

# WelchGroup Chairman's View

## Meet one of our Chairmen: DAVID MANN

### Profile:

David Mann is a seasoned multi-national Technology Executive. He has served in many Executive roles spanning seven countries. He has extensive Board of Director experience ranging from a Joint Venture between two Telecommunications companies (One Spain- One UK), through a variety of Charitable and NGO corporations to both Advisory and Director level positions within multiple SME corporations, principally in Canada and the USA.

David Mann retired in October 2001 from Nortel Networks, where he was their Vice President of Emerging Business Technology Investments.

David worked for almost forty years in the telecommunications industry, serving numerous multinational companies.

David was educated in Scotland at Kilmarnock Academy, Coatbridge Technical College, Bell College of Technology in Hamilton and also received parallel post secondary education with the British Telecom (BT) educational establishments in England.



### Career Highlights:

- David is President of his own Consultancy Company, Ayrshireton Consulting Inc. in Ottawa
- David is a Fellow of the IET, a Chartered Engineer (UK) and a Senior Member of the IEEE.
- David served on the board of OCRI (Ottawa Centre for Regional Innovation) for many years, and was Chair of this organization in 1999 and 2000;
- He is currently Advisor to and Ontario Representative of the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Science (CAAS). He was also Vice Chair of this organization;
- David is Co-Chair of the Board of the Charitable Foundation, FM-CFS Canada
- In 1989, David received, on behalf of his company, the Queen's Award for technical innovation.