



Hanny Toxopeus

C.E.O., Association of Professional Executives of the Public Service of Canada (APEX)

Mrs. Hanny Toxopeus was appointed Chief Executive Officer for the Association of Professional Executives of the Public Service of Canada (APEX) on March 16, 2009.

In 2000, Mrs. Toxopeus joined the Canada School of Public Service (CSPS) as Director General of its International Division. On April 2004, Learning Advisory Services was added to her responsibilities. She was also responsible for an additional business line, the Strategic Change Group.

Mrs. Toxopeus also worked with the International Affairs Branch (IAB) of the Department of Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) as a Senior Advisor.

Mrs. Toxopeus has been the primary negotiator and project director for technical assistance projects in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

Hanny Toxopeus has been a federal public servant since 1979, having served as a Special Assistant in the Prime Minister's Office (1984-1987), a legislative assistant to two members of Parliament and as a manager in the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Health and Welfare Canada, and the Department of Human Resources Development. During her career in government, Mrs. Toxopeus has acquired expertise in social security (policy and programs), disability issues (policy and programs), aboriginal issues, program management and performance measurement, communication strategy, legislative development, labour and employment policy and programs.

Prior to her career in the federal public service, Mrs. Toxopeus was a teacher at the secondary school level and worked with community programs to promote education and children's development issues. Mrs. Toxopeus is married to a Senior Microbiologist and she is the mother of three daughters. Her education includes three degrees in the fields of English, Anthropology and Education. Her language capacity includes English, Dutch and French (with fluency in English and Dutch).