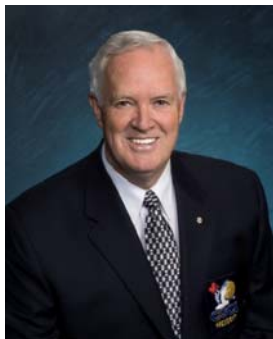




**CANADIAN SNOWBIRD
ASSOCIATION**

**J.D. (DON) GARDINER, C.M.
PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR – ATLANTIC CANADA**



The Canadian Snowbird Association (CSA) is pleased to announce the election of J.D. (Don) Gardiner as the association's new president who will also serve as a director for Atlantic Canada for the term 2008 – 2010.

Mr. Gardiner has had a long and distinguished career in the private sector and as an entrepreneur. He is the founder, president and CEO of the Gardiner Group of Companies, one of Atlantic Canada's most successful commercial and real estate companies. He is an honorary life member of the International Real Estate Federation which represents 57 countries worldwide.

Mr. Gardiner has served as a senior volunteer with several organizations. A lifetime member of the Canadian Snowbird Association, he has served on the CSA board of directors since 2004 holding the positions of treasurer and first vice-president. He is the past-president of the Canadian Lung Association who awarded him a lifetime membership for serving 20 years on the board. Don has also been active in the area of veteran's affairs. He helped raise funds to develop a permanent memorial gardens for the veterans of the navy, army, air force and merchant marine in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Gardiner established the Gardiner Medical Research Trust Fund over 15 years ago which supports research for rheumatic and other immunological diseases.

In 2000, Mr. Gardiner was appointed as a Member of the Order of Canada.

Don Gardiner and his wife Alice reside in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Founded in 1992, the Canadian Snowbird Association is a 70,000 member national not-for-profit advocacy organization dedicated to actively defending and improving the rights and privileges of Canadian travellers.