



## **EECO 2007, ONTARIO'S LARGEST ENERGY & CLIMATE CONFERENCE – NEW SPEAKERS ADDED TO AGENDA**

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Toronto, ON – **EECO 2007**, Ontario's largest conference on Climate Change and Energy, will occur on **June 19 & 20 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre**. You do not want to miss discussion among over 700 delegates about hot topics, such as Clean Energy, Climate Change and Clean Air, along with the implications of these changes on the Great Lakes Economy. These issues are extremely relevant, as the Great Lakes Region, comprised of Ontario, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, is the industrial epicentre of North America - a region that accounts for 12% of the world's GDP, generates 30% of US and 45% of Canada's exports, with a population of over 48 million people! As the fourth biennial platform, bringing together business leaders, elected officials, public policy makers and NGOs, EECO 2007 will foster every industry's need to balance economic growth and energy supplies with clean air, the reality of climate change and solutions that are available.

Newly confirmed speakers include: David Paterson Vice President Corporate & Environmental Affairs General Motors of Canada; Ken Farrell Vice President Store Development Wal-Mart Canada Corp.; Mark Romoff President & CEO Ontario Centres of Excellence; Peter White Global Director Corporate Sustainable Development Procter & Gamble; Chantal Line Carpentier Head of the Environment/Economy/Trade Program CEC; Dr. Vicky Sharpe, President & CEO of Sustainable Development Technology Canada; Tom Ryley Executive Vice President Refining and Marketing Suncor Energy Inc. and Chris Corps Principal Asset Strategies Ltd.

These speakers and others will join The Hon. Dwight Duncan Ontario Minister of Energy, The Hon. Laurel Broten Ontario Minister of Environment, Elyse Allan President & CEO General Electric Canada, David Douglas Vice President of Eco Responsibility Sun Microsystems and William B. White President E.I. du Pont Canada, as they share the corporate and government challenges that they are currently facing, along with their expectations of the future and how they plan to work within North America's new regime.

The conference will also feature the **EECO 2007 Exposition**, which highlights progressive corporations that are creating successful synergies between economic growth and environmental improvement. New **EECO 2007 Sessions** include: "Hot Off the Wire: Climate Change, Clean Energy and Clean Air Developments in Canada the US and Ontario" and "Leveraging Municipal Sustainability to Create Community Competitive Advantages".

In addition, the **6th Annual GLOBE Awards for Environmental Excellence** will occur at the EECO Gala Luncheon, sponsored by the GLOBE Foundation and The Globe and Mail. These prestigious awards are presented to extraordinary Canadian companies and industry groups who have demonstrated leadership in sustainable business strategies within Canada and around the world.

More information, a conference program and on-line media registration is available at [www.eeco2007.com](http://www.eeco2007.com).

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