

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

### **NITHI GOVINDASAMY, B. Sc. (Agric) M. Sc. (Ag. Ec.), P. Ag.**

Nithi Govindasamy is currently the Associate Deputy Minister, for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture.

Prior to his current responsibilities, Nithi served as the Director of the Policy Secretariat with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development. Nithi had been with the Alberta Government for 25 years and joined Saskatchewan Agriculture in May of 2008 and is responsible for policy and programs.

He also spent two years as the Director of the International Governance office in Alberta with responsibilities for coordinating the Alberta Government's involvement in international development projects.

Since 1987, Nithi has been actively involved with agricultural trade and policy issues, taking the lead on trade issues for Alberta during the BSE crisis.