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As Director of Partnerships and Outreach for the Innovation and Energy Technology Sector, Mr. Murphy works on a host of energy technology issues and coordinates with other government departments, industry and other stakeholders on international clean energy relationships with countries and multilateral organizations.

Prior to this, Geoff served as Director of the Business Office at the CanmetENERGY Ottawa laboratory, part of Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN). In this position, he was responsible for business development, communications and marketing for 10 technology groups, focussed on research and development in a number of clean energy and energy efficiency technologies. In 1996, Geoff started working in the Buildings Group at CanmetENERGY Ottawa, where he worked on energy efficient housing, with a focus on software simulation, advanced integrated mechanical systems and energy efficient housing for export to Japan and England, as part of the Super E[®] energy efficiency standard.

Geoff began his career at NRCAN in 1991, within the Geological Survey. He joined the Office of Energy Efficiency in 1992, where he worked on programs promoting energy efficiency in transportation in Canada.

Organization Profile

As a large science-based Department, NRCAN specializes in the sustainable management and use of Canada's natural resources, with a focus on energy, minerals and metals, forests and earth sciences. To ensure the responsible development of these resources, NRCAN establishes policies and programs, and undertakes research, that help shape the important contributions of natural resources sectors to Canada's economy, society and environment. NRCAN also plays an international role, assisting in meeting Canada's global commitments related to natural resources.

Conducting innovative science in nineteen research facilities across Canada, NRCAN generates ideas and facilitates the transfer of technologies. With its CanmetENERGY laboratory network and funding programs, NRCAN's Innovation and Energy Technology Sector plays a crucial role in advancing clean energy ideas to the marketplace by developing technologies and best practices, and by supporting codes and standards development to facilitate market access.