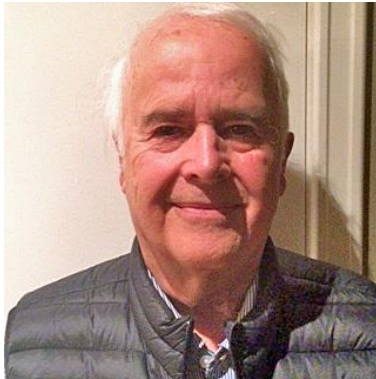


Yvan Jacques, BSA, MBA, agr



Yvan Jacques was first elected to the CFFAE Board of Directors in 2011. He is a member of the Priority Planning and Fundraising Committee.

Yvan is a retired Executive with a long career in public and private service in the agriculture industry. After working for several corporations in Quebec, he joined the provincial public service, where he served as Assistant Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and subsequently the Ministry of Natural Resources. He moved to the federal government in 1980, where he worked as Assistant Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. Throughout his career, he participated in many international negotiations and technical-trade missions.

After leaving government, Yvan served in executive positions in the Agricultural Institute of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Mining Metallurgy and Petroleum, and was Founding President and Secretary of the Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute.

Yvan holds a Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences (University of Montreal) and MBA (University of Sherbrooke). He is a life member of L'Ordre des Agronomes du Québec and a recipient of their Commander of the Order of Agronomic Merit. He has been a member of the Agricultural Institute of Canada since 1962.

Since retirement, Yvan has served in volunteer positions with the Council on Aging of Ottawa and the AIC Foundation. He lives in Ottawa and enjoys cycling, skiing, skating, swimming and tennis.