

About Speakers

Panel 1: The Institutional Foundations for Performance Budgeting

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Lee McCormack is the Director of Research with CCAF-FCVI Inc., a Canadian foundation with over 25 years of experience in improving the management practices and controls of public sector organizations in Canada and abroad. CCAF is financially supported by its members in the Government of Canada, in provincial governments, and by other organizations in and outside of Canada.

Mr. McCormack is now managing a multi-year project to identify practical ways to reduce administrative rules in public sector entities while embracing modern approaches to risk management, innovation and control. The project will produce a set of management principles, a supporting body of guidance, a set of tools for managers, and an ongoing series of publications and symposia – so that best practices can be shared from one jurisdiction to another.

Prior to joining CCAF in late 2007, Lee McCormack was Executive Director of Results-based Management at the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat. His mandate was to provide policy leadership and support for results management in departments and agencies of the Government of Canada. His division had responsibility for program evaluation policy, the implementation of management resources and results structures government wide, and for improved reporting to Parliament.

Prior to joining the Treasury Board Secretariat, Mr. McCormack was Director of Management Priorities in the Privy Council (Cabinet) Office where he advised on a variety of issues related to public service management. He has wide-ranging experience in program and policy development in areas as diverse as transportation and natural resources and was the principal author of Results for Canadians – a Management Framework for the Government of Canada.

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