

**CANADA CONNECT MISSION 2011**

**Washington, DC, May 23-25**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Energy, Trade, Security**



**CANADA  
CONNECTS**

**May 23**

6pm **Canada Connects Opening Reception**

**May 24**

8:30am **Canada/United States Relations and how it affects business**

*With former US Ambassador to Canada Gordon Giffin*

9am **Energy & Pipelines**

*Keynote Speaker: Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator for Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Safety, US Department of Transportation*

10-11:30am **North American Economic and Security Perimeter Panel Discussion**

Ensuring mutual safety and prosperity

*Participants:*

*David Rovinsky, Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. State Department*

*Simon Kennedy, Senior Associate Deputy Minister, Industry Canada*

*Scotty Greenwood, Senior Advisor, Canadian American Business Council*

*David Bradley, President and CEO, Canadian Trucking Alliance*

*Birgit Matthiesen, Senior Advisor, US Government Relations, Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters*

12pm **Networking Luncheon: Opportunities for Collaboration**

**With the US Association of Equipment Manufacturers**

*Featuring: Jim McCullough, President & CEO, Case New Holland Construction*

2pm **Energy Security: Canada and the United States working together**

*Keynote Speakers: Senator Lisa Murkowski, Ranking Member, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee*

*Continued...*

5pm **Big Rock Reception at the Canadian Embassy**  
**With Canadian Ambassador to the United States Gary Doer**  
*Featuring an array of Alberta's own Big Rock Brewery beer*  
*Congressman Tim Murphy, Vice Chairman, Sub-Committee on Environment & Economy*

**May 25**

9am **Strong Ally/Secure Energy Briefing for US Veteran Groups**  
*Featuring: Rep. Joe Wilson, (R-SC)*

12noon **Canada Connects Luncheon**

2pm **Shared Prosperity Event**  
Canadian Energy Development means Jobs and Prosperity for Americans  
*Featuring: Rep. Charles Boustany (R-LA), Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX), Marcy Kaptur (D-OH), Rep. John Sullivan (R-OK), Rep. Bill Shuster (R-PA)*  
*James Rajotte, Chairman, Standing Policy Committee on Finance*  
*Moderator: Former Maryland Governor Robert Ehrlich*

6pm **VIP Dinner at the Metropolitan Club**  
*Special closing dinner at one of Washington's oldest and most valued private institutions*