

**Summit 2006: Creating the Cross Border Capital
One Region. Two Niagaras. Our Shared Future.**

May 11, 2006 @ Americana Conference Resort & Spa
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General Information

- registration deadline is Monday, May 1, 2006
- no partial registrations will be allowed; substitutions will be accepted
- we reserve the right to make scheduling changes without prior notice
- further information is available at www.regional.niagara.on.ca

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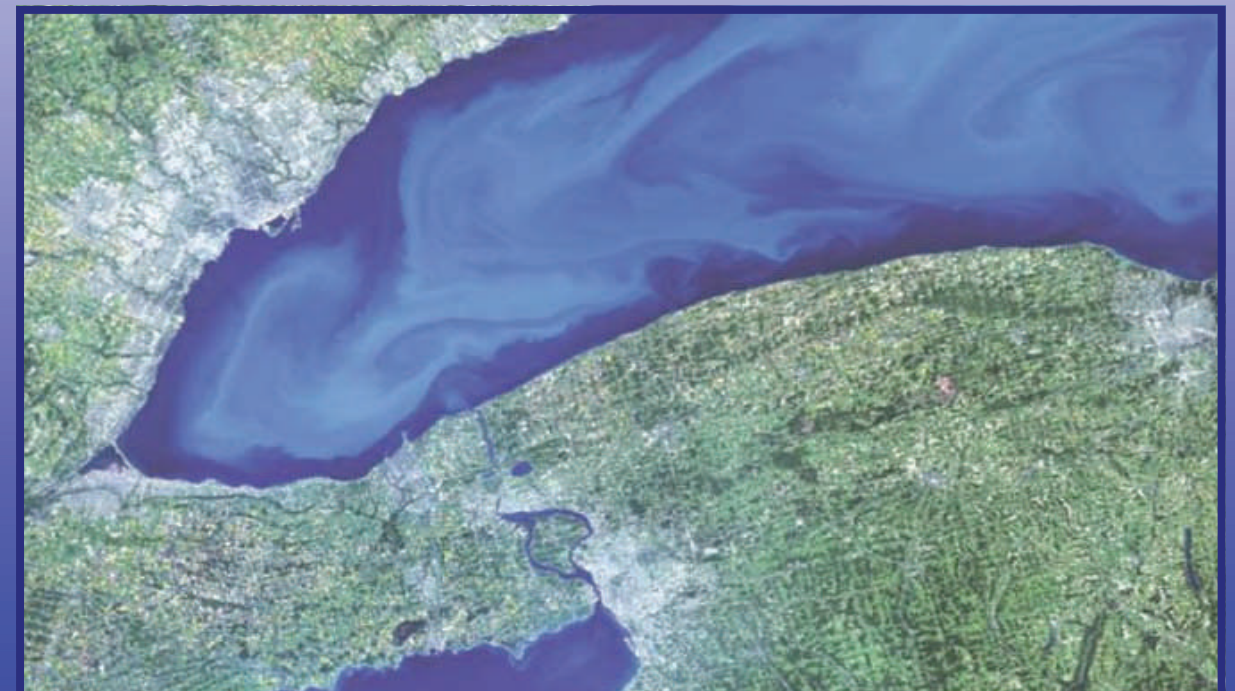
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Program at a Glance



Agenda - Day 1
Americana Conference Resort & Spa, Niagara Falls, Ontario

- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome** - Mayor Ted Salci, City of Niagara Falls, Ontario
- 9:05 a.m.** **Welcome and Overview of Day's Agenda**
Peter Partington, Chairman, Region of Niagara, Ontario
- 9:15 a.m.** **One Region - Growing our Cross Border Capital**
Past, Current and Future Drivers that Support this Claim
- Focus on the Niagara River**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Two Niagaras - Water-Based Efforts in the Niagaras**
Western New York Stormwater Coalition - Mary Rossi, Project Manager & Thomas Hersey Jr.,
Pollution Prevention Co-ordinator, Erie County Department of Environment & Planning
Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority - Andy Burt, General Manager
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break / View Displays**
- 10:45 a.m.** **One Region - What Great Lakes Mayor's Co-operation Means for Municipal Leadership**
Mayor Tim Rigby, City of St. Catharines, Ontario
- 11:15 a.m.** **Our Shared Future - The Niagara River as an Area of Concern on the Great Lakes**
Dr. Barry Boyer, Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper, University at Buffalo Law School
- 12:00 noon** **Lunchtime Speaker: Addressing Great Lakes Issues in a Trans-Boundary Area**
- **1:30 p.m.** Dr. Gail Krantzberg, Director, McMaster University Centre for Engineering and Public Policy
Former Executive Director, International Joint Commission
- Along the Banks of The Niagara**
- 1:30 p.m.** **Two Niagaras - Efforts to Enhance and Promote The River Environs as Public Realm**
Niagara Heritage Area - Tom DeSantis, Senior Planner, Niagara Falls, New York
Fort Erie's Riverwalk Project - Rino Mostacci, Planning Director, Town of Fort Erie
- 2:30 p.m.** **A 'One Region' Success in Culture - The Bi-National Tourism Alliance**
Arlene White, Executive Director
- 3:00 p.m.** **Break / View Displays**
- 3:15 p.m.** **Addressing Global Issues Through Good Cross Border Governance at the Community Level**
A conversation with Hon. John Godfrey, MP; David Crombie, President & CEO,
Canadian Urban Institute; The Hon. Henry J. Nowak, Former U.S. Congressman, New York State;
and Ron Thomas, AICP, Director of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission

Evening Event
Dinner Reception: Networking Opportunity with Speakers & Colleagues

Agenda - Day 2
The Conference Center, Niagara Falls, New York

- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration - Networking**
- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome** - Mayor Vincenzo Anello, City of Niagara Falls, New York
- 9:05 a.m.** **Welcome and Overview of Day's Agenda**
- 9:15 a.m.** **Keynote: David Crombie, President & CEO, Canadian Urban Institute**
- Beyond the River Banks**
- 9:45 a.m.** **One Region - Communities Co-operating: Buffalo and Fort Erie**
The Peace Bridge Crossing Experience
Dr. Robert Shibley & Ted Ogilvie, Co-chairs of the Peace Bridge Design Jury
Twinning: Thorold & Lockport - Mayor Robin Brock & Mayor Michael Tucker
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break / View Displays**
- 10:45 a.m.** **Two Niagaras - Sustaining Agriculture: A Focus on Successes**
Regional Chair's Agricultural Task Force (Niagara, Canada) - Margaret Walton, Partner,
Planscape; American Farmland Trust - Diane Held Phillips; Kathleen E. Hallock,
Supervisor, Town of Clarence
- 12:15 p.m.** **Networking Lunch** - Connect with a Neighbor and a Neighbour
- 1:30 p.m.** **One Region - The Border Mayor's Coalition Model: Its Evolution and Potential**
A conversation with the Border Mayors - Mayor Wayne Redekop & Mayor Byron Brown
- 2:45 p.m.** **Break / View Displays**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Our Shared Future - Niagara 200 Project:**
Setting Meaningful, Do-able Action Steps to Realize our Shared Potential by 2012
Marking 200 Years of Peace - Moderated Discussion
- 4:15 p.m.** **Conference Wrap-up & Safe Trip Home**