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## *David Laidler appointed CBA Scholar of the C.D. Howe Institute*

The C.D. Howe Institute today announced the appointment of David Laidler, one of Canada's leading experts in monetary policy, to the newly created position of Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) Scholar.

As CBA Scholar, Professor Laidler will examine issues in the areas of monetary and fiscal policy, which the Institute believes will have a significant impact on Canada's competitiveness in a world of rapid technological change and globalization. The new position was made possible through the generous support of the CBA.

"We are proud to be able to support the important work of the C.D. Howe Institute by sponsoring Professor Laidler's work on monetary and fiscal policy," said Raymond Protti, President and CEO of the CBA.

Professor Laidler is Professor of Economics at the University of Western Ontario and a Fellow-in-Residence of the C.D. Howe Institute. He was educated at the London School of Economics, the University of Syracuse, and the University of Chicago. Prior to joining the University of Western Ontario in 1975, he held full-time academic appointments at the London School of Economics, the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Essex, and the University of Manchester.

Professor Laidler is the author of numerous essays and books in the areas of monetary economics and the history of economic thought. He has also been responsible, alone and in collaboration with members of the C.D. Howe Institute's staff, for a number of Institute publications on monetary policy questions, including (with William B.P. Robson) *The Great Canadian Disinflation: The Economics and Politics of Monetary Policy in Canada, 1988-93*, which won the Canadian Economics Association's Doug Purvis Memorial Award for excellence in writing on Canadian economic policy.

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The CBA is an industry association representing Canada's banks, both domestic and foreign and their over 220,000 employees across the country.

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