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## **CABC WELCOMES NEW CHAIRMAN AND FOUR NEW MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Washington, D.C. - The Canadian American Business Council (CABC) is pleased to announce that Kelly Johnston, Vice President of Government Affairs for Campbell's Soup is the new Chairman of the Board. The Council also announces the election of the following new members to the Board of Directors:

- Paul Elliott, Director, Government Relations, TransCanada Corporation
- David Manning, Executive Vice President, U.S. External Affairs, National Grid
- Kevin Shea, Chairman, Ontario Media Development Corporation
- General Charles Wald (ret), Director and Senior Advisor, Aerospace and Defense, Deloitte Services LP

"I am extremely pleased to take on this role especially in these unprecedented economic times. North America's economic recovery will require an open avenue for Canadian and U.S. businesses to collaborate. CABC's strong voice for free trade is now more important than ever" said Kelly Johnston.

"CABC is fortunate to have the caliber of Board members from each side of the border that we have," said CABC Executive Director, Scotty Greenwood, in welcoming the four new Board members. "Paul Elliott's perspective with respect to North American energy infrastructure is a perfect complement to General Wald's world renowned reputation as a leading thinker on energy security issues. Kevin Shea and David Manning bring a creative cross-border focus that is essential to the continued prosperity of the bilateral relationship - especially in a new era of Canada/U.S. cooperation led by President Obama and Prime Minister Harper."

The CABC is the voice of business in the world's most prosperous relationship. Established in 1987 in Washington, D.C., the Council is a non-profit, non-partisan, issues-oriented organization dedicated to elevating the private sector perspective on issues that affect our two nations. Our members are key business leaders and stakeholders from both sides of the border. The Council's activities include high-level briefings on issues of current concern, assistance with practical trade and policy challenges, significant networking opportunities, and informative seminars.

CABC member companies include, for example: Amgen, Bombardier, Campbell Soup Company, CN Railway, Exxon Mobil, Ford, Lockheed Martin, Royal Bank of Canada, RIM, Shell Oil, TransCanada and UPS.

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## **Paul Elliott**

As Director, Government Relations for TransCanada, Paul Elliott manages government relations affairs in Washington, D.C. and for states in the U.S. Northeast including New York, Connecticut, Maine and Rhode Island. Working with state officials, members of Congress, the White House, Department of Energy, the U.S. Department of State, and the Interior Department, Elliott is responsible for enhancing the perception Federal law makers and policy officials have of TransCanada projects, works to deliver resolution to complex challenges as well as monitoring and acting on legislation

Elliott is the primary contact for federal and state government affairs, and directs government relations in support of TransCanada operations and business development activities in oil pipeline, wind and natural gas transmission, liquefied natural gas and power generation.

Elliott monitors a myriad of legislative activities through direct representation and through participation with various industry associations and boards. These include the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA), Edison Electric Institute (EEI) American Gas Association (AGA), and Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), American Petroleum Institute (API) and Association of Oil Pipe Lines (AOPL).

Prior to joining TransCanada, Elliott served as the Hillary Clinton for President Campaign committee's National Deputy Director and Chief of Staff for Delegate Selection. In this capacity, he was responsible for managing the politics of recruiting and electing nearly two thousand delegates pledged to Senator Clinton, ensuring Senator Clinton was on the ballot in states around the country and nurturing and growing Senator Clinton's relationship with Democratic Governors across the country.

Elliott's career includes serving as a Deputy Press Secretary to New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg with responsibility for coordinating the external communications activities of several public agencies and general media relations, crisis management and the successful execution of big events.

Elliott is a native New Yorker with a career that includes serving as a public affairs advisor to former U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin. Paul Elliott is a graduate of Fordham University with a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature.

## **David J. Manning, Q.C.**

As Executive Vice President, David leads National Grid's U.S. External Affairs Team, with responsibility for federal relations and issues. He is also central to the company's U.S. and U.K. teams, handling issues and functions external to the company from climate change to communications.

After several years in private law practice in Canada (awarded a Queen's Council designation), David was resident in New York from 1988 to 1993 as Senior International Trade Counsel for the government of Alberta, focusing on International trade and energy issues. Following an intense effort to achieve the passage of the Canada - U.S. trade agreement, David focused on efforts to significantly increase the flow of natural gas from resource-rich Alberta to the underserved U.S. Northeast.

Mr. Manning returned to Canada to be Deputy Minister of Energy for the Province of Alberta, Canada, the largest energy-producing region in North America. He held this post from 1993 to 1995, a critical period in the development of Alberta's Oil Sands. These deposits are the largest and most strategic resource available to the U.S. and now the focus of significant environmental issues and initiatives.

Mr. Manning was then selected to lead the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, a national trade association representing all significant oil and gas producers nationally and internationally. CAPP moved early in climate change response, initiating the first voluntary action recognition program in Canada in the early 90's. Mr. Manning was a delegate to the Kyoto conference on climate change in that capacity in 1997.

More recently, Mr. Manning has served as Executive Vice President and Chief Environmental Officer of KeySpan, New York State's largest power generator and one of the largest gas distributors in the U.S. In that capacity, he was central to a "system repowering" of the Ravenswood power station (New York's largest) with the addition of combined-cycle capacity. Following KeySpan's acquisition by National Grid, Mr. Manning joins a company which has already achieved a 37% reduction towards its Kyoto targets and has mandated an 80% reduction in CO2 emissions by 2050.

Mr. Manning remains active in the communities served by National Grid, including Past Chair, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, and sits on the Boards of the New York City Police Foundation, Audubon New York, Long Island Housing Partnership, Citizen Budget Commission, and the New York League of Conservation Voters.

David was educated in law and has Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees from the University of Alberta. He did post-graduate study in international law at Australian National University as a Rotary Foundation Fellow. He is a member of the Law Society of Alberta, the Canadian Bar Association, and is eligible for admission to the New York Bar.

**Kevin Shea**  
**Chair, Ontario Media Development Corporation**

Kevin Shea has over 30 years experience in the Canadian entertainment, broadcasting, cable, telecommunications and culture industries. Shea is owner and President of SheaChez Inc., a consulting firm whose clients include the CBC, Telus Communications and Standard Broadcasting.

The former President and CEO of Sirius Satellite Radio, as well as YTV Canada, Shea led both companies through the CRTC licensing and start-up processes. He also served as President and COO of the Global Television Network, Executive Vice-President at Bell Globemedia Inc. and as President and CEO of Atlantis Communications Inc.

Shea's other accomplishments include chairing the Toronto Tourism Recovery Alliance in the aftermath of SARS, the Canadian Association of Broadcasters TV Board, and the Canadian Film Centre. Shea holds several directorships, including one with Cookie Jar Entertainment Inc., of *Arthur*, *Caillou* and *Doodlebops* fame.

Prior to 1993, Mr. Shea occupied senior management positions for a diverse group of broadcast and entertainment entities, including YTV Canada Inc., Rogers Cablesystems Inc. and the Cable Satellite Network Inc. Mr. Shea serves on the Telus Television Advisory Board and the Marketing Board of the National Capital Commission.

Born in Montreal and raised in Toronto and Los Angeles, Mr. Shea graduated from the University of Western Ontario (1984) and York University (1975). His commitment to Canadian broadcasting is evident from his involvement in a number of industry associations including the Canadian Film Centre (Chairman), Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, Canadian Women in Communications (named 2004 Mentor of the Year), Canadian Cable Television Association, Canadian Film and Television Production Association, Banff International Television Festival, Life Network, Prime TV Network, CN Tower Limited, Children's Broadcast Institute and the Canadian Children's Foundation.

## **General Charles F. Wald, USAF (Ret.)**

In March 2009 General Charles "Chuck" F. Wald, the former Deputy Commander of U.S. European Command (USEUCOM) joined Deloitte in the organization's Aerospace and Defense (A&D) industry practice. In his role, Wald serves as a senior advisor, consulting to Deloitte's A&D industry, government and commercial clients.

Prior to joining Deloitte, Wald was a vice president, International Programs for L-3 Communications Corporation, based in Washington D.C.

As deputy commander, United States European Command, a position he held from 2002 until his retirement from the U.S. Air Force in July 2006, he was responsible for all U.S. forces operating across 91 countries in Europe, Africa, Russia, parts of Asia, the Middle East and most of the Atlantic Ocean. Prior to that, he served as deputy chief of staff for Air and Space Operations at the Pentagon. Previously, he led the coalition air campaign in Operation Enduring Freedom, leading to the extraction of Taliban forces in Afghanistan.

General Wald commanded the 31st Fighter Wing at Aviano Air Base, Italy, where on Aug. 30, 1995, he led one of the wing's initial strike packages against the ammunition depot at Pale, Bosnia-Herzegovina, in one of the first NATO combat operations. He also commanded the 9th Air Force and United States Central Command Air Forces, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., where he led the development of the Afghanistan air campaign for Operation Enduring Freedom, including the idea of embedding tactical air control parties in ground special operations forces.

During his more than 35 years of service, Wald was a command pilot with more than 3,600 flying hours and 430 combat hours. He also received major military awards and decorations, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal. General Wald is a graduate of North Dakota State University and received a master's of arts in international relations from Troy State University. He has also completed coursework at Harvard University and the National War College.

He is currently a senior fellow of the Bipartisan Policy Center.