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**CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION
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THE CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE INNOVATION

**FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF NAFTA SURFACE FREIGHT
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS II**

**MacEwan Hall, University of Calgary Campus
2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Friday October 24, 2008**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

- 8:00 am – 8:25 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:25 am – 8:30 am Introduction – Peter Wallis, President and CEO, The Van Horne Institute
- 8:30 am – 10:00 am **Port and Marine Developments – Moderator,
Malcolm Cairns, Director Business Research CP**

All three NAFTA countries are examining and planning for the future development of port infrastructure and marine operations. This session will provide an update on freight developments on the west and east coasts of North America

Update on the Asia-Pacific Gateway Initiative in Vancouver
Chris Badger, Port Metro Vancouver

East Coast Marine Developments: The need for changes
Professor Mary Brooks, Dalhousie University

Mexican Developments: The Plans for Punta Colonet
Ricardo Haneine, A T Kearney

10:00 am – 10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am **Rail Developments**

Private rail development is being taken around the Continent. This session will highlight two particular projects

The CP Heartland Project in Edmonton

Paul Clegg, Director Business Analysis and Major Projects, CP

Developments with CN infrastructure in North America

Randy Meyer, CN

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch – Luncheon Speaker: TBA

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Gateways and Borders – Moderator, Graham Parsons,
Organization for Western Economic Cooperation**

It has become popular for governments to characterize transportation development in terms of Gateways and Corridors, and for industry to decry the “thickening” of NAFTA borders post 9/11. This session will provide three expert views

The Dimensions of Value Added in Gateways and Corridors

David Gillen, Professor, Center for Transportation Studies, Sauder School, University of British Columbia

Southern Border Issues

Erik Lee, Associate Director, North American Center for Transborder Studies, Arizona State University

Northern Border Issues

Don Alper, Border Policy Research Institute, Western Washington University

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm Coffee Break

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2:45 pm – 4:00 pm **Presentation and Panel on Future Developments – Moderator, Leonard Waverman, Dean, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary**

An Overview of the Drivers of Change by the Co-chair of the North American Transportation Competitiveness Research Council will be followed by a Panel Discussion

Drivers of Change: North America's Transportation System in 2030

Stephen Blank, North American Center for Trans-Border Studies, Arizona State University

Discussants

Mary Brooks, Professor, Dalhousie University

Barry Prentice, Professor, Dept of Supply Chain Management, University of Manitoba

Alejandro Ibarra-Yunez, Professor, EGADE, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Wrap-Up