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Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Canada Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the Program on Water Issues at the Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, we invite you to attend

Decision Time: Water Diversion Policy in the Great Lakes Basin
Tuesday, September 14, 2004
10:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

On both sides of the Canada – U.S. border, important policy is being made which will have far-reaching consequences for the Great Lakes Basin. The Annex 2001 Agreement will set a common standard for water diversions for both states and provinces. A 90-day comment period on Annex 2001 is underway and will conclude on October 18, 2004.

To foster further dialogue on this important issue, the Canada Institute has commissioned two papers in its *One Issue, Two Voices* series. In this publication, Ralph Pentland, Canadian Co-chair, Upper Great Lakes Plan of Study Team and Jim Olson, Senior Principal, Olson, Bzdok and Howard, PC, will present their views on the bilateral complexities of Annex 2001 and the impact of critical decisions being undertaken by policymakers in the Great Lakes States and provinces. **You may access the publication online after September 7th at <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/canada>**

Pentland and Olson will present their papers at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington on September 14 and will take questions from participants in Washington and via video links from participants in Toronto and Ann Arbor.

Please RSVP acceptances only by September 10 to the appropriate location

Washington, D.C.

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Munk Centre event line at 1-416-946-8194
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We look forward to your valuable participation via one of the three locations. If you cannot attend, please view the webcast of Decision Time: Water Diversion Policy in the Great Lakes Basin online at www.wilsoncenter.org.

Yours truly,

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