



BORDERING ON OPPORTUNITY! Doing Business with the U.S.



- The Agenda -

Breakfast Keynotes: *US Consul General, John R. Nay*
Canadian Consul General, Stephen Brereton

Understanding the Big Picture

Economic Opportunities for Canada/US Trade through 2010

Speaker: Peter Buchanan, Strategist & Senior Economist, CIBC World Markets

Politics & NAFTA

Speaker: Dr. Paul Bates, McMaster University

Understanding Two Cultures

Speaker: Canadian Author, David Kilgore (Uneasy Neighbours)

Business Strategies

US Tax - What you need to Know

Speaker: Michael Van Severen, CA, CPA Associate Partner, KPMG LLP

Legalities/Immigration - US Perspective

Speaker: David Grimes, Partner, ReedSmith

Mergers & Acquisition Activity between US & Canada

Speaker: Trevor Gough, Managing Director, CIBC Mid-Market Investment Banking

Foreign Exchange Risk Management

Speaker: Sharon Grewal, Executive Director, Foreign Exchange, CIBC World Markets

Expanding into the United States: Practical Considerations

Speaker: Tom Kucharski, President and CEO, Buffalo Niagara Enterprise

Trade and Logistics

Thickening of the Canada-US Border: The Impact on Supply Chains & Trade

Speaker: Catherine Pawluch, Partner, Gowlings

Custom Practices

Speaker: John Pajek, Senior Partner, KPMG

Panel Discussion - "The Real World"

John Ross, General Manager, Niagara Operations, Contract Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Andrew Johnson, President, Sherex Fastening Solutions

Nancy Stern, President, the Marco Corporation

Date: Mark Your Calendar!!
Thursday, November 20, 2008

Time:
7:30 a.m. - Registration
8:00 a.m. - Breakfast
12:00 Noon - Lunch
3:00 p.m. - Adjournment

Location:
Royal Botanical Gardens
680 Plains Road West, Burlington



Seminar hosted by KPMG and the Chambers of Commerce for Bradford, Burlington, Hamilton and Oakville. Topics included economic opportunities in Canada US trade through 2010, the impact of the thickening border on supply chains & trade, US tax what you need to know, merger & acquisition activity between the US and Canada, foreign exchange risk management and NAFTA.

