

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Michel Smith



Michel was appointed Executive Director of the Association of Professional Executives of the Public Service of Canada (APEX) on October 17, 2005.

Immediately prior to this appointment, Michel was acting Assistant Deputy Minister of the Socio-Economic Policy and Programs Sector at Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). Among other positions, he was Director General of the Social Policy and Programs Branch at INAC. From September 2000 to June 2002, Michel was the Regional Director General of the British Columbia and Yukon Region of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) and from 2002 to 2003, he was the Director General of the Refugees Branch at CIC.

Michel successfully launched the Federal Public Sector Youth Internship Program at the Treasury Board Secretariat in 1998 and was the Executive Director of the federal Task Force on an Inclusive Public Service from 1999 to 2000. He was also a member of the APEX Board of Directors from June 2000 to June 2004.

Prior to joining the federal Public Service, he spent almost 20 years in the voluntary sector where he held several senior management positions.

Michel received a BSW (Honours) from Laurentian University in Sudbury and studied law at the University of Ottawa and social work administration at Université Laval in Quebec City. Michel successfully completed the Accelerated Executive Development Program (AEXDP) in 2002.

Michel is married, has a 22-year old son and is a proud member of the Abenaki First Nation.