

GLEN HODGSON



Glen Hodgson brings 28 years of experience and a specialization in international economic and financial issues to the position of Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist of The Conference Board of Canada.

Mr. Hodgson is responsible for overseeing the Board's macro-economic outlook products, tourism, custom research and conferences programs. He is the Board's chief spokesperson on economic issues, has written extensively on Canadian and international economic and financial issues, and is bilingual.

He plays a central role in enhancing the Board's public policy analysis. He published Getting the Balance Right: The Oil Sands, Exporting and Sustainability, with Len Coad, in January 2010. He is the editor of the briefing series "Lessons from the Recession and Financial Crisis" and authored two of the briefings. Glen took the lead in launching the Board's International Trade and Investment Centre, and has published over 100 articles and briefings, including a series on Canadian tax reform for sustainable prosperity.

Mr. Hodgson joined the Board in September 2004, after 10 years at Export Development Canada (EDC), where he held several senior positions including Vice President of Policy and Deputy Chief Economist. He also spent 10 years with the federal Department of Finance. From 1984 to 1988, Mr. Hodgson served as Advisor/ Assistant to the Executive Director for Canada, Ireland and the Caribbean at the International Monetary Fund.

Mr. Hodgson has an M.A. in Economics from McGill University and also pursued Ph.D. studies at McGill. He resides in Ottawa with his wife and younger of two sons, and spends leisure time coaching youth soccer and cycling.