

Fostering Mobility at the BC/WA Border:
Perimeter Clearance, WHTI, and Real ID
February 15, 2007
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Viking Union, Room 565

Agenda

The BPRI undertakes research that informs policy-makers on matters related to the Canada – U.S. border.

Policy areas of importance are:

- *Trade*
- *Transportation*
- *Border security*
- *Immigration*
- *Economic policy*
- *Environmental policy*
- *Indigenous persons*

- 9:00 Welcome: Karen Morse, President, Western Washington University
Conference objectives: Don Alper, Director, BPRI
- 9:15 Session 1: **5th Anniversary Update of the *Perimeter Clearance Strategy***
Christian Hansen, Manager of Trade & Policy, InterVISTAS
- 10:10 Session 2: **Canadian and U.S. Perspectives on Border Mobility**
Hon. Peter Lloyd, Consul General of Canada
Hon. Lewis Lukens, Consul General of the United States
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Session 3: **CBP and CBSA Perspectives**
Amanda Bibler, Ass't. Director Field Operations, CBP, Seattle
Kim Scoville, CBSA
- 12:00 Lunch: Provided, with opportunity for informal discussion
- 1:00 Session 4: **Assessing the Perimeter Clearance Paradigm**
Impediments to Perimeter Clearance and Paths to Success
by Rey Koslowski, (SUNY-Albany)
Cross Border Cooperation in the Pacific Northwest
by Sukumar Periwal, (Canada-US Fulbright Scholar, U. of Washington)
- 2:15 Session 5: **The BC/WA Working Group WHTI Pilot Project**
Claudia Fabbri, BC Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat
Antonio Ginatta, Office of Governor Gregoire
Becky Loomis, WA Dept. of Licensing, progress update
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Session 6: **Stakeholder Comments re: the BC/WA Pilot Project**
Ontario update, Ernie Bartucci, Ontario Ministry of Transportation
Regional expansion of the project, Matt Morrison, PNWER
IMTC perspective, Gordon Rogers, WCOG
Private sector comments, Ken Oplinger, BESTT Coalition
Private sector comments, Mary Mahon Jones, COTABC
- 4:30 Session 7: **Concluding Remarks**, Jim Phillips, Pres., CABTA
- 5:00 Adjourn