



Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management
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**2023 CIPMM MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
ORIENTATION SESSION - MENTORS' PANEL
MARCH 7th, 2023 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM EST**

MENTORS' LIST

Group 1:

Mentor: Caroline Landry

Executive Director, Strategic Policy, Public Services and Procurement Canada
23 years of experience

Co-Mentor: Catherine St-Louis

Supply Team Leader, Procurement Systems Directorate, Public Services and
Procurement Canada
21 years of experience

Group 2:

Mentor: Richard Quinn

Strategic Advisor, Materiel Systems and Supply Chain Division, Assistant Deputy
Minister (Materiel), Department of National Defence
37 years of experience

Group 3:

Mentor: Josee Doucet

Senior Director, GDSurplus, Public Services and Procurement Canada
Over 35 years of experience

Co-Mentor: Tiffany Denny

Team Leader, Procurement and Contracting Services,
Elections Canada
14 years of experience

Group 4:

Mentor: Heather Macdonald

Retired DG, Procurement, Materiel and Asset Management - RCMP
Over 30 years of experience

Co-Mentor: Jacquelyn Stevenson

Supply Team Leader
Public Services and Procurement Canada
30 years of experience (including 15 years in private sector)

Group 5:

Mentor: Christine Lamarche

DG, Procurement, Materiel and Assets Management, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
24 years of experience in procurement and materiel management

Group 6:

Mentor: Annie-Sylvie Desaulniers Senior

Director, Space Programs Procurement Public
Services and Procurement Canada
22 years of experience (17 with PSPC)

Group 7:

Mentor: Michel Anderson

Director, Department of National Defence
17 years of experience

Group 8:

Sebastien Prevost

Director, ADM- Defence and Marine Procurement Branch, Public Services and
Procurement Canada
Over 26 years of experience

Group 9:

Mentor: Mélanie Brunet

Manager, SM&SACC Team in Strategic Policy Sector (SPS), Public Service and
Procurement Canada
16 years of experience

Group 10:

Mentor: Kofi Asare

Assistant Director,
Canada Revenue Agency
13 years of experience in procurement and Supply Chain (with 7 years in the public
sector)

Questions

1. Why have you volunteered to be a Mentor and what are you looking for in a successful mentorship relationship?
2. If you could go back in time and give yourself one piece of advice; What would you say to your younger self when starting your career in the PS?
3. What is the toughest lesson you have ever learned in your career? Be honest – no names needed and Vegas rules apply here!
4. Should I stay or Should I Go? What are your thoughts on changing jobs and departments throughout your career path?
5. As a Mentor/Leader, what would you say is your best leadership quality and one quality you would like to improve on and why?
6. We have all had great bosses and bad bosses in our careers, name one valuable lesson you have learned from both.