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Ottawa Day 2006

Maintaining Our Manufacturing Competitiveness

Tuesday, October 17th

Marriott Hotel, 100 Kent Street

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

EFC Board Meeting – **Wellington Salon, 3rd Floor**
Open to all Members

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

EFC Government Relations Briefing Session – **Wellington Salon, 3rd Floor**

Rideau Club, 99 Bank Street, 15th Floor

6:00 PM

Cocktails & Appetizers – Business Attire Required

7:00 PM

Dinner Reception

8:00 PM

Keynote Speaker:
The Hon. Hugh D. Segal, CM
Senator (Kingston-Frontenac-Leeds)



Summoned to the Senate in August of 2005 by Prime Minister Martin, Hugh was the first Conservative appointment in Ontario made by Canada's then Liberal Prime Minister. Hugh is Chair of the Standing Committee of the Senate on Foreign Affairs, and sits on the Agriculture and Aboriginal Affairs Committees. A former President and CEO of the Institute for Research on Public Policy (1999-2006) Hugh is also a Senior Fellow at the Policy Studies School and School of Business at Queen's University where he has taught since 1993. In 2006, he was made a Life Fellow at the IRPP. In 2003, he was made a Member of the Order of Canada, and in 2005 an Honorary Captain in the Canadian Navy.

A graduate in Canadian history from the University of Ottawa, and Honorary Doctor of Laws from the Royal Military College of Canada, Hugh is a former Associate Secretary of Cabinet in Ontario and Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister of Canada. In the private sector, Hugh sits on public corporate boards in the energy, engineering, financial services, construction and manufacturing industries, and is a Senior Research Fellow at the Macmillan Binch Mendelsohn law firm. He is a former Vice Chair of the Institute of Canadian Advertising, reflecting his decade as Chair of the Tact group of companies, which operated in the advertising, public relations and sports broadcasting sectors. He is a former Vice Chair of the Advisory Council on Confederation in Ontario and a former Governor of his Alma Mater. At present, he Chairs the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation, is a Governor of the Kingston General Hospital, and serves on the Board of the Atlantic Council.

He is married to Donna Armstrong and they have one daughter, Jacqueline, at the University of Toronto.

9:00 PM

Reception Concludes

Wednesday, October 18th

Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street

7:30 AM

Breakfast Reception & Agenda Review: **Renaissance Room**

8:00 AM

Breakfast Speaker:

**Pierre Poilievre, MP, Nepean-Carleton,
Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Treasury Board**



In 2004 Pierre Poilievre became the youngest member to serve in the House of Commons when he was elected for the riding of Nepean-Carleton. In 2006 Pierre was re-elected by the largest number of votes of any candidate in Ontario.

As Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Treasury Board, Pierre has reformed and redrafted Canada's whistleblower protection laws, and guided the passage of the Accountability Act through the House of Commons in record time.

Pierre studied International Relations at the University of Calgary, where he received debating and model diplomacy awards. Pierre later interned at Magna International, owned and operated a communications and market research firm, and is a published public policy author.

9:00 AM

Breakfast Reception Concludes

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Meetings with Government Officials & Panel on Manufacturing Competitiveness

12:00 PM

Lunch Reception, **Renaissance Room**

12:30 PM

Lunch Speaker:

**Jason Kenney, MP, Calgary Southeast,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister**



Jason Kenney was born in Ontario and raised in southern Saskatchewan, where he graduated from Notre Dame College. He did undergraduate studies in philosophy at the St. Ignatius Institute of the University of San Francisco.

Mr. Kenney was first elected to Parliament in 1997 to represent Calgary Southeast, and has been re-elected three times, most recently with 75% of the vote. He served in the Official Opposition Shadow Cabinet as Finance Critic, Foreign Affairs Critic for Canada-US Relations, and as Opposition Deputy House Leader. Mr Kenney now serves as Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister.

Prior to seeking election, Mr. Kenney served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, an 80,000 member non-profit, advocacy organization which promotes fiscal responsibility and democratic reforms. He previously served as the founding Executive Director of the CTF's largest affiliate, the Alberta Taxpayer's Association.

Mr. Kenney has been named one of Canada's "100 Leaders of the Future" by Maclean's magazine, "one of Canada's leading conservative activists by the Globe and Mail," and "one of 21 Canadians to watch in the 21st century" by the Financial Post Magazine.

1:00 PM

Lunch Reception Concludes

Optional Visit to the Parliament Buildings – separate registration required

1:30 PM

Arrive at Centre Block, Parliament Buildings for Security Check

2:00 PM

Attend Question Period

3:30 PM

Reception with the Members of Parliament in the Parliamentary Restaurant, Room 602
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4:30 PM

Conclusion of Ottawa Day Activities