

Denise Amyot

President and CEO at Colleges and Institutes Canada

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Biography

Denise Amyot is the President and CEO of Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan) which is the national voice of Canada's publicly supported colleges, institutes, cégeps and polytechnics. She is a passionate advocate for Canadian post-secondary education and a proven leader with extensive experience in non-governmental organisations as well as the public sector. Denise Amyot came to CICan following a distinguished career in the public service, where she occupied a number of high profile leadership positions. She served as President and CEO of the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation, a federal crown corporation which includes three national science museums. She was also the Senior Vice-President of the Leadership and Talent Management Sector at the Canada Public Service Agency (now Treasury Board), leading and managing leadership development programs, and developing policies for employees and executives throughout the Public Service of Canada. Before moving into management positions, she began her career as an educator and worked in Ontario, Quebec and the Northwest Territories to teach and develop a variety of pedagogical resource materials. Parallel to her work at CICan, Denise Amyot is also currently Chair of the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics (WFCP) and the Chair of the Advisory Committee of the Institute of Science, Society and Policy (ISSP). She also sits on the Human Resources Policy Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and on the Advisory Council of the Schulich Centre for Excellence in Public Management at Western University. She has also been appointed as a director by the Government of Ontario to the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Canada's largest foundation.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Government Administration, Government Relations, Public Policy, Program Development, Talent Management, Corporate Leadership, Human Resources, International Trade and Development, Museums and Institutions, Professional Training and Coaching, Social Media, Women

Areas of Expertise

Postsecondary Education, Non - Profit Organization, Non Profit Advocacy, Postsecondary Education Administration, Public Administration, Public Affairs

Education

University of Ottawa
Master Education

Université du Québec
B. Arts Social Studies

University of Ottawa
Bachelors Education

University of Ottawa
Bachelors Sciences (Biology)

Loyalist College
Diploma (Honoris Causa) Applied Arts and Technology

Accomplishments

Public Sector Excellence Life Time Achievement Award
Awarded by the Canadian Public Sector Quality Association / Excellence Canada

Leadership Award in Innovation
Awarded by the Institute of Public Administration of Canada for the Canadian Immigrant Integration Program (CIIP)

Open Text Global Star Award in Innovation (2013)
In recognition of the creation of Public Service Without Borders

Canadian Government Executive Magazine Leading Management Change Award (2013)
Awarded for achieving organizational transformation at the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation

International Award in Leadership in Museum (2012)
Roy L. Shafer Leading Edge Award by the Association of Science and Technology Centres

People's Award, Canada Public Service Agency (2008)
Recognizing leadership in the public sector

President's Award of Excellence in Communications Leadership (2006)
Awarded by the International Association of Business Communicators, Ottawa

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