



Biography: Dr. Henri Rothschild, President, Canada-Israel Industrial R&D Foundation (CIIRDF)

Dr. Henri Rothschild has more than 30 years of leadership experience in the planning and execution of national and global science and technology (S&T) initiatives that address Canadian innovation objectives. He is currently President of the Canada-Israel Industrial R&D Foundation (CIIRDF) which he co-founded and has managed since its inception in 1994; and President and CEO of International Science and Technology Partnerships Canada (ISTPCanada), an organization he helped to create in 2007. Prior to CIIRDF, Dr. Rothschild held a variety of leadership roles with increasing accountability for research and commercialization. These include: Assistant Deputy Minister of Science and Technology, and Chief Scientist, Industry Canada; Interim President and CEO, University of Toronto Innovations Foundation; member of the scientific delegation to the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR); and OECD. He was awarded the 10th Anniversary Medal of the International Human Frontiers Science Program (HFSP) at the White House in Washington DC in 1999. Dr. Rothschild has a Bachelor of Science from the Université de Montréal, and a Masters and PhD of Science in Bionucleonics from Purdue University.