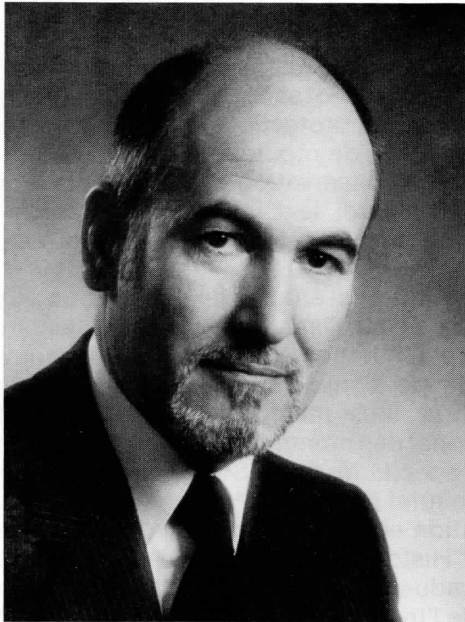




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PROFILE



JACQUES DALIBARD

One of the outstanding cultural developments of the past ten years has been the widespread and rapid growth of interest in the protection of man-made environments. Among the internationally recognized leaders of this building preservation movement has been Jacques Dalibard, the Executive Director of the Heritage Canada Foundation.

Educated in France, England, the United States and Canada, restoration architect Dalibard has contributed to world-wide preservation in several capacities: since 1972 he has been a member of the Executive Committee of the UNESCO-supported International Council of Monuments and Sites; he has been a special UNESCO advisor on the protection of the Cultural Heritage of Cyprus; he has served as president of the Association of Preservation Technology; and he has been a professor of architecture and director of the Historic Preservation Division of Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture.

In Canada, Dalibard has long played a leading role in preservation. A one-time member of the Expo '67 Canadian Pavilion design team, Dalibard was for 8 years chief restoration architect and a director at Parks Canada. There, he was instrumental in the development of such nationally significant sites as Quebec City's Parc de l'Artillerie, the Fortress at Louisbourg, the Rideau Canal, Lower Fort Garry, Dawson City, and the Halifax waterfront. He is a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Since becoming its Executive Director in 1978, Dalibard has been responsible for the overall operation of the Heritage Canada Foundation. The Foundation's programmes include: Main street revitalization, adaptive re-use of large industrial and urban complexes in collaboration with private enterprise, education and technical services, public, corporate and government relations, as well as communications and membership. The Foundation continues its efforts to improve preservation law.

Jacques Dalibard lives in Ottawa with his wife Rina and their son Joël-David.