

The Ted Rogers School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, Ryerson University welcomes Dr. Frederic Dimanche as the new Director of the school, effective July 1, 2015.

Dr. Dimanche obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Oregon (USA). He then worked as a Professor in the School of Hotel Restaurant and Tourism Administration at the University of New Orleans. After working over 15 years in the USA, he joined SKEMA Business School in France in 2001 to create and develop on the French Riviera the Center for Tourism Management and award-winning Master programs in tourism, event, and hospitality management.

He has contributed as a guest lecturer or as a consultant to universities, private companies, and national or regional tourism organizations in Canada, France, the USA, and other countries in Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Frederic is a past President of the Travel and Tourism Research Association Europe. He received the National Tour Foundation Visiting Scholar Award, USA (1994) for service to the industry and the Harrison McCain Foundation Research Professor Award at the University of New Brunswick, Canada (2010). He is also a member of the International Academy for the Study of Tourism.

The School would like to thank Dr. David Martin for his 10 years of leadership as its Director and is looking forward to him returning to the classroom in Fall 2016 after his one year sabbatical, to continue to prepare the future leaders of the Hospitality and Tourism industry.