



**The Honourable Dean Allison**  
**M.P. and Chair of the Foreign Affairs and International**  
**Development Committee, House of Commons**  
**Government of Canada**

Dean Allison was elected as the first MP for the new riding of Niagara West-Glanbrook on June 28, 2004, and was re-elected with resounding majorities in the 2006 and 2008 general elections. A graduate of Wilfrid Laurier University with a degree in Economics, Dean established himself in the Hamilton and Niagara area through accumulating businesses and working for a major franchise organization. He served his community as President of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation, as President of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, a Director of the Ontario Trillium Foundation, and board member of Junior Achievement in Niagara.

Allison is also a founding member of the Dave Thomas Adoption Foundation in Canada and the Belarus Children of Chernobyl program that brings children affected by the Chernobyl disaster to Canada. Presently, Dean serves as Chair of both the House of Commons Liaison Committee, and Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development. In 2010, he was appointed to the Conservative Caucus Advisory Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Dean has also served as the Chair for the Human Resources Skills Development and Status of Persons with Disabilities as well as having been Vice Chair of the Ontario Conservative Caucus and been on the executive of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Commonwealth Association.

Dean is a strong advocate for his constituents and works tirelessly on their behalf. Through his efforts hundreds of individuals and numerous businesses have seen a positive result. He is well respected throughout the communities of Niagara West-Glanbrook and can often be found at many of the various events and meetings throughout the riding.



## Dr. Cadman Atta Mills Senior Advisor to the President of Ghana

Cadman Atta Mills is the Senior Advisor to the President of Ghana, the Convener of Ghana's Economic Advisory Council, a member of the Board of Directors of the Ghana National Petroleum Company, a key institution in Ghana. Previously, Mr. Mills worked in the World Bank for 20 years on international development issues. While in the World Bank, he had taken various positions such as Advisor to the Vice President (Africa Region), Sector Manager for 13 Central and Western African Countries, Resident Representative and Acting Director for Senegal, Gambia, Guinea Bissau and Cape Verde, Senior Economist in different units, and training officer in the World Bank Institute (WBI). Before joining the Bank, he lectured for 14 years in the United Nation's African Institute for Development and Planning (IDEP). Mr. Mills graduated from Brandeis University in 1967 in Economics, and got his Ph.D (economics) from Boston College in 1972.

Mr. Mills has many publications, primarily within the context of IDEP and the WBI. He has also been very active in the development debate in Africa, on topics like Structural Adjustment, Trade and Competitiveness, and Socio-Economic Indicators. He specializes in the Political-Economy of Policy Reform and in Macroeconomic Policy Analysis.



## Dr. Fantu Cheru Professor of African and Development Studies School of International Service, American University

Research Director from 2007-2011 and Emeritus Professor of African and Development Studies at American University in Washington, DC. Previously, Dr. Cheru served as a member of UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan's Panel on Mobilizing International Support for the New Partnership for African Development (2005-2007) as well as Convener of the Global Economic Agenda Track of the Helsinki Process on Globalization and Democracy, a joint initiative of the Governments of Finland and Tanzania.

Dr. Cheru also served as the UN's Special Rapporteur on Foreign Debt and Structural Adjustment for the UN Commission for Human Rights in Geneva from 1998-2001. In addition, Dr. Cheru has served both as an advisor and consultant to a number of governments and donor institutions including the UN Economic Commission for Africa, UNDP, UN-Habitat, SIDA, DANIDA, NORAD, among others.



**Dr. Jacobus Kamfer (Jakkie) Cilliers**  
**Executive Director**  
**The Institute for Security Studies**

Dr. Jacobus Kamfer (Jakkie) Cilliers is the Executive Director of the Institute for Security Studies. He has a B. Mil (B.A.) from the University of Stellenbosch and a Hons. B.A., M.A. (cum laude) and DLitt et Phil from the University of South Africa (UNISA). Awards include the Bronze Medal from the South African Society for the Advancement of Science and the H Bradlow Research Bursary. He was born in Stellenbosch, South Africa on 16th April 1956. Dr. Cilliers co-founded the Institute for Security Studies (ISS) in 1990 and played an important role in the transformation of the South African armed forces and the institution of civilian control over the military in the period 1990 to 1996. At present most of Dr. Cilliers' interests relate to the emerging security architecture in Africa as reflected in the developments under the banner of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union as well as issues around African futures. Dr. Cilliers has presented numerous papers at conferences and seminars and published a number of books on various matters relating to peace and security in Africa and serves on the editorial boards of the African Security Review and the South African Journal of International Affairs. He is a regular commentator on local and international radio and television and has attended a large number of international conferences. He is an Extraordinary Professor in the Centre of Human Rights and the Department of Political Sciences, Faculty Humanities at the University of Pretoria. He also serves on the International Advisory Board of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) in Switzerland and as a member of the board of advisers of the Center on International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University, New York.



**Dr. Jennifer Clapp**  
**Professor of Environment and Resource Studies**  
**University of Waterloo**

Jennifer Clapp is a Faculty of Environment Chair in Global Environmental Governance, Associate Dean of Research in the Faculty of Environment, and Professor in the Environment and Resource Studies Department at the University of Waterloo. She is author of a number of books and articles on themes related to the interface between the global economy food and hunger, and the global environment. She has just completed a term as co-editor of the journal *Global Environmental Politics* (2008-2012).

Her current research focuses on the financialization of food and the incorporation of environmental sustainability norms into global food security governance. Her most recent books include *Hunger in the Balance: The New Politics of International Food Aid* (Cornell University Press, 2012), *Food* (Polity, 2012), *Paths to a Green World: the Political Economy of the Global Environment*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (co-authored with Peter Dauvergne, MIT Press, 2011), *The Global Food Crisis: Governance Challenges and Opportunities* (co-edited with Marc Cohen, WLU Press, 2009), and *Corporate Power in Global Agrifood Governance* (co-edited with Doris Fuchs, MIT Press, 2009).



## The Right Honourable Joe Clark, PC CC Former Canadian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister

Joe Clark is a former Canadian Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, and Minister of Constitutional Affairs, as well as Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada. The author of "Canada: A Nation Too Good to Lose", Mr. Clark was a founding member of the Pacific Council for International Policy and served as Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for Cyprus. Currently, he is President of Joe Clark and Associates Ltd, a professor in the Institute for the Study of International Development at McGill University and vice-chairman of the Global Leadership Foundation.

Mr. Clark serves on the boards of Triton Logging Inc, Globe Scan Inc, Pearson College of the Pacific, and on the advisory boards of Meridiam Infrastructure, Save the Children Canada, and SOS Children's Villages Canada, and is active in other Canadian and international organizations. He was the founding chairman of the Commonwealth Committee of Foreign Ministers on Southern Africa, which co-ordinated the Commonwealth campaign against apartheid. He co-founded the underwater forestry company CSRD in Ghana, and has led international Election Observation teams in Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, and Lebanon. Mr. Clark is a Companion of the Order of Canada and the first recipient of the Vimy Award. As Minister of Constitutional Affairs in Canada, Mr. Clark led the negotiation of the Charlottetown Accord, which achieved unanimous agreement on major constitutional changes in Canada's federal government.



**Mr. Jim Cust**  
**Acting Director, International Secretariat**  
**Natural Resource Charter**

Jim Cust is the Acting Director of the Natural Resource Charter and a member of the Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource Rich Economies (Oxcarre) at University of Oxford. His academic research focuses on the dynamics of resource curse determinants within countries. His work investigates the economic geography of natural resource wealth and the interactions between economic governance and economic performance in resource rich economies, focusing on sub-Saharan Africa and Indonesia.

As part of his work with the Natural Resource Charter, Jim leads the international secretariat based in London, UK. The Natural Resource Charter is a practical manual for governments and citizens designed to assist them to navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by resource wealth. It provides a step-by-step guide to how countries have successfully avoided the resource curse, and draws on cutting edge research and expert knowledge to provide governments with the best, and most institutionally appropriate, policy tools, in a variety of contexts. The Charter is not a prescriptive recipe that countries should follow, but instead provides some of the proven ingredients countries have used – in different combinations – to harness resource wealth for prosperity.

The work of the Natural Resource Charter includes coordinating expert inputs to the Charter document and supporting knowledge bank. Additionally the NRC provides country assistance work which supports resource-rich countries to identify and assess key policy and governance challenges along the chain of critical decisions. The objective of these exercises is to help government prioritise policy actions to better harness natural resource wealth for transformative development.



**Dr. Paulo de Sa**  
**Manager of Sustainable Energy, Oil, Gas**  
**and Mining (SEGOM)**  
**The World Bank Group**

Paulo de Sa is the Manager of the Sustainable Energy Department, Oil, Gas and Mining Unit at the World Bank, where he coordinates and leads the Bank's oil, gas, and mining lending activities and technical assistance in more than 50 countries. Dr. de Sa also heads four global programs and partnerships in the oil, gas and mineral sectors including: the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), the Global Gas Flaring Reduction (GGFR), the Extractive Industries Technical Advisory Services (EI-TAF) and the Petroleum Governance Initiative (PGI).



## Dr. Peter Eigen Founder and Chair of the Advisory Council Transparency International

Dr. Peter Eigen has worked in economic development and governance for several decades and has led initiatives for better global governance and the fight against corruption. A lawyer by training, Eigen has worked as a World Bank manager of programs in Africa and Latin America; where he was the Director of the Regional Mission for Eastern Africa of the World Bank.

In 1993 Eigen founded Transparency International (TI), a non-governmental organization promoting transparency and accountability in international development. He served as Chair of TI and is now Chair of the Advisory Council. In 2005, Eigen chaired the International Advisory Group of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), was the Chairman of the EITI from 2006 to February 2011 and is now EITI Special Representative.

Eigen has taught law and political science at a number of Universities worldwide. In 2000, he was awarded the 'Honorary Doctor' degree at the Open University, UK, in 2004, the Readers Digest Award "European of the Year 2004" and in 2007, the Gustav Heinemann Award.

Since 2007 Eigen is a member of Kofi Annan's Africa Progress Panel (APP). In 2009 he joined the Management Board of the African Legal Support Facility of the African Development Bank and is also a member of the board of the NGOs Kabissa, building the capacity of African non-profits, and of the German Doctors (Ärzte für die Dritte Welt) and since 2011, a member of the Advisory Council of the Arnold-Bergstrasser-Institute in Freiburg.



## Ms. Virginia (Ginny) Flood Vice-President, Canada Rio Tinto

Ginny Flood joined Rio Tinto as Vice President Canada on May 7, 2012. She is based in Ottawa and is responsible to provide strategic leadership for Rio Tinto's businesses in Canada on national matters, aligning the operations and working closely with governments, regulators, shareholders and other national stakeholders.

This newly created position is designed to operate at the center of a pan-Canadian network of relationship development and advocacy to advance the interests of Rio Tinto's current and future investments in Canada.

Prior to joining Rio Tinto, Ms. Flood held various senior roles within the Canadian Federal Government in areas involving resource development; particularly the minerals and metals sector. Ms. Flood has a Queen's University Executive MBA and studied Business Administration at the University of Prince Edward Island.



**Mr. Matthew Genasci**  
**Head of Legal and Economics**  
**Revenue Watch Institute**

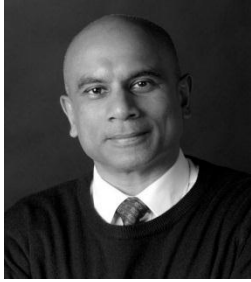
Matthew is an attorney and Head of Legal/Economics at the Revenue Watch Institute. He has a background in tax policy, having served as international tax counsel on the staff of the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance during a notable reform of U.S. corporate and international tax rules. Matthew has also worked as an associate in a Washington, D.C. law firm specializing in transactional tax planning and as a consultant at the International Energy Agency in Paris, where he focused on the intersection of international trade law and climate change policies.

At the Revenue Watch Institute, Matthew has focused primarily on fiscal policy in the extractive industries. He has worked with government officials on the development of mineral laws and policies and served as an advisor in the review and negotiation of several mining contracts. Matthew also supports Revenue Watch's efforts to build oversight capacity in resource dependent countries. Matthew has a J.D. from Stanford Law School and a Master's degree in international relations from the Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, where he focused on international energy economics and policy.



**Mr. Louis Guay**  
**Senior Fellow**  
**Saint Paul University**

Mr. Guay, who is now retired from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), now holds the title of Ambassador in Residence as a Senior Fellow at Saint Paul University. He has served as a diplomat in many countries, including Mexico, Greece, Cameroon, Venezuela, Zaire and the Dominican Republic. He was also Canada's Ambassador to Gabon and Equatorial Guinea. With DFAIT, he took part in conflict management initiatives in Sudan (2006–2008) and was Special Assistant to the United Nations Envoy of the Secretary General to Niger (2008–2009).



**Mr. Lalith Gunaratne**  
**Principal Consultant**  
**Sage Ontario for Mindful Leadership**

Principal of Sage Ontario for Mindful Leadership and partner in Power of 3 – consulting company helping to build authentic relationships in the extractives industry is an expert on corporate social responsibility, sustainability and leadership. He has worked extensively with the private sector in organizational development, CSR and governance in the developing world. He is also an entrepreneur having established renewable energy industries in Asia and also promoted renewable energy for rural development working with agencies such as the World Bank and Asian Development Bank. He has written on renewable energy, CSR and Leadership in many publications. His current work focuses on the Canadian extractives industry, aboriginal and indigenous community relations. He is an engineering technologist by training and has an MSc in Responsibility and Business Practice from the School of Management, University of Bath, United Kingdom.



**Dr. Kobena Hanson**  
**Head, Knowledge and Learning**  
**African Capacity Building Foundation**

Kobena is the Head, Knowledge and Learning/Team Leader, Africa Capacity Indicators Report, ACBF. Prior to joining ACBF in 2006, Kobena was the Knowledge Management Coordinator, Ghana SHARP Project; a USAID-funded, Futures Group-implemented KM Country initiative for Ghana. Dr. Hanson has published a number of critical articles in top-tier development policy and geography journals. His most recent publication – Rethinking Development Challenges for Public Policy (co-edited with George Kararach and Timothy M. Shaw) is published by Palgrave Macmillan (May 2012).





**Mr. Douglas Horswill**  
**Senior Vice President**  
**Teck Resources Limited**

Doug Horswill is Senior Vice President with responsibility for the development of Teck's Zinc and Health program, as well as external initiatives related to water and Asia. He joined Cominco Ltd. as Vice President, Environment and Corporate Affairs in September 1992 and was appointed Senior Vice President, Environment and Corporate Affairs for Teck Cominco Ltd. in January 2002 and Senior Vice President, Sustainability and External Affairs, Teck in August 2008. He stepped down from this role in January 2012 to begin a staged process towards retirement.

Prior to joining Teck, Mr. Horswill spent 17 years in the Public Service, culminating in the positions of Deputy Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations and Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources for British Columbia. Before entering government he was employed at Utah International (BHP) and at INCO.

Mr. Horswill holds a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Mineral Engineering and a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of British Columbia. Mr. Horswill is currently Chairman of the Mining Association of Canada, Chairman of the Management Committee of the Red Dog Mine, Director of Sunny Hill Health Care Centre for Children, and Director of the British Columbia Innovation Council and Director of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.



**Mr. Joseph K. Ingram**  
**President and CEO**  
**The North-South Institute (NSI)**

Joseph K. Ingram became the President and CEO of NSI in August 2010. Previously, after retiring from the World Bank in 2006, Mr. Ingram served as a Senior Advisor to the World Trade Organization and as a consultant to both the UN High Commission on Human Rights, the World Bank and the Canadian International Development Agency. During his 30-year career with the World Bank, Mr. Ingram held senior positions including Special Representative to the UN and to the WTO in Geneva, Director of the World Bank's office in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Deputy Director of The World Bank Institute, Director of the Bank's office in Cameroon and Deputy Resident Representative in the Bank's Nigeria office. Before joining the Bank Mr. Ingram represented the International Development Research Center in Beirut. Mr. Ingram holds a Master's degree (political economy) and studied at McMaster University and the Harvard Business School.



**Dr. Huguette Labelle**  
**Chair**  
**Transparency International**

Huguette Labelle holds a PhD in Education. She is a Companion of the Order of Canada and has been awarded honorary degrees from 13 universities. She worked for 19 years as Deputy Minister of different Canadian Government departments. She is a member of the Board of the UN Global Compact, the Group of External Advisors on the World Bank Governance and Anti-corruption Strategy, the Advisory Group to the ADB on Climate Change and Sustainable Development, the Senior Advisory Board of the International Anti-Corruption Academy, the Executive Board of the Africa Capacity Building Foundation, the Board of the Global Centre for Pluralism, and serves on additional boards. She was elected as TI's Chair in 2005 and again in 2008 and 2011.



**Dr. Philippe Le Billon**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Liu Institute for Global Issues and Geography**  
**University of British Columbia**

Philippe Le Billon is Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia with the Department of Geography and the Liu Institute for Global Issues. Before joining UBC, he was a Research Associate with the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) and the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS). He holds an MSc, MBA and DPhil (Oxford). Working on resource governance since 1992, he is a specialist of violent conflicts involving extractive sectors. Current areas include revenue management, resource certification schemes, conflict prevention and mitigation. With field expertise in Angola, Cambodia, Colombia, DR Congo, Sierra Leone, and South Sudan, Le Billon has collaborated with many organizations including IDRC, Transparency International, U4-Anti-Corruption Centre, UNEP, and the World Bank. He is the author or editor of four books including *Fuelling War: Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts* (Routledge 2005), *Geopolitics of Resource Wars* (Cass, 2005), *Oil* (Polity, 2012, with G. Bridge) and *Wars of Plunder: Conflicts, Profits and the Politics of Resources* (Columbia UP, 2012), and recently authored *Extractive Industries and Illicit Financial Flows* (CMI/U4, 2011). And co-authored the conclusion of *High Value Natural Resources and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding* (Routledge 2011).



**Dr. Lahra Liberti**  
**Senior Adviser, Natural Resources**  
**OECD Development Centre**  
**The Organisation for Economic Co-operation**  
**and Development**

Lahra Liberti is Senior Adviser on Natural Resources in the OECD Development Centre. She is currently leading efforts to establish a policy dialogue on natural resource-based development within the framework of the implementation of the OECD Strategy on Development adopted at Ministerial level in May 2012. She was previously in charge of the OECD-hosted multi-stakeholder process which resulted in the adoption and pilot implementation of the new OECD Council Recommendation on the Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas. She also contributed to the 2011 update of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, providing advice on the new chapter on human rights and the new provisions on due diligence and supply chains. When she joined the OECD in 2007, she first served as Adviser on International Investment Law and was responsible for the Investment Committee's work stream on international investment agreements. Prior to that, she worked as a research fellow in public international law at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London and at the University of Rome "La Sapienza". She has also worked as a legal consultant and as a visiting researcher at the United Nations in Geneva, at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg and at The Hague Academy of International Law. She holds a doctorate in International and European Law from the University of Rome "La Sapienza" and the University of Paris "Panthéon-Sorbonne". She is a qualified attorney in Italy.



**Mr. Alan Martin**  
**Research Director, Natural Resources**  
**Partnership Africa Canada**

Alan Martin is the research director for Partnership Africa Canada, one of the first organizations to make the link between the trade of rough diamonds and civil war. Prior to joining PAC, he worked as an investigative researcher in the office of a political leader in Canada's Parliament. A journalist by training he spent over a decade working in journalism in Canada, the UK and various countries in sub-Saharan Africa. He has also taught international journalism as an Adjunct Professor within Carleton University's School of Journalism and Communication. Born and raised in Southern Africa, he holds a Master's degree in conflict and development from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London.



Mr. Errol P. Mendes  
Editor-in-Chief, National Journal of Constitutional  
Law, Faculty of Law  
University of Ottawa

Professor Mendes completed his term as Director of the Human Rights Research and Education Centre on June 30, 2001, and returned to full-time teaching in the Common Law section. He had been Director of the Centre since 1993. As Director of the Centre, he was the Project leader for human rights, governance and justice projects in China, Thailand, Indonesia, Brazil, El Salvador, Sri Lanka and India. Professor Mendes is a frequent speaker and media commentator on international business ethics, constitutional and human rights topics across Canada and the world.

Professor Mendes has also been an adviser to several of Canada's largest corporations and worked with leading private sector companies and associations to establish an International Code of Ethics for Canadian Businesses, which was endorsed by former Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy on September 15, 1997. In 1999, in recognition of his work on business ethics in Canada, the Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations appointed Professor Mendes as an adviser on how to encourage the world's largest multinationals to promote a global compact on social responsibility in their global operations. Professor Mendes has taught, researched, consulted and published extensively in the area of International Business Law and Ethics, Constitutional Law and Human Rights Law. He is Editor-in-Chief of Canada's leading constitutional law journal, The National Journal of Constitutional Law. He is the author or co-editor of five books.

Since 1979, Professor Mendes has taught at Law Faculties across the country, including the University of Alberta, the University of Western Ontario and the University of Ottawa. In 2005, he was appointed by the former Prime Minister of Canada, Paul Martin to the position of Senior Adviser in the Privy Council Office, Government of Canada. In that position he advised on diversity in the public service of Canada, human rights and national security. Born in Kenya, East Africa, Professor Mendes obtained his Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Exeter, England, where he ranked first in his graduating class. He obtained his Master of Laws degree from the University of Illinois in the United States. He was called to the Bar in 1986.



**Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin**  
**Special Envoy for the President**  
**The World Bank**

Mahmoud Mohieldin is the Special Envoy for the President of the World Bank. His responsibilities include coordinating the World Bank Group agenda on the Millennium Development Goals and the Post-2015 process; supporting the work on financial development, including long term finance and financial inclusion; and coordinating the World Bank's efforts to strengthen partnerships with the UN, multilateral development institutions, and the G-20. Prior to joining the World Bank, Mahmoud held numerous positions in the Government of Egypt and served on several Boards of Directors in the Central Bank of Egypt and the corporate sector. He was a member of the Commission on Growth and Development and selected a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum in 2005.

His professional reach extends into the academic arena, serving as Member of the Board of several universities in Egypt and holding leading positions in national and regional research centers and think tanks. As a Professor of Economics, he has authored numerous publications and articles in leading journals in the fields of international finance and economics in English and Arabic. Topics include financial reform, prudential regulations, credit markets, exchange rate and monetary policies, trade in services, globalization, corporate governance and competition policy. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Warwick and a Master of Science in Economic and Social Policy Analysis from the University of York.



**Mr. Bruce Moore**  
**President**  
**Institute for Active Citizenship**

Bruce H. Moore is the president of the Institute for Active Citizenship and serves on the boards of the Forum on Democratic Global Governance and the Terra Institute, a non-profit research group associated with the University of Wisconsin. From 1998-2008, Mr. Moore was the founding director of the International Land Coalition (headquartered in Rome), an alliance of UN, civil society, and multilateral organizations promoting policies to enable the rural poor to gain resource rights.

He currently represents the Asian NGO Coalition and the Social Development Foundation in North America, and serves on the NGO Food Security Policy Group. His NGO career, from 1973 to 1998, included 10 years as the Director of Partners in Rural Development. He has chaired the NGO advisory committee to the United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development; served on the international executive of the Society for International Development 1998-2008; been an advisor to the European Commission, FAO, African Union, Asian Development Bank, and World Bank. He has chaired a number of high-level policy dialogues during the Commission on Sustainable Development; and was a member of the implementation advisory committee to the Commission on the Legal Empowerment of the Poor. He is a member of Transparency International.



**Ms. Emily Nunn**  
**Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility**  
**Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada**  
**(PDAC)**

Emily is the Manager of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for the Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC), the national voice of Canada's mineral exploration industry. In this role, Emily leads the development of information and resources through cross-sector collaboration and dialogue to drive improved CSR performance by Canadian mineral exploration companies.

Emily holds an M.A. in Human Rights from the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation, and a B.A. in Political Science and International Development from St Francis Xavier University. Before joining the PDAC, Emily worked with the Coady International Institute, a world-renowned centre of excellence in community-based development, and with Oxfam Canada in Ethiopia on community-driven development programs. As a trained practitioner in asset-based community development and participatory monitoring and evaluation, Emily brings a range of experience in the public, private, and non-profit sectors to her work with the Canadian mineral exploration industry.



**Dr. José Antonio Ocampo**  
**Professor and Director of the Economic and Political**  
**Development Program**  
**Columbia University**

José Antonio Ocampo is Professor and Director of the Economic and Political Development Program in the School of International and Public Affairs and Fellow of the Committee on Global Thought at Columbia University. He has occupied numerous positions at the UN including co-director of the UNDP/OAS Project, "Agenda for a Citizens' Democracy in Latin America", Member of the Commission of Experts of the UN General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System, and Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

He has received numerous distinctions, including the 2008 Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought and the 1988 Alejandro Angel Escobar National Science Award of Colombia. Published extensively, his latest books are *Growth and Policy in Developing Countries: A Structuralist Approach*, with Lance Taylor and Codrina Rada (2009), and *Time for a Visible Hand: Lessons from the 2008 World Financial Crisis*, edited with Stephany Griffith-Jones and Joseph E. Stiglitz (2010). Dr. Ocampo is a Colombian citizen, who holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University.



**The Honourable Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**  
**Co-ordinating Minister for the Economy**  
**and Minister of Finance**  
**Federal Ministry of Finance (FMF) Abuja**

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala (born June 13, 1954) was appointed in July 2011 as the new Minister of Finance for the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Prior to this appointment, she was the Managing Director of World Bank (October 2007 - July 2011) and has also held the position of a Finance Minister and Foreign Minister of Nigeria, between 2003 and 2006. She is notable for being the first woman to hold either of those positions. She served as finance minister from July 2003 until her appointment as foreign minister in June 2006, and as foreign minister until her resignation in August 2006. Prior to her ministerial career in Nigeria, Okonjo-Iweala was vice-president and corporate secretary of the World Bank Group. She left it in 2003 after she was appointed to President Obasanjo's cabinet as Finance Minister on 15 July.

In October 2005, she led the Nigerian team that struck a deal with the Paris Club, a group of bilateral creditors, to pay a portion of Nigeria's external debt (US \$12 billion) in return for an \$18 billion debt write-off. Prior to the partial debt payment and write-off, Nigeria spent roughly US \$1 billion every year on debt servicing, without making a dent in the principal owed.

Okonjo-Iweala also introduced the practice of publishing each state's monthly financial allocation from the federal government in the newspapers. She was instrumental in helping Nigeria obtain its first ever sovereign credit rating (of BB minus) from Fitch and Standard & Poor's. Nigeria is considered to have defaulted on its sovereign debt in 1983 (debt rescheduling is considered a type of default by rating agencies).



**Mr. Antonio M. A. Pedro**  
**Director of the Sub-regional Office for Eastern**  
**Africa (SRO-EA)**  
**United Nations Economic Commission on Africa**  
**(UNECA)**

Antonio M.A. Pedro is a mineral exploration geologist with 30 years of experience in mineral resources development at national, sub-regional, and continental levels. He is currently Director of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)'s Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa in Rwanda; previously, he was the Chief of Infrastructure and Natural Resources Development at ECA headquarters in Ethiopia. At ECA, he has been at the forefront of mineral policy analysis and formulation; he has played a leading role in the formulation of the Africa Mining Vision adopted by the African Union Heads of State in February 2009 and coordinated the work of the International Study Group on Africa's Mineral Regimes. He has served as Director-General of the Southern and Eastern African Mineral Centre, a research centre in Tanzania, and Managing Director of several state-owned mining companies in Mozambique. A native of Mozambique, he has a Masters in Mineral Exploration from the Royal School of Mines at Imperial College, London.



**Mr. Chris W. J. Roberts**  
**President**  
**African Access Consulting**

Chris W.J. Roberts, BA, MSS, is President of African Access Consulting (established 1995) and a PhD candidate in political science at the University of Alberta. Chris has worked in the field of Canada-Africa business development, policy, and risk assessment for over fifteen years, and was a founding director and later Vice President-Western Canada for the Canadian Council on Africa (2002-2009).

He's a graduate of the University of Calgary's Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, and since 1994 he's visited fifteen different countries across Africa (and is recently back from two months in West Africa). Relevant areas of practice and research include linkages between extractive industries and private sector development, Canada and China's role in unlocking Africa's resource wealth, and above-ground risk assessment. He's consulted to private firms, worked on project teams, and worked under contract with DFAIT, CIDA, CABS, and the Commonwealth Secretariat/East Africa Community among other organizations. He is currently working on his PhD dissertation that examines varied forms of "Canadian Intervention in Africa from Nkrumah to Gadhafi" and its impact on post-colonial state formation.



**The Honourable Sam G. Russ**  
**Deputy Minister of Operations**  
**Ministry of Lands, Mines and Energy**  
**Liberia**

Mr. Russ is the Deputy Minister for Operations, Ministry of Lands, Mines and Energy. He is currently leading a number of reform initiatives in the mining and energy sectors. Mr. Russ is the former Deputy Minister of Justice for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Justice, serving as a member of the GOL's legal team for mining and petroleum concession negotiations. He also served as Director-General of Debt Management, Ministry of Finance coordinating Liberia's debt relief under the Heavily Indebted Poor Country (HIPC) Initiative. His career in government has been heavily focused on economic and legal reforms for improved economic governance and investment climate. He has recently participated in the following forums: "Licensing and Contract Disclosure - the new normal?", Beyond Revenue, World Bank Institute (WBI), Mining Indaba 2013, Cape town, South Africa; High Level Forum (HLF) on Natural Resource Management (NRM) in Africa, African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), March 2013, Accra, Ghana; "Harnessing mineral wealth to drive national development, Africappractice-African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET), Mining Indaba 2013, Cape town, South Africa.

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