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Dr. Tom Traves

Tom Traves President and Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Tom Traves has been the President of Dalhousie University since 1995. He is currently Chairman and Trustee of Clearwater Seafoods Income Fund and a member of the Board of Directors of InNOVAcorp, Greater Halifax Partnership and the AUCC Standing Advisory Committee on University Research. He is also vice-chair and chair-elect of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, as well as a member of the Association of Atlantic Universities, American Association of Higher Education, Association of Commonwealth Universities and the Canadian Historical Society.



He is past-Chair of the Association of Atlantic Universities and a former member of the Maritime Life Assurance Company and AT&T Canada, as well as a past Honorary Colonel of 12 Wing Shearwater. Recently, he was a member of the Treasury Board of Canada Advisory Committee on Senior Level Retention and Compensation and the Halifax Regional Municipality Economic Strategy Advisory Committee. Previously, he served as Vice-President (Academic) at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton and as Dean of Arts at York University in Toronto.

Dr. Traves has a B.A. from the University of Manitoba, an M.A. and Ph.D from York University and an honorary doctorate from Umea University in Sweden in 1997.