

TIM BROADHEAD

Tim Brodhead is President and Chief Executive Officer of The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, Canada's largest private foundation. The Foundation, based in Montreal, funds national programs that build a "more resilient, inclusive and sustainable society". Prior to joining the Foundation in 1992, he was for five years Executive Director of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC), a national body representing over 120 non-governmental organizations working in international development.

Upon graduating from McGill University in 1964 (Honours Political Science and Philosophy), Tim Brodhead taught political science as a CUSO volunteer for three years at the University of Ife, Nigeria. In 1973 he founded ACORD, a consortium of European and Canadian non-governmental organizations, to plan and implement development projects in Africa, particularly in refugee, post-conflict, and disaster situations.

In 1977, Tim returned to Canada and co-founded Inter Pares, a not-for-profit development agency and wrote on the role of Canadian non-governmental development organizations; the book *Bridges of Hope?* was published in 1987.

In a voluntary capacity he has served on many boards. He currently chairs the board of the ETC Group, which addresses the social implications of new technologies, and is a director of Centraide Montréal and of Knowledge1. He is a past chair of Philanthropic Foundations Canada, and a founding board member of CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation. He is a former board member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), the Calmeadow Foundation, Unitarian Service Committee (USC), North South Institute, Vartana Charity Bank, and others.

In 2001 Tim was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada. In 2002, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Carleton University, and in 2005, from Dalhousie University.