

## Michel Kelly-Gagnon

After having been head of the Montreal Economic Institute from 1999 to 2006, Michel Kelly-Gagnon was president of the Quebec Employers Council until January 2009. He graduated in law from the Université de Montréal.

Early in his career he practiced law with Colas & Associates in Montreal, and then went into business as an associate of Formatrad, a company specializing in employee training.



Mr. Kelly-Gagnon is a member of the Mont Pelerin Society. From 2006 to 2009, he served on the board of directors of Quebec Workers Compensation Board (CSST), a paragovernmental organization with an annual budget of over two billion dollars.

He was one of six people from Quebec honoured in *Canada's Top 40 Under 40™* 2008 awards. The winners were chosen from among 1,100 nominees by an independent selection committee.

In 2010, the Canadian Minister of Industry appointed him to the Board of Directors of the Canada Foundation for Innovation, an independent corporation which supports world-class research and technology development. In addition to serving on the board of that foundation until recently, he is also actively involved in the board of directors of the John W. Dobson Foundation.

Mr. Kelly-Gagnon is back at the helm of the MEI since January 2009.

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