the creation of over 1 000 high-tech jobs in a hard-to-fund biotech sector. He has grown companies to market caps of over \$350 million, raised over \$125 million from public capital markets, and completed deals with pharmaceutical companies worth over \$100 million USD in transactions.

Dr. Jackowski currently is the chief science officer of Pivotal Therapeutics Inc. and directs its R&D program. He holds directorships in numerous biotech companies. Prior to creating Pivotal, he was the founder, chairman, CEO and CSO at SynX Pharma Inc. He has served as the chairman of Bio Canada Connect, and as a board member of the Ontario BIOCouncil and on the board of directors for the Canadian Stroke Network.

Dr. Jackowski has also served on many federal and provincial governmental biotechnology committees and is on the scientific board of advisors of the Greater Peterborough Innovation Cluster at Trent University. Dr. Jackowski has been intimately involved in the enforcement of patent claims, patent litigation and patent interference proceedings.

As one of the pioneers of Canadian biotechnology over the past 30 years, Dr. Jackowski was recently recognized and awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal by the Prime Minister Stephen Harper for his significant contributions to the Canadian biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries.



Dr. Jackowski also received the 1996 MEDEC Award for Medical Achievement for his invention of the Cardiac STATus™ CK-MB/Myoglobin/Troponin Card Test. He developed and holds the patents on the rapid format immunoassays measuring cardiac enzymes, notably Troponin, which aids in the early diagnosis of myocardial infarction and is commercialized worldwide in hospital emergency rooms.

Dr. Jackowski, a respected cardiovascular biochemist, was trained at the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the University of San Francisco, California, and at the Department of Clinical Biochemistry at the University of Toronto. Dr. Jackowski holds academic positions at the University of Toronto in the departments of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology and of Surgery, as well as at the Centre for Molecular Biology and Biotechnology at the Florida Atlantic University. He has authored 44 publications and 61 abstracts, and holds over 170 patents filed and issued.



### **John G. Jung**

Chief Executive Officer, Canada's Technology Triangle

John Jung is a registered urban planner, urban designer, economic developer, author and global speaker. His primary focus is on smart cities and the intelligent community movement, a topic he has written about in books (*Brain Gain*) and in international journals. A graduate of the University of Waterloo in urban and regional planning, he also holds a master's degree from a university in England, as well as honorary degrees from institutions in India and China for his international work.

Having been the head of planning and economic development offices across Canada, Mr. Jung has also been involved in such major international development projects as Cyberport, in Hong Kong, and has advised heads of corporations and leaders of countries on smart cities and intelligent communities. He is the chairman and co-founder of Intelligent Community Forum (ICF) ([www.intelligentcommunity.org](http://www.intelligentcommunity.org)), a global think-tank headquartered in New York City. He is also president of its global association representing a league of 126 qualified intelligent communities around the world—and growing.

His latest focus has been on two-way trade and development within Canada's Technology Triangle in the Waterloo region of Ontario, with a special interest in foreign direct investment (FDI) with Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, and in the Consider Canada City Alliance (CCCA). He recently helped plan for the Global Parliament of Mayors in Amsterdam, and has been a key promoter of the Eindhoven-Waterloo-Taipei economic triangle.



**Ludwik Klimkowski**  
Chair, Tribute to Liberty  
Vice President, Canadian Polish Congress

Ludwik Klimkowski is the president of Moneyweb Financial Inc., a financial planning and investment service. He is a certified financial planner and is widely recognized as a specialist in investment portfolio design and risk management with more than 20 years of experience.

Mr. Klimkowski is a dedicated volunteer. He currently serves as a chair of Tribute to Liberty and is the vice-president of the Canadian Polish Congress for Canadian Affairs. He was an advisory council member of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance and proudly assists many other charitable organizations.

He was awarded the Queens Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012, in recognition of his substantial contributions and accomplishments in his service to Canada. He was born in Warsaw, Poland, and studied at the University of Warsaw. He lived in Paris, France and London, UK, before moving to Ottawa. He and his wife, Izabela, have one daughter.



**Jason Langrish**  
Executive Director, Canada Europe Roundtable for Business

Jason Langrish has extensive experience representing business interests in international affairs. He is the executive director of the Canada Europe Roundtable for Business, an advocacy group that has been deeply involved in the negotiations for the Canada-EU Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).

In 2004, Mr. Langrish founded The Energy Roundtable, which hosts a conference series that facilitates investment into the Canadian energy sector and promotes the Canadian energy sector to an international audience of investors. He has previously worked in the Trade and Commercial Policy Section at the Canadian Mission to the European Union in Brussels and in London. For eight seasons, he led a Helitack firefighting crew for the British Columbia Ministry of Forests.

Mr. Langrish is the chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Board of Norman Broadbent plc., as well as a board member of Romaeris Corporation, Earth Day Canada, and Atlantik Bruecke. Jason is an occasional university lecturer and a frequent media commentator on international trade issues.

Educated at the University of Victoria, the University of Western Ontario and the London School of Economics, Mr. Langrish was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal by the Government of Canada in 2012. He currently resides in Toronto, Canada.



**Karen McBride**

President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Bureau for International Education

Karen McBride is president and CEO of the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE). CBIE is Canada's national, non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to international education and comprising member colleges, institutes, universities, school boards and language schools from coast to coast.

Since joining the organization in 2009, Ms. McBride has strengthened CBIE's role as a catalyst for broader and deeper relationships between Canada's education institutions and international partners, as well as a platform for ensuring the continued high quality of Canada's international education efforts. In so doing, CBIE has become the largest administrator of international scholarship programs in the country, allowing for unique insights into the benefits and challenges of internationalization. Ms. McBride writes and speaks frequently on what she calls "Canada's Global Engagement Challenge" in an effort to increase the number of—and support for—Canadian students who pursue education experiences abroad.

Ms. McBride received her bachelor's degree in history and French from the University of Western Ontario (now Western University) and a master's degree in international affairs from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. In June 2012, in recognition of her dedication to international education in Canada, Ms. McBride was presented with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, as well as the prestigious 2012 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award.



**Jayson Myers**

President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters Association

Jayson Myers is the president and CEO of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, Canada's largest industry and trade association and principle Canadian partner within the Enterprise Europe Network.

Mr. Myers is chair of the Canadian Manufacturing Coalition, a group of 52 industry associations that have come together to speak with a common voice on priority issues for Canada's manufacturing sector. He is also chair of the Enterprise Canada Network, which brings together private and public sector agencies to identify qualified leads for technology partnership opportunities for small Canadian businesses. He is vice-chair of Canada's Roundtable on Workforce Skills and of the Ontario and Great Lakes Manufacturing councils.

Mr. Myers is a well-known economic commentator, and is widely published in the fields of Canadian and international economics, and of technological and industrial change. He is an advisor to Canada's ministers of International Trade and of Industry, and to the departments of Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Employment and Social Development Canada, and the Canadian Border Services Agency.

He sits on the boards of Auto21 and ReMap Canada (national centres of excellence for automotive and electronics research), Era-Can+ (a network dedicated to promoting Horizon 2020 opportunities in Canada), and the Canadian National Committee for Eureka.

Mr. Myers holds degrees from Queen's University and the University of British Columbia, as well as a doctorate from Oxford University. He has held appointments as a research fellow at Nuffield College (Oxford), and has lectured on international economics at both University College (Oxford) and the University of Warwick.



**Mark A. Nantais**

President, Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association

Mark Nantais was appointed president of the CVMA in January 1994, to oversee the operation of the organization and its 16 standing committees on a national basis. As president, with nearly 30 years of experience in the automotive industry, he is responsible for the development of policy and for the overall strategic direction of the CVMA, representing Canada's largest manufacturers of motor vehicles.

During his tenure, he has led membership activities in engineering, environmental performance, alternative fuels and energy efficiency, and in industrial relations, occupational health and safety, and technical standards harmonization (nationally and internationally.)

Mr. Nantais has served on various advisory councils including that of the University of Windsor's Faculty of Business, and has co-chaired many government-industry policy development committees. He serves on several boards of directors such as the Automotive Business School of Canada, Georgian College, the Canadian Automotive Repair and Service (CARS) Council and the Canadian Automotive Human Resources Sector Council. In 2004, he was appointed to the Ontario Minister of Labour's manufacturing Health and Safety Action Group.

He has served as the automotive industry representative on several consultative groups for the federal and provincial governments, including those related to climate change, as well as Canada's delegation to the negotiation of the Canadian-U.S. Trans-boundary Agreement on ground-level ozone transport.

On the international trade front, he has provided the auto industry's perspectives on multilateral trade negotiations at the World Trade Organization, at international standards harmonization fora, and on behalf of the CVMA. He has advised Canada's negotiators on bilateral trade agreements with South Korea and most recently the E.U., Trans-Pacific Partnership and Japan negotiations.

Prior to joining the CVMA in 1984, Mr. Nantais was an employee of the Ontario provincial government for several years, with the Office of the Ombudsman and with the Ministry of Natural Resources. He is a graduate in biological and environmental studies, with continued study in computer science and systems analysis.

Mr. Nantais grew up in Windsor, Ontario, and has a long family history in the automotive industry on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border.