

Michael Trevan, PhD, CBiol, FIBiol, P.Ag.



Michael Trevan was elected to the AIC Board of Directors in June 2014.

Michael served as the Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences and Professor in the Department of Food Science, University of Manitoba from July 2004 to June 2014. He now holds the position of Professor and Department Head in the Department of Food Science. Michael was appointed Chair of the Board of Directors at Safe Food Canada (SFC) – The Learning Partnership in August 2014 where he is working to establish SFC as a non profit organization to coordinate and certify food safety education and

training in Canada for governments, regulators and industry.

He holds a PhD in Science from the University of London (1973) and is a Fellow of the Institute of Biology, Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, Member of the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists, the Agriculture Institute of Canada and the honorary treasurer of the Association of Canadian Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.

Michael served as a Board member of the Canadian 4- H Council from 2010 to 2014, on which he lobbied actively for national extension of the age range of members to 25: his Faculty is now piloting the first of the new 4-H Leaders Clubs. He is also a member of the Board of the Red River Ex, and chaired the Manitoba Producers Certification Agency from 2006 until 2014. From 2004 he has been a member of the Advisory Council of the Western College of Veterinary Medicine and for several years acted as its chair.

Michael has 42 years experience working as an academic, teaching and researching in universities in biochemistry related to health, nutrition, food biotechnology and plant disease. Michael has 23 years senior management and leadership in UK and Canadian universities, including university wide responsibility for IPR and contract issues, development and funding of research and consultancy, and commercialization. In the UK he was a member of the executive of the UK Deans of Science, and of Save British Science a national lobby group.

In addition he has had experience as a non-Executive Director of a new start-up food company that produced a novel fermented organic meat substitute based on quinoa grain, and as a member of the Board of Smartpark at the University of Manitoba. He worked for a year prior to commencing his



present position for the London Development Agency in the UK gaining experience of the contribution of universities to economic development. He has travelled extensively in Europe, the Middle East, India, Asia and America, where he has established a number of educational and research partnerships.

Michael has published well over 90 books and chapters, peer reviewed publications, invited conference and seminar presentations, and 1 patent on enzyme and plant biotechnology and human nutrition and has been an invited speaker and chair at international conferences. He has organized meetings and conferences, including the 9th World Congress on Clinical Nutrition (London UK 2002).