



Invitation to Attend the CSLS Seminar Series on Living Standards

Reflections on Regulatory Regimes Present and Future

Robert Slater and Michael Presley
4:00-5:30 PM
Tuesday, April 5, 2016
Karsh Room, Rideau Club
99 Bank Street, 15th floor
Ottawa, Ontario

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To attend, please RSVP by April 1, 2016 to andrew.sharpe@csls.ca.

Canadians depend on a regulatory regime which is rigorous, trustworthy and effective for such essentials as safe air travel, healthy food, clean air, and a stable financial services system. The regulatory regime which delivers such outputs is large, complex and changing rapidly.

This presentation by two experienced practitioners in the regulatory field, Robert Slater from Carleton University and Michael Presley from the University of Ottawa, will be a reflection of their views on the drivers which are forcing regulatory change. They will provide a short list of critical current practices and discuss likely or desirable future developments. They argue that there are missed opportunities to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and management of the Canadian regulatory system and by so doing secure a comparative national advantage.

Robert Slater is Executive Director of the Regulatory Governance Initiative in the School of Public Policy and Administration at Carleton University and President of the consulting firm Coleman, Bright and Associates. During a 32 year career at Environment Canada, he served in a number of senior positions, including Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, and was instrumental in a number of environmental initiatives, including the establishment of the National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy. He was awarded degrees from Imperial College of Science and Technology.

Michael Presley is Director of the Certificate Program in Regulatory Leadership at the University of Ottawa. From 2009 to 2014 he served as Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Affairs at the Treasury Board Secretariat. During his 30 year career in the federal government, he also held positions at Transport Canada and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. He holds a BA in political science and international studies from Queen's University and a MPA from Carleton University.