

Michel Kelly-Gagnon

After having been head of the MEI from 1999 to 2006, Michel was president of the Quebec Employers Council from March 2006 to December 2008, and came back at the helm of the MEI from January 2009 to April 2023. He graduated in law from the Université de Montréal.

Early in his career he practiced law with Colas & Associates in Montreal, and then went into business as an associate of Formatrad, a company specializing in employee training.

Mr. Kelly-Gagnon is a member of the Mont Pelerin Society. From 2006 to 2009, he served on the board of directors of Quebec Workers Compensation Board (CSST), a paragonmental organization with an annual budget of over two billion dollars.

He was one of six people from Quebec honoured in Canada's *Top 40 Under 40™* 2008 awards. The winners were chosen from among 1,100 nominees by an independent selection committee.

In 2010, the Canadian Minister of Industry appointed him to the Board of Directors of the Canada Foundation for Innovation, an independent corporation which supports world-class research and technology development. In addition to serving on the board of that foundation until recently, he is also actively involved in the board of directors of the John W. Dobson Foundation.

Mr. Kelly-Gagnon is Founding President of the MEI since April 2023.

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