
Biographical Sketches of Contributors

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Robin Boadway is Professor of Economics at Queen's University. He has served as Head of the Department of Economics at Queen's University (1981-1986), President of the Canadian Economics Association (1996-1997), and Editor of the *Canadian Journal of Economics* (1987-1993), the *German Economic Review* (1999-2002), and the *Journal of Public Economics* (2003-2008). In 2009, Robin Boadway was a Distinguished CES Fellow at the University of Munich. In addition, he is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Officer of the Order of Canada, and President of the International Institute of Public Finance.

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Fred Gorbet

Fred Gorbet enjoyed a distinguished career in the federal government culminating in his appointment to the position of Deputy of Minister of Finance

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