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present:

COMPETITION FOR COMMODITIES: China and the North American Response

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Royal Bank Plaza
40th Floor, South Tower
200 Bay Street, Toronto

In partnership with:
The Canada Institute on North American Issues
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Welcoming Remarks: **David Biette**, Director, Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center

Chair: **Edward Greenspon**, Editor-in-Chief of *The Globe and Mail*

Presentation of Ipsos-Reid Poll Results:

Darrell Bricker, President and COO, Ipsos-Reid Public Affairs North America
“Canadian and U.S. Attitudes towards China”

Panel Discussion

W. David Menzie, International Section Chief, U.S. Geological Survey
“An Overview of Global Activity in Natural Resource Commodities”

Hon. C. Richard D’Amato, Chairman, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission
“U.S. Policy Response to Changing Dynamics in the Strategic Resource Market”

Patricia Mohr, Vice President, Economics, Industry and Commodity Market Research,
The Scotiabank Group *“China Drives Second Most Powerful Upswing in Commodity Prices in the Post-World
War II Era -- Benefiting Canada’s Resource Industries”*

Glen Hodgson, Vice President and Chief Economist, The Conference Board of Canada
“Developing Policy to Define Canada’s Role in China’s Supply Chain”

Harry Harding, Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
“The Evolving Relationship Between the United States and China”

Comments: **Kent Hughes**, Director, Program on Science, Technology, America and the Global
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Questions from Audience

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Biographical Information

Darrell Bricker is President and Chief Operating Officer for Ipsos-Reid Public Affairs North America, Canada's premier market and public opinion research firm. Located in Toronto, Bricker is responsible for directing research assignments for public, private, and not-for-profit sector clients across Canada and the United States. His research specialties include analysis of social and political trends, issues management, strategic communications, and corporate reputation.

C. Richard D'Amato is the Chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. He served as the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Commission beginning in April 2001, and was unanimously approved in 2004 to serve as the Commission Chairman for the 2004-2005 report cycle. He is an attorney and a member of the Maryland and D.C. bars. He is a former delegate to the General Assembly of the State of Maryland (1998-2002), representing the Annapolis region, and served on the Appropriations Committee. The purpose of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission is to monitor, investigate, and submit to Congress an annual report on the national security implications of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China, and to provide recommendations, where appropriate, to Congress for legislative and administrative action.

Harry Harding is Dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs, and Professor of International Affairs and Political Science, at The George Washington University. He received his B.A. in public and international affairs from Princeton University and his M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University. He has served on the faculties of Swarthmore College and Stanford and has been a senior fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution. He is a specialist on Chinese domestic affairs and foreign policy, on international relations in the Asia-Pacific region, and on U.S. policy toward Asia. His major publications include *The India-China Relationship: What the United States Needs to Know* (co-edited with Francine Frankel, 2004); *A Fragile Relationship: The United States and China Since 1972* (1992), and *Sino-American Relations, 1945-1955: A Joint Reassessment of a Critical Debate* (co-edited with Yuan Ming, 1989).

Glen Hodgson is the Vice-President and Chief Economist of The Conference Board of Canada. He is responsible for overseeing the Conference Board's macroeconomic outlook products, tourism, and custom research. He is the Board's chief spokesperson on economic issues and has written extensively on Canadian and international economic and financial issues. He joined the Board in September 2004 after 10 years at Export Development Canada (EDC). He held several senior positions at EDC, including vice president of policy and deputy chief economist. He also spent 10 years with the federal Department of Finance. From 1984 to 1988, he served as advisor and assistant to the executive director for Canada, Ireland and the Caribbean at the International Monetary Fund. He has an M.A. in Economics from McGill University and also pursued Ph.D. studies at McGill.

W. David Menzie is Chief of the International Minerals Section, Minerals Information Team, at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), in Reston, Virginia. Menzie has conducted research on a variety of topics in economic geology, including mineral deposit modeling and methods of mineral resource assessment. In addition, he has participated in resource assessments in Alaska and the Western United States for the USGS, and has conducted geologic investigations of mineral deposits in Alaska, China, Malaysia, Russia, and Indonesia. He served as chief of the Branch of Resource Analysis (1987-1992) and represented the Department of the Interior in hearings before the U.S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources (1999, 2005). Menzie is an adjunct faculty member in the College of Arts and Sciences of the Johns Hopkins University. He holds a B.S. with honors in geology from Dickinson College, an M.A. in statistics, and a M.S. and Ph.D. in geology from Pennsylvania State University, and studied business administration at the University of Santa Clara.

Patricia Mohr is Vice-President, Economics, at Scotiabank's executive offices in Toronto. She is responsible for industry and commodity market research in Scotia Economics and works closely with Scotia Capital's Corporate and Investment Banking groups, with Institutional Equity Sales and with Global Trading. She developed the Scotiabank Commodity Price Index, which measures price trends for Canadian commodities in export markets, and maintains a close interest in national and international economic and financial market developments. Mohr holds an Hon. B.A. degree and a Master's degree in economics from the University of British Columbia. Prior to joining Scotiabank, she spent a number of years with Alberta Energy Co. Ltd. (now EnCana) in Calgary and with Canadian Pacific in Montreal and later in London, England as corporate economist. She began her career with Natural Resources Canada in Ottawa.

Kent Hughes is the Director, Program on Science, Technology, America and the Global Economy at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Formerly, he has held positions as the Associate Deputy Secretary of Commerce; president of the on Competitiveness; and chief economist to Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd. He has a Ph.D. in economics from Washington University in St. Louis; a law degree from Harvard Law School; and a B.A. in political and economic institutions from Yale University. His most recent publication is *Building the Next American Century: The Past and Future of Economic Competitiveness* (Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2005).