



Energy Cooperation in the Western Hemisphere: Benefits and Impediments

Friday, November 17, 2006
National Arts Centre
Ottawa

AGENDA

- 7:30-8:00 Buffet Breakfast
- 8:00-8:15 **Welcome**
Philip Rourke, Executive Director, Centre for Trade Policy and Law (CTPL)
- Introductory Remarks**
His Excellency David H. Wilkins, United States Ambassador to Canada
- 8:15-9:00 **Keynote Address: “Energy Cooperation in the Western Hemisphere”**
Sidney Weintraub, William E. Simon Chair in Political Economy, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington
- 9:00-10:30 **Panel One: Focus on North America/Hemisphere Energy Policy**
Moderator: **Sidney Weintraub**, CSIS, author of Mexico chapter
Canada: **Annette Hester**, Senior Associate, CSIS
United States: **Robert Ebel**, Chairman and Senior Advisor, CSIS Energy Program
South America: **Peter DeShazo**, Director, Americas Program, CSIS
North America: **Joseph Dukert**, independent energy consultant
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Panel Two: The Canadian Case**
Moderator: **William A. Dymond**, Senior Executive Fellow, CTPL
Discussant: **Karen Harbert**, Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, US Department of Energy (invited)
Discussant: **James Meadowcroft**, Professor, Canada Research Chair in Governance for Sustainable Development, Carleton University
Discussant: **Nick Schultz**, Vice President and General Counsel, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
- 12:00 noon Closing Remarks - End of Conference