

# **Darren Schemmer**

## **Vice-President, Partnerships with Canadian Branches Canadian International Development Agency**



Darren Schemmer was appointed as Vice-President, Partnerships with Canadians Branch in July 2010. Prior to his appointment to CIDA he was High Commissioner of Canada to Ghana and Ambassador to Togo.

Mr. Schemmer joined the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in 1989 as a Development Officer with the Andes Program. He has since served abroad with CIDA or the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade in Tegucigalpa, Washington, Cairo and Accra. At CIDA headquarters he has served as Senior Departmental Assistant to the Minister for International Cooperation; Director General of Policy, Planning and Management for Americas Branch and Director-General for Haiti, Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

Prior to joining the federal government in 1988, Mr. Schemmer taught secondary school in Malawi and British Columbia.

Mr. Schemmer holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from the Saint-John Faculty of the University of Alberta (1982) and a Master of Business Administration from Royal Roads University (2002).