SAVE THE DATE: September 28, 2006

The CN Forum is an informed discussion of policy-relevant issues shared by U.S. and Canada between government and business leaders, the university and research community, as well as the general public. The forum is planned to increase awareness of common concerns among residents of the Great Lakes Region, and build working relationships among those who have particular interest in related areas of policy, business, research, and advocacy.

AGENDA:

2:00 p.m.  Reception
Pre-registration is requested to facilitate planning.

3:00 p.m.  Keynote
Given by Paul Tellier a prominent Canadian business leader who was Canada’s top civil servant before being appointed President and CEO of CN Railway. Voted Canada’s Outstanding CEO in 1998, he successfully led CN through privatization, innovative expansion, and management reorganization before moving to Bombardier, the aerospace and rail transportation manufacturer. He is a director of Alcan, Inc., McCains Foods Ltd and Bell Canada Enterprises. He was voted Canada’s Most Respected CEO in 2002 and 2003 and in 2005 advised the Canadian government on the softwood lumber dispute with the US.

3:45 p.m.  Panel Comments and Discussion

4:30 p.m.  Audience Exchange

5:00 p.m.  Conclusion

WHERE: MSU Union, Third Floor
Southeast corner of Abbot Road and Grand River Avenue
Campus Entrance (Parking is mostly available off campus on Abbot and Albert Avenue)

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