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Helen Johns joins the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation's Board of Trustees

OTTAWA, October 19, 2012 – Dr Gary Polonsky, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation, is pleased to welcome Helen Johns to the Board.

Mrs Johns is the Chair of Corporate Governance and past Chair of the Audit committee with a Canadian insurance company where she, in conjunction with the board and management, researched and implemented risk management and mitigation strategies for the protection of policyholders.

Mrs Johns was an elected Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) at the Ontario Legislative Assembly for the ridings of Huron and Huron – Bruce from 1995 to 2003. She served in the Cabinet and held many positions including Minister of Agriculture and Food, Minister of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation, and Interim Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

“We are very pleased with this announcement. Mrs John’s professional and personal experiences will be a great asset to the Board of Trustees, and on behalf of my fellow trustees, we welcome her and look forward to working with Mrs Johns,” said Dr Polonsky.

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The Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation is responsible for preserving and protecting Canada's scientific and technological heritage and promoting and sharing knowledge about that heritage. The Corporation and its three Museums — the Canada Agriculture Museum, the Canada Aviation and Space Museum, and the Canada Science and Technology Museum — tell the stories of Canadian ingenuity and achievement in science and technology, and demonstrate how these accomplishments have contributed to the building of our country.

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