

Mr. Neil Russon of Fredericton, New Brunswick, has been appointed as member of the Board of Trustees of the Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation

OTTAWA, January 31, 2008 – Neil Russon, from Fredericton, New Brunswick, has been appointed by the Honourable Josée Verner, Minister of Canadian Heritage, Status of Women and Official Languages, as part-time member of the Board of Trustees of the Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation.

Over the past 30 year, Mr. Russon has acquired extensive experience in health-care administration and in the information technology sectors. His firm, Advansys Technology and Management Consulting, was recently merged with two other companies to form Accreon Inc., a professional information-technology services firm. He previously worked as Director of Health Care for Aliant Inc. where he developed their health care IT strategy. Mr. Russon is President of the Fredericton Emergency Shelter and is currently a member of the Premier's Round Table on eNB and Innovation.

Mr. Russon has been appointed for a term of four years and he replaces Dr. Narendra Srivastava from Moncton, N.B. whose term had expired after serving two 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 and promoting and sharing knowledge about that heritage. 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 the building of our country. The Corporation's Web site address is www.technomuses.ca.

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