



**Seminar on Using Canada's Tax and Tariff Advantages
to Attract International Investors**

Location: Regina Inn

1975 Broad Street, Regina, SK

Time: 9:00a.m.-12:30p.m. March 16th, 2010

- 9:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
- Opening comments
 - Taylor Hladik, a/Director, Pacific Gateway International Marketing Group, Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada
 - Update on Canada's Pacific Gateway
 - Virginia Leung, Director, Value Added Gateway Project, Policy Group, Transport Canada
- 9:15AM **The View from Asia: Attracting Asian Business to Canada**
- Shirley Ong, Consul and Trade Commissioner, Consulate General of Canada in Hong Kong, Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada
- 10:00 AM **Canada's Competitive Advantages**
- Comparison of Canada's FTZ equivalent programs vs. US' FTZs
 - Virginia Leung, Director, Value Added Gateway Project, Policy Group, Transport Canada
- 10:25 AM **BREAK**
- 10: 35 AM **Exploring Canada's Tax and Duty Advantages:**
- Duty Deferral Program
 - Scott McCormick, Senior Program Advisor, Duty Deferral Unit, Canada Border Services Agency
 - Canada's GST Regime
 - Export Distribution Centre Program
 - Exporters of Processing Services Program
 - Jeff Frobel, Industry Sector Specialist, Border Issues Unit, Canada Revenue Agency
- 11:15 AM **The CentrePort Model: Bringing together programs from three levels of Government**
- Tim Hibbard, Director, Policy, Planning And External, Western Economic Diversification
- 11:45 AM **Discussion and Q&A's**
- 12:30 PM **Wrap up / Closing Remarks – provided by RROC**

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