

**Iain Scott Stewart**

Iain is a former federal public servant, a corporate director, and an advisor to government, university, and corporate clients.

From 2016-23, Iain was the 12th President of the National Research Council of Canada (NRC), consisting of a national network of research centres across Canada and the Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) supporting business innovation. During his tenure, Iain emphasized research excellence, collaboration with academic and private sector partners, and the large-scale renewal of NRC equipment and facilities. Strategic priorities included responding to climate change (e-mobility and low carbon construction), life sciences (biologics research, development, and production), and digital innovation.

In September 2020, Iain took a one-year leave of absence to be President of the Public Health Agency of Canada. He returned to the NRC after the successful implementation of Canada's national COVID-19 vaccine rollout.

Prior senior executive positions included Associate Secretary of the Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS), Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy, at the Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED), Secretary for the Review of Federal Support to Research and Development (Jenkins Panel), and Assistant Vice-President of Research at Dalhousie University. His career has been focused on public sector management, and economic policy and programs supporting research and innovation.

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