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Dr. Graham Daborn is Professor Emeritus at Acadia University. He is a graduate of Keele University (UK – BA 1966) and of the University of Alberta (Canada—MSc 1969; PhD 1973) and taught Biology at Acadia University from 1973 to 2004. He was the founding Director of the Acadia Centre for Estuarine Research (ACER), established in 1985 to focus attention on estuarine environments such as the Bay of Fundy. From 2004 to 2007 he was Director of the Academy for the Environment at Acadia University. From 2002 to 2011 Daborn served as a theme leader or as Co-Chair of the Program Management Committee for the Canadian Water Network, a national Network of Centres of Excellence aimed at understanding the Environmental Implications of Clean Water. He is a member of the Atlantic Council of the World Wildlife Fund of Canada. Daborn also serves as a volunteer on the Environmental Monitoring Advisory Committee of the Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy (FORCE), and the Research Advisory Committee of the Offshore Energy Research Association (OERA). He is presently also Chair of the Nova Scotia Water Advisory Group, which provides expert advice to the Nova Scotia government on its Water Strategy.