**PROF. SUZANNE FORTIER**

Suzanne Fortier served as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University from 2013 to 2022. Prior to her appointment as Principal, Professor Fortier was President of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) from 2006 to 2013. Previously, she was for twenty-five years a member of the faculty at Queen’s University, where she was a Professor in the Department of Chemistry and in the School of Computing and served as Vice-Principal (Research) from 1995 to 2000 and Vice-Principal (Academic) from 2000 to 2005.

She currently chairs the Advisory Committee of the Goodman Cancer Institute and is a member of the committee on the global excellence initiative and of the Advisory Committee of McGill School of Music.

She presided over the evaluation of the Université of Strasbourg, and of Sorbonne Université. She co-chaired the National Killam Advisory Board. She was a member of the Canadian Federal Minister of Finance’s Advisory Council on Economic Growth, and of the Canadian Business-Higher Education Roundtable. She was also a board member of Montreal International, the Conference Board of Canada, Universities Canada, the Trudeau Foundation, the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal, Catalyst Canada, and the McGill University Health Centre.

She has been a member of the federal government's Council of Science and Technology Advisors; the board of directors of the Canada Foundation for Innovation; chair of the Steering Committee of the Networks of Centres of Excellence; member of the Ontario Task Force on Competitiveness, Productivity and Economic Progress; and Vice-Chair of the Science, Technology and Innovation Council, where she served.

She is a member of the Board of the Technion Israel Institute of Technology, The SRMAP University (India), and a founding Board member of MBUST (Nepal). She is a member of the HEC Paris International Advisory Board and the University of the People’s President Council. She was the Chair of the World Economic Forum’s Global University Leaders Forum and co-chair of the WEF Global Future Agenda on Education and Skills. She was appointed a member the of the 12th International Academic Advisory Panel by the Government of Singapore and of the International Review panel of Switzerland ETH domain. She was a member of the International Jury of the France IDEX program (Investissements d'avenir). She participated in the review of several Danish programs to support research and innovation. She also chaired a review of the EPSRC (UK).

Professor Fortier holds honorary doctorates from Queen’s University, the University of Glasgow, Carlton University and Thomson River University. She was named officer of the Order of Canada and received the Order of Merit of France. She is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was named a Specially Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada (2015). She has been honoured with the Clara Benson Award for distinguished contributions to chemistry by a woman (1997); the Entrepreneurship Award from Communications and Information Technology Ontario (1997); the Queen's University Distinguished Service Award (2005); and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012) and was named Principal and vice-chancellor emerita by McGill University in 2022.