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IN CANADA | TO PROTECT CANADIANS



The Symposium is the premier event
of the year for leading scientists,
policy makers, and academics.



On behalf of the 57,000 members of the Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada, I look forward to welcoming you to the 2nd Science Policy Symposium, *Public Science in Canada: Strengthening Science and Policy to Protect Canadians*.

Government, industry and academic scientists, researchers and science policy analysts from across Canada and around the world will gather to discuss the current state of science policy and best practices in science-policy governance, for the public good.

Canada must find ways of strengthening not just the foundations of scientific research, but the institutional conduits through which the scientific effort serves robust public policy. With this in mind, Canadians have embarked on an important conversation of how best to nourish and harness scientific research, while nudging Canada closer to the frontiers of innovation. We are rightfully proud that the Professional Institute has taken the lead in initiating this discussion.

This Symposium will offer an exciting program featuring influential keynote speakers and leading thinkers and practitioners from the science community. We anticipate a rich discussion, and invite you to participate in this important event.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Corbett
President

Professional Institute of the Public Service
of Canada and Chair of the 2010 Symposium

THE SYMPOSIUM WILL

Explore the key issues facing public science in Canada

Discuss the relevance of public science to Canadians

Investigate ways to strengthen the profile of Canadian public science in the media

Hear what innovative approaches are being implemented internationally and in Canada

Build better links between scientists and policy makers in Canada

Strengthen the relationships between public, academic, and industry science

Develop an action plan for a new vision for public science in Canada

Create networking opportunities with leading science, policy, academic and industry colleagues

FEATURE DIALOGUE



David Suzuki & Preston Manning
May 12, 2010 3:15 – 5:15 pm

Speaking Science to Power

Two influential Canadians, award-winning scientist and broadcaster, Dr. David Suzuki, and former Reform Party Leader, Preston Manning, engage each other and the audience in a face-to-face about the importance of science to Canada and the world in the 21st century. They'll explore why science matters – from science literacy as a building block for democracy to science as a basis for sound public policy.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Stephen Lewis
May 13, 2010 9:00 – 10:00 am

Science and Global Issues: Reflections on Science, Sustainable Development and Social Justice

DEPUTY MINISTER PANEL

Federal Science in the 21st Century: Meeting the challenge

This panel will bring together senior executives from three (3) different federal departments with strong science components to discuss how to build support and how it can be used to better protect Canadians.

Claire Dansereau

Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Cassie Doyle

Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canada

Morris Rosenberg

Deputy Minister, Health Canada

INTERNATIONAL PANEL

Lessons for Canada: International perspectives on public science

Bjarke Fønnesbech

Danish Society of Engineers

Paul Noon

General Secretary, Prospect Union for Professionals, UK

Dr. Francesca Grifo

Senior Scientist, Union of Concerned Scientists, USA

Louise Shaxson

Director, Delta Partnership, UK

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Registration
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Opening Remarks
3:15 pm – 5:15 pm Manning and Suzuki:
Speaking Science to Power
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm Break

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Deputy Minister Panel

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Reception

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner and Networking

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration and
Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:05 am

Welcoming Remarks

9:05 am – 9:45 am

Peter A. Singer,
Professor of Medicine,
Director at the
McLaughlin-Rotman
Centre for Global Health

9:45 am – 10:30 am

International Panel

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions
Science and policy:
Closing the gap

10:00 am – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions
Delivering public science:
Who, where and with
what resources?

Taking the measure
of federal S&T

Scanning the horizon:
S&T and foresight

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch and Networking

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions
The impact of public
science: The triple
bottom line

Defending integrity:
The role of public science

Getting the message:
Approaches to
science advice

12:15 pm – 1:30pm

Lunch and Networking

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Getting science back
on the agenda: Signposts
for collaboration

3:30 pm

Closing Remarks

Early Bird Registration Deadline
April 16, 2010

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