



Caisse de dépôt et placement
du Québec

MICHAEL SABIA

President and Chief Executive Officer



PROFILE

Michael Sabia is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Caisse. In this capacity, he is responsible for the strategic direction of the institution and determines the course of action it must take to address the growing challenges facing financial markets. Mr. Sabia is head of the Executive Committee and sits on the Board of Directors.

BACKGROUND

Before joining the Caisse, Mr. Sabia was with BCE, Canada's largest telecommunications company. Between 2002 and 2008, he was President and Chief Executive Officer of BCE. Prior to this, from 1999 to 2002, he was successively Chief Executive Officer of Bell Canada International and Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of BCE.

From 1993 to 1999, Mr. Sabia assumed various responsibilities at Canadian National Railway, where he was Chief Financial Officer. He spent the preceding decade working with the Government of Canada, successively holding the positions of Director-General at the Department of Finance and Deputy Secretary in the Privy Council Office.

Mr. Sabia studied economics and politics at the University of Toronto (B.A.) and at Yale University (M.A., MPhil.). He also completed the course requirements for a doctorate at Yale.

CONNECTIONS

Mr. Sabia contributes actively to community development. He chaired the HIV Vaccine Initiative Implementation Advisory Board, a joint endeavour of the Government of Canada and the Gates Foundation. He was also a member of the North American Competitiveness Council from 2005 to 2008 and co-chaired the 2006 fundraising campaign for Centraide du Grand Montréal.