

A portrait of Allan Cole, a middle-aged man with glasses, wearing a dark pinstriped suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is plain white. A teal vertical bar is on the left side of the image.

HEALTH SCIENCES

Allan Cole

Funeral Service Education, 1978

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Allan Cole is President and Owner of MacKinnon & Bowes Ltd., Canada's specialist in international repatriations of deceased persons. Cole was the first (and remains) Civilian Mortuary Affairs Director for the Department of National Defence and the RCMP, serving his country by overseeing the repatriation of fallen Canadian soldiers and heroes who lost their lives protecting Canadian freedom. Cole is fundamental in disaster preparedness efforts alongside government institutions, and in the face of the 1980's AIDS epidemic, created a protocol for those who had died with this and other infectious diseases.