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## ***Appointments to the Board of Trustees of the Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation***

**OTTAWA, April 28, 2009** – Harold Bjarnason from Gimli, Manitoba, has been appointed by the Honourable James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, as part-time member of the Board of Trustees of the Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation.

Prior to his retirement in 2005, Dr. Bjarnason was Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at the University of Manitoba. He also worked as an Associate Deputy Minister at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and served in several capacities at the Canadian Wheat Board. His career in the corporate, academic, and public sectors has been focused on food and agriculture, including management, policy development and research. He currently serves as a Director of Ag Growth Income Fund, the Gimli Film Festival, and the Betel Heritage Board. Dr. Bjarnason holds a Ph.D. (Economics) and a Master's Degree of Arts (Economics) from the University of Wisconsin, and a Master's Degree of Science (Economics) from South Dakota State University.

Dr. Bjarnason has been appointed for a term of four years and is replacing Robert Mantha of Cap-Rouge, Quebec, whose term had expired after serving more than three years on the Board of Trustees.

The Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation is responsible for preserving and protecting Canada's scientific and technological heritage; promoting and sharing knowledge about that heritage; and celebrating Canadian innovations. The Corporation and its three museums – the Canada Agriculture Museum, the Canada Aviation 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 building our country and inspire our future. The Corporation's website address is [www.technomuses.ca](http://www.technomuses.ca).

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