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## Better Together:

The Costs and Benefits of an Integrated North American  
 Cap-and-Trade Carbon Policy

# Conference Agenda

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**8:00 am - 8:30 am**

**Buffet Breakfast**

8:30 am - 8:35 am

Welcome and Overview  
 William Robson, President and Chief Executive Officer, C.D. Howe Institute

**SESSION I**

**THE POLITICS OF CANADA AND US CAP-AND-TRADE**

8:35 am - 8:50 am

**Part A: Legislation background and context**

The status of legislation in Canada  
 The current state of Canadian legislation on cap-and-trade or carbon pricing. Where does Canada fit in the US agenda?  
 Errick (Skip) Willis, Willis Climate Group

8:50 am - 9:05 am

The Status of legislation in the United States  
 The current state of US federal legislation on cap-and-trade or carbon pricing and what are the states likely to do? What action is the Senate likely to take? How will the legislation be reconciled? How will it be enforced? What will American politicians want in the bill?  
 Heather Holsinger, Pew Center on Global Climate Change

9:05 am - 9:35 am

Discussion

9:35 am - 9:50 am

**Part B: An insider's view of Canada-US integration**

The insider view from government  
 Bruce Carson, Canada School of Energy and Environment

9:50 am - 10:05 am

The insider view from business  
 David Collyer, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers

10:05 am - 10:35 am

Discussion

**10:35 am - 10:50 am**

**Refreshment Break**

**SESSION II**

**THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF CREATING A UNIFIED CAP-AND-TRADE SYSTEM**

10:50 am - 11:05 am

Issues in emission trading design and linkage: permit allocation methods, industry coverage or revenue reallocation across countries?  
 Carolyn Fischer, Resources for the Future

11:05 am - 11:20 am

The economic and environmental benefits, (and costs), of Canada-US harmonization. The cost of emissions permits, the impact on the economy, leakage, GHG reductions, and trade between Canada and the US.  
 Dave Sawyer, EnviroEconomics

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11:20 am - 12:00 pm	Discussion
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Luncheon</b>
<b>SESSION III</b>	<b>IMPLEMENTATION</b>
	<b>Part A: Trade issues.</b>
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	How a continental cap-and-trade system would fit within NAFTA. Jeffrey Schott, , Peterson Institute for International Economics
1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Canada and the globe: the case for global integration of a cap-and-trade system Jared Carbone, University of Calgary
1:30 pm- 2:10 pm	Discussion
<b>2:10 pm - 2:25 pm</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
	<b>Part B: Coordinating regulations and institutions.</b>
2:25 pm - 2:40 pm	Issues in harmonizing other programs that exist in either country such as renewable fuel standards, carbon capture and storage credits or early action credits? Bob Page, University of Calgary
2:40 pm - 2:55 pm	Creating a common registry and trading system. How would a trading system be created across borders? Issues with existing exchange and registry systems. Tim Lesiuk, Co-Chair of Western Climate Initiative
2:55 pm - 3:30 pm	Discussion
3:30 pm - 3:35pm	Closing Remarks: William Robson, President and Chief Executive Officer, C.D. Howe Institute
Date:	October 21, 2009, 8:00 am -3:35 pm
Location:	Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire: 255 Barclay Parade S.W., Calgary, AB
Meeting Room:	Wildrose Ballroom Centre
Luncheon Room:	Wildrose Ballroom North

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