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## MICHAEL GOERES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CCME

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Michael Goeres is Executive Director of CCME. Michael has always had a keen interest in public policy and collaborative approaches. He was founding Executive Director of the Manitoba Intercultural Council, a provincial agency created in 1982 to provide policy advice from ethnocultural communities to the Manitoba government. Prior to joining CCME in 1997, Michael was Director, Finance and Administration with the Canada Grains Council Inc., an industry association of the Canadian grain trade, when it was lobbying the U.S. government on cross-border trade issues.

As Director of Corporate Services from 1997 to 2010, Michael was responsible for CCME's contracting, finances, human resources, publications, and internal operations while also helping to guide development of a number of CCME policy files.

Michael, born and raised in Saskatchewan, is an alumnus of the University of Saskatchewan (B.A. Honours in History) and of the University of Manitoba (M.A. in History, Certificate in Management). Michael is an active volunteer with the Manitoba Orienteering Association, host of the Canadian Orienteering Championships in the summer of 2009. He is Past-President of the Manitoba Chapter of the Canadian Society of Association Executives. Michael and wife Ursula, who is a lawyer practicing criminal law, have three children. Erin is a lecturer in Medieval Studies at Oxford University and has just been awarded a two year Banting Fellowship through the University of Toronto. Caitlin is in her fourth year of Veterinary Medicine studies. Patrick, a world-ranked athlete, competes for Canada at the World Orienteering Championships, and is a medical student in Winnipeg.