Basic Information

WHERE:  
MSU Union, Second Floor  
Southeast Corner of Abbot Road and Grand River Avenue  
Campus Entrance (Extended Meter Parking located on the campus ramp,  
off Grand River Avenue across from Barnes & Noble Book Store)

WHEN:  
1:30 p.m. Reception and Poster Session, Gold Room B  
Pre-registration is requested.  
No charge to attend.

KEYNOTE:  
3:00 p.m. CN Forum Lecture, Ballroom  
Mr. Harold Kvisle, CN Distinguished Guest Lecturer  
President and CEO, TransCanada Pipe Lines Limited and TransCanada  
Corporation

DISCUSSION:  
Panel Discussion, Audience Questions  
5:00 p.m. Conclusion

Panel members CONFIRMED to date:

- Harold Kvisle, CN Distinguished Guest Lecturer, Mr. Kvisle has been President and Chief  
  Executive Officer of TransCanada Pipe Lines Limited (TCPL) since May 2001, and TransCanada  
  Corporation since May 2003. Mr. Kvisle joined TCPL in 1999 as Executive Vice-President,  
  Trading and Business Development with responsibility for power and pipeline ventures in North  
  America. He was also responsible for TransCanada's marketing and trading activities in power  
  and natural gas. Read more at http://www.ippsr.msu.edu/PPIE/Canada.htm

- Hamish Gow, Michigan State University, international scholar in developing business  
  value chains in global markets. Dr. Hamish Gow is recognized as a leading  
  international scholar in developing business value chains in global markets. At  
  Michigan State, he will continue to develop an internationally recognized research  
  program in global agrifood industry development. He will also provide leadership in  
  coordinating the broader Global Agrifood Systems Development area of specialization  
  at MSU and provide leadership to Partnerships for Food Industry Development (PFID  
  F&V), a USAID-funded project at MSU.

- William M. Nugent, Executive Director, New England Conference of Public Utility  
  Commissioners, Inc. (NECPUC) The New England Conference of Public Utilities  
  Commissioners, Inc. (NECPUC) is a non-profit 501(c) (3) corporation comprising the  
  utility regulatory bodies of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode  
  Island and Vermont. NECPUC was established in 1947 and incorporated in  
  1976. NECPUC provides regional regulatory assistance on matters of common concern  
  to the six New England states. NECPUC has no independent regulatory authority. It  
  addresses issues challenging the electricity, gas, telecommunications and water  
  industries.

- Peter Wallace, Ontario Deputy Minister of Energy and Associate Secretary of the  
  Cabinet. Mr. Wallace has served as Assistant Deputy Minister for Program  
  Management and Estimates and as Management Board Secretary. He has held senior  
  management positions in the ministries of Finance for Treasury and Economics,  
  Industry, Trade and Technology, and as Management Board Secretary. He holds a
bachelor’s degree with honors in Political Economy and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Toronto.

- Joseph L. Welch, President & Chief Executive Officer, ITC Holdings Corp. Mr. Welch has been a Director and the President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer of the Company since it began operations in 2003. As the founder of ITC Transmission, Mr. Welch has had overall responsibility for the Company’s vision, foundation and transformation into the first independently owned and operated electricity Transmission Company in the United States. Mr. Welch worked for Detroit Edison Company, or Detroit Edison, and subsidiaries of DTE Energy Company (DTE Energy Company and its subsidiaries, collectively, “DTE Energy”) from 1971 to 2003. During that time, he held positions of increasing responsibility in the electricity transmission, distribution, rates, load research, marketing and pricing areas, as well as regulatory affairs that included the development and implementation of regulatory strategies.

Discussion Questions

Points of discussion suggested:

1) Requirements (and limits) of a continental energy strategy
2) Prospects and challenges of shared US-Canada relations
3) Environmental challenges - regionally
4) Economic opportunities
5) Message to policy makers regarding shared energy resources

Most important to note is that the CN Forum as a whole is planned to increase awareness of common concerns among residents of the Great Lakes region, attract scholarly study to these issues, and connect those who have particular interest in related areas of policy, business, research, and advocacy so that they may continue to work together long into the future.

Supporters

The CN Forum at MSU is endowed by Canadian National Railway Company and the Government of Canada. It is sponsored by MSU’s Canadian Studies Centre and Institute for Public Policy and Social Research. An information card is attached so that you can share information regarding this event with others who would have an interest in attending the CN Forum.

Additional Notes

11:30 a.m.
Luncheon
Immediately preceding the keynote address, there will be a small group luncheon of about 25 people followed by an open reception and poster display session. The audience will include faculty members who are working on related research interests, university administrators, state agency and policy leaders, panel speakers, and sponsor representatives.

1:30 p.m.
The reception and poster session is intended to give people an opportunity to talk directly with one another while learning from the displays of activities on campus that matter to border neighbors.

3:00 p.m.
The CN Forum will kick off with a welcome and acknowledgment of sponsors. Mr. Kvisle will
deliver the keynote lecture, after which panelists will receive a brief introduction and provide comment.

4:30
Audience discussion is invited.

4:45
Wrap Up with final comments and closing.

5:30
Small group dinner at Kellogg State Room