



B.C. Waters – Developments and Reflections

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Agenda

0830 – 0850	Registration and coffee <i>Arbutus / Queenswood Room</i>
0850 – 0900	Welcome and Introduction
0900 – 0945	Adrian Round <i>Glass in the Ground: VENUS Project Update</i>
0945 – 1030	Patrick O'Rourke <i>B.C.'s Offshore Resources: Update and Outlook</i>
1030 – 1100	Coffee/Tea and snack
1100 – 1145	Ken Dobell <i>The Port of Vancouver—Reflections on The Federal-Provincial Task Force Report</i>
1145 – 1215	Summary & Transition to the lunch Room
1215 – 1300	Lunch <i>Haro Room</i>
1300 – 1330	Harry Swain <i>Climate Impacts, Carbon Management and the New Government in Ottawa</i>
1330 – 1400	General discussion / networking



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Speakers

Adrian Round: Glass in the Ground—an Update on the VENUS Project

Captain Round joined the Canadian Forces in 1977 and was accepted into the Officer Training School at Royal Military College, Kingston, where he earned his BSc in electrical engineering. He also holds a diploma from the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College and an MSc degree from the Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, UK. Following service on both coasts and in distant waters, he rose to command of HMCS Algonquin from 1995 to 1997, before being appointed as Base Commander of CFB Esquimalt. Following his retirement from that position he became Project Manager for the path-breaking VENUS project at the University of Victoria.

Patrick O'Rourke: British Columbia's Offshore Resources: Update and Outlook

Patrick O'Rourke is currently Assistant Deputy Minister, Offshore Oil and Gas Division of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources; Patrick received his appointment in January 2003. He was Acting Deputy Minister from February to August 2003. Prior to this appointment, Patrick spent two years with the Ministry of Energy and Mines as Assistant Deputy Minister responsible for ministry policy and legislation, as well as the offshore file. Patrick also served as an Assistant Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs from 1997 to 2001, with responsibility for treaty policy and mandates. Patrick was a member of the provincial Nisga'a Treaty negotiating team and was Assistant Chief Negotiator during the final phase of negotiations.

Patrick obtained a law degree from the University of Victoria in 1988 and was called to the British Columbia Bar in 1989. He articulated and practiced with the Ministry of Attorney General, primarily in constitutional and administrative law



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Ken Dobell: The Port of Vancouver—Reflections on The Federal-Provincial Task Force Report

Ken Dobell is currently Special Advisor to the Premier of British Columbia and was a member of the Federal-Provincial Task Force appointed to report on the Port of Vancouver. Previously, he served as Deputy Minister to the Premier and Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Premier, a position to which he was appointed in 2001. For two prior years, until April 2001, Mr. Dobell was Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority, following his retirement as Vancouver City Manager, a position he held for almost 9 years at the end of a thirty-year career with the City. He received his BA Sc. from UBC and M.Sc. in Operations Research from the University of Birmingham. Presently he also serves as Chair of the Vancouver Convention Centre Expansion Project Corporation, as a director of VANOC (Chair of its Finance Committee), of the Canadian Society for Public-Private Partnerships, and of 2010 Legacies Now.

Harry Swain: Climate Impacts, Carbon Management and the New Government in Ottawa (Luncheon Address)

Harry Swain is a company director and management consultant. On leaving the Canadian federal government, where he had worked for 22 years, including eight as a deputy minister (Indian Affairs, Industry), he became CEO of Hambros Canada and a director of its UK merchant banking parent. He is currently the Executive Director of the Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium, centered at UVIC, and a director of several philanthropic organizations. Educated at UBC, Minnesota and Cambridge, where he earned a doctorate in economic geography, he has also received an LLD from the University of Victoria.



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Information

Where: University of Victoria

Meeting in the Arbutus / Queenswood Room
Parking Lot 5 – map available at <http://www.uvic.ca/maps/>
Parking is free on weekends.

When: March 25th, 2006

Times: 0830 – 1400

Registration takes place at 0830.
Half day ends at 1215 for those not joining us for lunch.

Fees:

MASC Members	\$15	MASC Members lunch	\$20
Non- Members	\$25	Non-Members lunch	\$20
New Members	\$29	New Members	\$20
(First year membership included at discounted rate)			
President's Club	<i>Free</i>	President's Club	<i>Free</i>

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