



**National Symposium on Canada's Labour Shortage**  
***The Quest for Talent Acquisition in a Shrinking Labour Pool***  
**Thursday June 15, 2006**  
**Metro Toronto Convention Centre**  
**255 Front Street West, Toronto**  
**North Building Level 100**  
**Room 107**

- 8:00 – 8:45      Registration
- 8:45 – 9:00      Opening Remarks and Welcome
- 9:00 – 10:00    **A New Era in Canadian Immigration**  
*The Honourable Monte Solberg Federal Minister of Citizenship and Immigration*
- 10:00 – 10:30   **Networking Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15   **Brains on the Move**  
*William B.P. Robson Senior Vice President and Director of Research,  
C.D. Howe Institute*
- 11:15 – 12:00   **The Future of Canadian /U.S. Relations**  
*David Stewart Patterson, Executive Vice President, Canadian Council of Chief  
Executives*
- 12:00 – 2:00    **Luncheon Address**  
**Competing for Talent in Today's Economy**  
*John Crispo, Professor Emeritus of Political Economy in the Faculty of  
Management, University of Toronto*
- 2:00 – 2:30      **Networking Break**
- 2:30 – 3:30      **Talent Magnets – Canada's Challenge**  
*Stephen Diotte, Partner, Deloitte Inc.*

3:30 - 4:30

**Leaders Panel**

*Peter Brenders, President & CEO BIOTECanada*

*David Stewart Patterson, Executive Vice President, Canadian Council of Chief Executives*

*Corinne Prince-St-Amand,, Director-General of the Foreign Workers and Immigrants Branch HRSDC*

*Les Linklater, Director General Canadian Immigration Branch CIC*

*Sergio R. Karas, B.A., LL.B.Karas & Associates Barristers and Solicitors-Immigration Lawyers*

4:30 – 4:45

**Closing Remarks**

*Stephen Cryne*

*Executive Vice President CERC*

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