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## **NEWS ADVISORY**

### **Consulate of Canada in Detroit names new Honorary Consul in Ohio**

**Columbus, OH**—The Government of Canada is committed to its economic, cultural, and environmental partnership with Ohio.

“We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr. Daniel D. Ujczo as Canada’s new Honorary Consul in Ohio. He will play a key role in engaging with Ohio partners to promote Canada’s values and priorities,” Consul General of Canada Joe Comartin said today. Mr. Comartin is the Government of Canada’s representative for the states of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and Indiana. The five-year appointment is a formal role approved by Canada’s Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Ujczo is known for his expertise in bringing together stakeholders from business, government, and academia to identify and promote areas of shared interest. He is Senior Counsel with Thompson Hine, LLP, in the firm’s International Trade and Transportation practice groups where he is focused on providing end-to-end counsel across clients’ Canada-U.S., North American, and global supply chains. He is president of the Ohio-Canada Business Association (OH-CAN), an Ohio-based group of executives and previously served as the Managing Director of the Canada-United States Law Institute based at Case Western Reserve University School of Law and the University of Western Ontario. He is a Life Member of the Association of Ohio Commodores, a member of national board of directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Canada (AM-CHAM Canada) and serves on the board of the North American Strategy for Competitiveness (NASCO) as its Vice Chairman-USA.

Dan Ujczo is a graduate of The Ohio State University and Case Western Reserve School of Law. Born in Cleveland and raised in Warren, Dan presently lives in Columbus and participates in professional and personal activities throughout the state of Ohio. He follows in the footsteps of his teacher and mentor, the late Henry King, a former Nuremberg prosecutor and legendary international business lawyer who served as Honorary Consul to Canada from 2004 until his death in 2009.

“Dan is a keen observer of Ohio’s relationship with its northern neighbor. He has a distinguished career focused on economic and policy issues that are relevant to Canada including trade facilitation, regulatory cooperation, and border security. On behalf of the Government of Canada, I would like to express our warm welcome” said Consul General Comartin.

#### **Quick Facts**

- Ohio-Canada two-way trade in merchandise totaled \$27.9 billion last year.
- Canada is Ohio’s top international market, buying more exports than Ohio’s next top 8 foreign markets combined.
- Over 280 Canadian-owned businesses employ about 20,000 Ohioans.

#### **Associated links**

- [Consulate General of Canada in Detroit, United States](#)



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