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**The Energy Policy
Research Foundation, Inc.**

**Embassy of Canada,
Washington D.C.**

EPRINC Embassy Series
Building out the North American Energy Infrastructure

September 6, 2017
3:30pm – 7:30pm

The Embassy of Canada
501 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Agenda

- 3:30 – 4:00 pm **Registration**
- 4:00 – 4:15 pm **Welcome**
Lucian Pugliaresi, *EPRINC*
Martin Loken, Political Minister, Embassy of Canada
- 4:15 – 4:30 pm **Keynote remarks:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Chairman Neil Chatterjee
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm **Panel Discussion and Q&A: Building out the North American
Energy Infrastructure**
*The discussion panel is off the record (Chatham House Rules apply)
- Moderator:* Rachel McCormick, *Head – Energy and
Environment Section, Embassy of Canada*
- Presenters:* Governor James Blanchard, *DLA Piper*
Marty Durbin, *American Petroleum Institute*
Andrew Black, *Association of Oil Pipe Lines*
Diana Furchtgott-Roth, *Manhattan Institute*
- 5:30 – 6:00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Lucian Pugliaresi, *EPRINC*
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Cocktail and networking reception, 6th floor rooftop terrace**

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About the Embassy Series and This Event

The series has been an important contributor to educating the policy community on important energy issues, many of whom are often not well versed on both the technological advances and political challenges facing the North American energy production platform and the deep energy trade interconnections between Canada, the U.S., and Mexico. The program seeks to engage the Washington diplomatic community, Members of Congress and staff, Administration officials and the broader Washington energy community for open discussion on topical issues in energy policy. In recent years, the program has focused extensively on the scale, scope and broad implications of the North American energy production platform.

About the Venue

In 1972, due to the growing importance of the Canada–U.S. relationship, the existing chancery could no longer accommodate the work of the Embassy. The new property on Pennsylvania Avenue was purchased in 1978, construction began in 1986, and the Embassy was officially opened on May 3, 1989. The prestigious site offers Canada the privileged position of having the only embassy on the ceremonial route between the White House and the Capitol and undeniably symbolizes the special relationship between two great continental neighbors.

The Chancery was designed by Arthur Erickson Architects, an internationally recognized firm. Commissions by the firm frequently establish precedents in design. Arthur Erickson is recognized as one of Canada’s most illustrious architects. In his design of the chancery, Erickson incorporated the use of open spaces, greenery, and water, elements he felt best captured the spirit of Canada.

About EPRINC

The Energy Policy Research Foundation, Inc. (EPRINC), was incorporated in 1944 as a not- for-profit organization that studies energy economics with special emphasis on the production, distribution, and processing of oil and gas resources. It is known internationally for providing objective analysis of energy issues. The Foundation researches and publishes reports on all aspects of the petroleum industry which are made available free of charge to all interested organizations and individuals. It also provides analysis for quotation and background information to the media. EPRINC has been called on to testify before Congress on many occasions, it briefs government officials and legislators, and provides written background materials on request. Additionally, EPRINC has been a source of expertise for numerous GAO energy-related studies and has provided its expertise to virtually every National Petroleum Council study of petroleum issues. EPRINC receives undirected research support from the private sector and foundations, and it has undertaken directed research from the U.S. government from both the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Defense.