



Energy, Environment, Trade and Investment

Wednesday-Thursday, October 14-15, 2009

McDougall Centre

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The Westin Hotel

320 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, Tel 403-266-1611

Agenda

Co-Host: Alberta International and Intergovernmental Relations

Objectives:

- To better understand President Obama's plans on climate change, energy and trade,
- To consider the implications of those plans for Canada and the appropriate Canadian actions,
- To identify "green" trade opportunities for Canada

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

3:00 - 5:30 pm **Advisory Group meeting** – *Eau-Claire, Lower Level, The Westin Hotel*
Champion and Lead Members will discuss the research agenda for the coming year.

6:00 pm Reception – *Arcade Foyer- Lower Level, The Westin Hotel*

6:30 pm Dinner – *Bow Valley- Lower Level, The Westin Hotel*

Evening Presentation:

Robert Page, TransAlta Professor of Environmental Management and Sustainability,
University of Calgary, and Chair, National Round Table on Environment and the Economy

Thursday, October 15, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast – *Rosebud Room, McDougall Centre*
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Glen Hodgson, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, The Conference Board of Canada
- Welcome from our Co-Host and Alberta's Perspective**
Peter Watson, Deputy Minister, Alberta Energy
- 9:00 a.m. **U.S. Climate Legislation and Implications for Canada**
Gary Hufbauer, Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. **The Canadian Perspective: What Does This Mean for Canada?**
Joseph Doucet, Academic Director, Centre for Applied Business Research in Energy and the Environment, University of Alberta, Alberta School of Business
- 10:45 a.m. **Opportunities and Challenges for Canada in a Global Value Chain Context**
(Each panelist will have 10-15 minutes to comment on the morning presentations)
- Michael Cleland, President & CEO, Canadian Gas Association
 - Alex Pourbaix, President, Energy, TransCanada Corporation
 - Tom Huffaker, Vice President, Policy and Environment, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
- Questions and Discussion
- 12:00 p.m. Networking Lunch – *Azure Room*
- 1:30 p.m. **Global Market for 'Climate-Friendly' Technologies: Canada's Chance to Clean Up**
Danielle Goldfarb, Associate Director, The Conference Board of Canada
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. **Members Discussion on Energy, Environment and Trade**
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment

Friday, October 16, 2009

Site visit to the oil sands in Fort McMurray