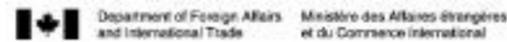


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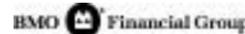
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CIELAP's 3rd **Partnering for Sustainability Conference** is a meeting place for Canadian and international leaders from business, civil society, government, media, and academia. It provides a forum for us to benchmark Canada's progress towards sustainability, and explore how multi-sectoral partnerships can advance sustainability in urban communities. We encourage you to learn from one another, find common ground, and explore ways to create greater partnerships for sustainability.

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Day 1: Thursday, October 27th

8:00 am Registration and Breakfast

8:45 am **Welcome Message from Conference Organizers and Conference Chair**

Michael Keating, founder of Canada's Sustainability Reporting Program

9:00 am **Keynote Address: Alan Tonks**

Member of Parliament and Chair of the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development



"What are Sustainable Communities and what role do partnerships play in achieving them?"

9:45 am **Government Panel:**

Benchmarking Canada's progress towards sustainability, identifying what role partnerships play for sustainability, and best practices for partnerships that involve government.

Panelists:

Neil Maxwell, Principal, Office of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development

David Ramsay, Ontario Minister of Natural Resources

Levinia Brown, Deputy Premier of Nunavut and Minister of Community and Government Services

Clive Doucet, Ottawa City Councillor

Moderator:

Susan Holtz, Senior Policy Analyst, CIELAP

11:00 am Networking Reception

11:15 am **Keynote Address: Gro Harlem Brundtland**

Former Director General of the World Health Organization and former Prime Minister of Norway



"Sustainability, Health and Partnerships"

12:00 pm Lunch

1:15 pm **Energy Panel:**

Finding ways to reduce our demand for energy while making it cleaner, greener, and more affordable



Featured Partnerships:

The Smart Commute Initiative – a partnership made up of 11 regional and municipal governments across the GTA and Hamilton, as well as the Federal Government, non-profit groups, and businesses, who are developing innovative strategies to reduce the energy use involved with commuting.

The Toronto Renewable Energy Co-op – a non-profit organization that works to promote awareness about and implement renewable energy resources. TREC and its affiliate, Windshare, have partnered with Toronto Hydro Energy Services to put up North America's first utility scale urban wind turbine.

Bullfrog Power – Ontario's first 100% green electricity retailer that works with renewable energy suppliers to provide consumers with an ecologically sound mix of energy alternatives.

GreenSaver – a not-for-profit, community-based organization, founded in 1992, that works in many partnerships to motivate and facilitate the process of maximizing the energy efficiency of homes and small businesses.

Moderator:

Joyce McLean, Director, Strategic Issues, Toronto Hydro Corporation

3:00 pm Afternoon Coffee Break

3:30 pm **Waste:**

Using partnerships to produce less, make better use of what is produced, and manage the rest in a sustainable way



Featured Partnerships:

The Edmonton Waste Management Centre of Excellence – a unique public-private partnership that works to advance research, technology demonstration, and training in waste management.

The Product Stewardship Institute – a non-profit organization that works with state and local government agencies to partner with manufacturers, retailers, environmental groups, federal agencies, and other key stakeholders to

solve waste management problems in retail products. This is done by encouraging product design changes and mediating stakeholder dialogues.

Integrated Gas Recovery Services Inc. – a partnership between Comcor Environmental Limited and Integrated Municipal Services Inc., which develops landfill gas utilization projects, including both direct use and electricity generation applications.

Rainy River Watershed Program – a program of the Rainy River First Nation that works to further the sustainable management of waste in both the Rainy River First Nations Community of Manitou Rapids and in the Rainy River District as a whole.

5:15 pm Wrap Up and Review of the Day – Michael Keating



7:00 pm **CIELAP 35th Anniversary Reception and Fundraising Event**

(Please visit the registration table for more information)

Day 2: Friday, October 28th

8:00 am Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am **Opening Remarks from the Conference Chair**

9:30 am **Keynote address: David Batstone**

Journalist and Author of *Saving the Corporate Soul*



"How Corporations Can Be Responsible Partners for Sustainable Communities"

10:15 am Networking Reception

10:45 am **SPOTLIGHT: Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

The CEC's Pollutant Release Transfer Registry crosses borders and brings together regulators, industry and the public to track pollutant releases and inform action at many levels.

11:00 am **Communications, Marketing and Education for Sustainability:**

Using communications to advance sustainable communities



Panelists:

Rick Boychuk, Editor of Canadian Geographic Magazine

Joe Chidley, Editor of Canadian Business

Tyler Hamilton, Business reporter and technology columnist with the Toronto Star

Scott McDougal, President and CEO of Terra Choice Environmental Marketing

Moderator:

Brenda O'Connor, Senior Planning Advisor, Strategic Policy, Environment Canada

12:30 pm Lunch

1:15 pm **SPOTLIGHT: Habitat Jam**

An innovative global e-conversation and consultation on the future of the world's cities leading up to the UN Habitat World Urban Forum

1:30 pm **Water Management:**

Reducing demand and improving quality, access and sustainability



Featured Partnerships:

The Lake Champlain Basin Program – a partnership between government agencies from New York, Vermont, and Quebec, private organizations, local communities, and individuals to coordinate and fund efforts that benefit the Lake Champlain Basin's water quality, fisheries, wetlands, wildlife, recreation, and cultural resources.

Water Efficiency Durham – Water Efficiency Durham's mandate is to encourage efficient use of water among all water users.

National Water Research Institute – NWRI helps to strengthen linkages between water researchers and policy makers.

Moderator:

Isobel Heathcote, Canadian Co-Chair of the International Joint Commission's Great Lakes Science Advisory Board

3:30 pm Closing Remarks by Conference Chair