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We were saddened to learn of the death on June 7 of John Rankine, a longtime IBM executive and USCIB member who served as vice chairman of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD in the late 1970s. He was 77.



"John was a longtime participant in USCIB's telecommunications and information technology activities," recalled USCIB President **Peter M. Robinson**. "He was one of the most-recognized names in the field, and he helped us lead the way in promoting greater standardization internationally and in educating governmental decision-makers about newly-developing technologies."

Mr. Rankine he grew up in Scotland and earned engineering degrees from the University of Glasgow, later completing post-graduate studies in atomic physics at McGill University in Montreal. After a stint in Brazil with American and Foreign Power, he joined IBM, advancing through executive positions in

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sales, marketing and public policy before being named IBM's director of standards and data security.

In addition to his long affiliation with BIAC, Mr. Rankine served as a member of ICC's Commission on Technology and Information Policy.

**Heeter Named Vice Chair of ICC Financial Services Commission** – **Charles Heeter** (Deloitte & Touche USA) has been named a vice chair of the ICC Commission on Financial Services. Mr. Heeter serves as chief of staff for the Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu global regulatory and public policy leadership team, coordinating the work of Deloitte regulatory partners in 38 countries. Also named a vice chair of the ICC Commission was **Güler Manisali Darman** (GMD Global Advisors, Turkey).

**Vivian Ferello Retires** – After nearly 20 years of service in USCIB's ATA Carnet Department, **Vivian Ferello** has decided to retire. Much beloved by colleagues and customers alike for her warm disposition and sense of humor, Vivian's sunny presence will be missed by all of us, but we wish her the best and hope she will come back from time to time to brighten our day. And we are delighted to welcome **Amanda Barlow**, who has joined the Carnet issuing staff. Amanda originally hails from South Africa and also lived in Chile before coming to the U.S. She recently graduated from New York's Fashion Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in international trade and marketing.

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