



Monday, May 4, 2015
 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
 108 Chestnut St., Toronto ON

AGENDA

TIME	ELEMENT				
7:30 – 8:30	<i>Registration, networking and continental breakfast</i>				
	MORNING SESSION: THE BUSINESS AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES OF CLIMATE CHANGE				
8:30	<p>Opening keynote: Janet De Silva, CEO, Toronto Board of Trade Toronto is the economic engine of Canada, generating some \$323-billion (or 20% of GDP) in annual economic activity. The Toronto and Region Board of Trade represents 12,000 individuals and 250,000 business professionals and influencers throughout the Toronto region. CEO Janet de Silva will discuss business prospects and trends in the Toronto region as the most important economic area our province adapts to climate change.</p>				
9:00 – 10:15	<p>PANEL ONE: The business of climate change: Canadian and world opportunities A panel of experts will look at the business opportunities in climate change, GHG reduction and infrastructure adaptation, discussing the opportunities that may emerge in a range of global, local and regional markets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anton Davies, Principal and co-founder, RWDI - Ersoy Gulecoglu, Manager, Sustainability, Metrolinx - Jon Philipsborn, Director, North America, Climate Adaptation, AECOM <p>Moderated by Jeanette Southwood, Global Sustainable Cities Leader, Golder Associates</p>				
10:15-10:45	Networking break				
10:45 – 12:00	<p>PANEL TWO: Investment in a changing climate (the “follow the money” panel) New economic growth around the world from the transition to a low-carbon economy will be an estimated \$6-trillion in the coming years. This growth will attract considerable investment – but where is this investment going to go? What role will Ontario’s new carbon trading system play? How will infrastructure upgrades and “hardening” be funded? How can new cleantech approaches expect to be funded?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Kousaie, TSX Venture Exchange - Dr. Phillip Ludvigsen, Director Carbon Advisory Services, KPMG - James Sbrolla, President and CEO of Cleantech Capital Inc. <p>Moderated by Ralph Torrie, Torrie Smith Associates</p>				
	AFTERNOON SESSION: ENABLING GROWTH THROUGH THE POLICY ENVIRONMENT FOR ONTARIO ENVIRONMENT AND CLEANTECH FIRMS				
12:00 – 1:25	<p>Lunch with Deputies: Attendees will hear from Deputy Minister Paul Evans (Ministry of Environment and Climate Change) and Deputy Minister Giles Gherson, (Economic Development and Employment / Research, Innovation and Infrastructure) Moderated by Robert Redhead, Robert J. Redhead Limited</p>				
1:45 – 2:45	<p>Policy and Business Roundtables</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;"> WATER: Where are municipal markets and relevant regulations going? </td> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;"> BROWNFIELDS: How can we address issues with the approvals system and improve it? </td> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;"> WASTE: Where is the province going with respect to waste in the Bill 91 era? </td> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;"> ENERGY: What’s the best way to structure Ontario’s energy mix in an era of climate change? </td> </tr> </table>	WATER: Where are municipal markets and relevant regulations going?	BROWNFIELDS: How can we address issues with the approvals system and improve it?	WASTE: Where is the province going with respect to waste in the Bill 91 era?	ENERGY: What’s the best way to structure Ontario’s energy mix in an era of climate change?
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4:30 – 5:30	Plenary wrap up: Hear the outcomes from the roundtable discussions and what the year ahead looks like for Ontario’s environment and cleantech companies				
5:30 onwards	Unofficial networking drinks (all are welcome to join us in the hotel bar for networking)				