

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 for three years at the University of Ife, Nigeria. He subsequently served as Director of the Nigeria and West Africa programs of CUSO, the Canadian volunteer-sending agency. 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 working in Africa, south Asia and Central America. Later he directed research at the North South Institute on the role of Canadian non-governmental development organizations, published in 1987 with the title *Bridges of Hope?*, and conducted training on gender and development for CIDA and several U.N. agencies and developing country governments.

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. 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), Calmeadow Foundation, 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.