Professor Annick Suzor-Weiner has been named Counselor for Science and Technology at the Embassy of France in Washington.

Annick Suzor-Weiner (graduate of Ecole Normale Supérieure, PhD in Physics, Paris, 1979), is the author or co-author of more than 100 articles or review papers in the field of atomic and molecular Physics and Optics, and a Fellow of the American Physical Society. She has been Counselor for Science and Technology at the French Embassy since September 2009, and was previously the Vice-President for International Affairs of the University Paris-Sud (Paris 11), in Orsay, France. She became Professor in 1988, was promoted to “classe exceptionnelle” (highest rank) in 2005, and had responsibilities in numerous international organizations such as the European Physical Society, the International Union for Pure and Applied Physics (of which she was Vice-President in 2005-2008), the French Commission for UNESCO, and the International Basic Science Program of UNESCO.