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Micheal graduated in 1969 from the Royal Military College of Canada with a bachelor degree in engineering. Following several years serving as a combat engineer in the Canadian army, he left to join the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). He began work as a bilateral program project officer, first on the Brazil and Andean programs and followed by the Jamaica, North Africa, Egypt and the Gaza-West Bank bilateral programs as the Program Director. During this period, he was responsible for the development and implementation of country strategies in Jamaica, Egypt and Gaza-West Bank. From 1999 – his retirement from CIDA in 2006, Micheal was Director of Procurement Policy. He joined the OECD-DAC in January, 2006, as Procurement Advisor in the Aid Effectiveness Division where he coordinates the work of the OECD-DAC Joint Venture on Procurement.”

