

## MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BC FINANCIAL FORUM FEATURED SPEAKERS

### DR. ROSLYN KUNIN



Dr. Roslyn Kunin is one of those rare economists who can make the often difficult subject of economics understandable and even interesting.

She was educated in Quebec and Ontario, finishing her studies with a Ph.D. in economics from the University of British Columbia. The University of Victoria has granted her the degree of Honorary Doctor of Laws. The Institute of Corporate Directors has granted her the ICD.D designation.

She has been awarded the Crystal Ball Award by the Association of Professional Economists, the Woman of Distinction Award by the YWCA and a Canada 125 medal for service to Canada and is a member of the Order of Canada.

Dr. Kunin has served the community in many positions including Chair of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, Director of the Business Development Bank of Canada, Governor of the University of British Columbia and the North/South Institute, Chair of the Vancouver Crisis Centre and Vice-President of the YWCA. She is vice-chair of WorkSafeBC, a member of the National Statistics Council and has published numerous articles and books.

In her career, Dr. Kunin has worked in the private sector, written a weekly newspaper column, taught at several Canadian universities including Simon Fraser and UBC and served twenty years as Regional Economist for the federal government in B.C. and Yukon. She is now Senior Fellow and Director of the British Columbia Office of the Canada West Foundation and is in private practice as a consulting economist.

### MARTIN H. BARNES

#### The Bank Credit Analyst



Mr. Barnes joined BCA Publications Ltd. in late 1987 and since mid-1993 has been Managing Editor of the Bank Credit Analyst. This highly respected publication provides analysis and forecasts of the outlook for the U.S. financial markets and economic conditions. The publication's large subscriber base includes high net worth individuals, banks, brokers, money managers, other financial institutions, corporations and government agencies in the U.S. and abroad. Before 1993, Mr. Barnes was managing Editor of the BCA Interest Rate Forecast.

As Managing Editor of the Bank Credit Analyst, Mr. Barnes' research and writings cover a broad spectrum of subjects of relevance to investors. In the past few years, he has written extensively about new technologies and long-wave cycles, the financial market implications of low inflation and trends in corporate profitability. He speaks frequently at conferences in North America and overseas and is quoted regularly in the financial press.

**SEAN STEELE**

Director, Strategic HR Initiatives  
Emergency & Health Services Commission



Sean has been a management and human resources professional since the mid-1980s and is recognized for his knowledge of employee relations and the management of people, from initial hiring, to what to do with people once you have them. In his career, Sean has been a human resources generalist in the public sector, has responsible for occupational health and safety and disability management for the BC Government, was responsible for benefit administration across major portions of the provincial public sector, and has been a director in the employer relations division for the provincial public service. As a consultant, Sean has had clients and customers large and small in both the public and private sector across Western Canada. Sean is currently the Director, Strategic Human Resource Initiatives for the Emergency and Health Services Commission (which operates the BC Ambulance Service and 811 HealthLink BC). He has given workshops and talks to a wide audience across Western Canada, including the Vancouver Board of Trade and Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce. He sits on the boards of directors for several not for profit societies and has been on the board of the Westshore Chamber of Commerce. He is an active member of BC Human Resource Management Association, having served on regional and provincial committees in several roles in recent years.

**DAVE DUGGAN**

Vice President, Fixed Income  
National Bank Financial



Dave Duggan is currently a trader with National Bank Financial specializing in short term interest rates. David has been with NBF for over 16 years holding a variety of positions from Repo Financing to Bond trading. He is well versed in the use of interest rate derivatives, both as trading and hedging vehicles. A former member of the Canadian armed forces (navy) he specialized in electronic warfare. David also holds a Bachelor of commerce degree from St. Mary's University in Halifax Nova Scotia.