

BIOGRAPHY: SUZANNE CORBEIL



**Suzanne Corbeil, Chair
Actua Board of Directors**

Suzanne Corbeil is an accomplished executive and team builder who brings extensive leadership experience in the communications, management, human resources, and intergovernmental sectors to her position as Vice-President of External Relations and Communications at the CFI. She promotes institutional research enabled by the CFI, and ensures that the CFI's role in the Government of Canada's Science and Technology Strategy is clearly defined in the public environment. She also creates strategic alliances with key stakeholders in federal and provincial governments, as well as with funded institutions. As an Officer of the CFI within the four member management team, Ms. Corbeil holds key corporate responsibilities in areas such as finance, governance, and human resources.

Before joining the CFI in 2000, Suzanne held positions of increasing responsibility within the Ontario Government, the Canadian Intergovernmental Conference Secretariat, and at non-profit community organizations. Rounding out her extensive community and social services experience is her work as a manager, teacher, counselor, placement officer, and volunteer coordinator for a number of Ontario colleges, community agencies, and non-profit organizations.

As a resident of Ottawa, Suzanne is active in her community including Chair for Rideauwood Addictions and Family Services, and Actua—a leading science and technology outreach network for youth. She was on the Advisory Board for the Banff Centre Science Communication program and is a key supporter of the World Conference of Science Journalists.

Suzanne Corbeil holds a certificate in Advanced Management from McGill University and a Bachelor of Arts in Law, Justice, and Psychology from Laurentian University. She also holds an Honours Diploma in Social Sciences from Cambrian College.