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Water in Canada and the World: Rising Tensions in the 21st Century - Issues and Solutions

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Friday, November 17th, 2006

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided

PROGRAM

08:30 – 08.45 Registration and Refreshments
08.45 – 09.00 Introductions and welcome
Pat Demers (RSC President), **Claude Faubert** (Director General, CSTM)

Morning session: Water in North America

Chair: **Andrew Miall**

09.00 – 09.25 **Andrew Miall**: Introduction to the symposium
09.25 – 09.50 **Adele Hurley**: Water in North America: rising tensions
09.50 – 10.15 **David Schindler**: Water in the West: an overview of an increasingly serious problem
10.15 – 10.45 Refreshment break
10.45 – 11.05 **Andrew Nikiforuk**: Water and the oil industry
11.05 – 11.25 **Steve Hrudey**: Drinking water safety from Walkerton to Kashechewan - progress or regress?
11.25 – 11.45 **Richard Carignan**: The St. Lawrence basin
11.45 – 12.05 **Derek Muir**: Organic pollution
12.05 – 12.10 **Mark Sproule-Jones**: McMaster University Great Lakes Transboundary Water Project
12.10 – 13.00 **Panel discussion** and questions from the floor
(Moderator **Andrew Miall**), Adele Hurley, David Schindler, Andrew Nikiforuk,
Steve Hrudey, Richard Carignan, Derek Muir
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Afternoon session: Water as a Global Issue

Chair: **Peter Nicholson**

14.00 – 14.20 **Gordon Young**: Assessing, monitoring and setting targets:
the work of the United Nations in freshwater
14.20 – 14.40 **Karen Bakker**: Water as a commodity: to privatize or not?
14.40 – 15.00 **Keith Hipel**: Conflict management
15.00 – 15.20 **Ralph Pentland**: A national water policy
15.20 – 15.50 Refreshment break
15.50 – 16.45 **Panel discussion** and questions from the floor
(Moderator: **Ashok Vijh**), Gordon Young, Karen Bakker, Keith Hipel, Ralph Pentland
16.45 – 17.00 **The Rt. Hon Herb Gray**: Concluding remarks
17.00 – 19.00 Reception