

# **Suzanne Tining**

## **Deputy Minister, Veterans Affairs Canada**



Suzanne Tining was appointed Deputy Minister of Veterans Affairs Canada as of January 22, 2007. Prior to her appointment, she was Associate Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, and the Executive Director and Deputy Head of the Office of Indian Residential Schools Resolution Canada.

From 2003 to 2004 she was a Visiting Executive with EnCana Corporation, Canada's largest oil and gas producer, through an innovative public-private sector exchange initiative. From January 2002 to December 2003, she worked with Canada Economic Development Agency for Québec regions as the Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy, Planning, and Information initially and then Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations.

After a career spanning more than 20 years at Transport Canada, she left her position as Regional Director General for the Québec Region in November 1997 to serve as Director of Operations in the Social Policy Secretariat and subsequently the Economic Policy Secretariat of the Privy Council Office.

She then worked in the field of communications as the Assistant Executive Director of Planning, Research and Regional Coordination, from 1999 to 2001 at the Canada Information Office, later known as Communication Canada.