

Tuesday, July 19, 2016; 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Hyatt Regency; Imperial 3; Calgary, Alberta

Trade and Regulatory Cooperation

Hosted by: Edmonton Economic Development Corporation

Co-Chairs:

- Chris Sands, Ross Distinguished Professor of Canada-U.S. Business and Economic Relations, Western Washington University
- Trevor Tombe, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Calgary

Opportunities for Canada-US Trade in the context of the Trans-Pacific Partnership – In spite of a successful North American Leaders Summit, campaign rhetoric in the US has been unfavorable to TPP, and we have seen the Brexit results. With this in mind, will the TPP become reality?

US Perspective:

- Chris Sands, Ross Distinguished Professor of Canada-U.S. Business and Economic Relations, Western Washington University

Canadian Perspective:

- Trevor Tombe, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Calgary

Charting the Benefits of TPP

- Karil Kochenderfer, Linkages Government and Public Affairs
 - *Broad overview of trade agreement and benefits to consumer and labor markets*
- Gary Martin, President and Chief Executive Officer of the North American Export Grain Association and President of the International Grain Trade Coalition
 - *Industry specific case-study and global application of TPP language for regulatory alignment*
- Christopher Quinlivan, Minister Council for Commercial Affairs, US Dept. of Commerce
 - *State-by-state analysis of TPP benefits*

Facilitated Roundtable Discussion moderated by Chris Sands

- What should we do to support increased trade in North America?
- What do we do if TPP does not pass? Is there a plan B?

Regulatory Cooperation Council – Expanding the Canada-US RCC to the next Administration

- **RCC Forward Plan and Current Initiatives**
- **Establishing Private Sector Association Voluntary Standards to Drive Regulatory Alignment**
- Laura Dawson, Director of the Canada Institute

Open Discussion

Recommendations and Action items discussion