

## **North America Climate Policy - Past, Present, Future**

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**Guest Speaker: Dave Sawyer,**  
**Director of Climate Change and Energy, International  
Institute of Sustainable Development**

**Date:** June 16, 2011  
**Time:** 7:30 am (Breakfast and talk starting at 7:45 am)  
**Location:** Métropolitain Brasserie, 700 Sussex Drive, Ottawa  
(at the corner of Sussex and Rideau)

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**Online Registration:** <http://www.awma-ovc.ca/>, or

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**Cost:** **Full breakfast included**  
A&WMA Members: \$25 in advance (\$30 after Jun 14th)  
Non-members: \$30 in advance (\$35 after Jun 14th)  
Students: \$10 A&WMA members (\$15 non-members)

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### **Presentation Overview:**

Dave Sawyer will present a short history of climate change policy in North America and then look into his crystal ball to hypothesize what may emerge in the near term future for Canada. In order to do this, he will dissect the kitchen sink of provincial and federal policies already out there and then overview some of the challenges of developing a national climate policy. The repercussions of an everchanging US climate change policy and the latest carbon pricing versus regulation fashions will also be discussed.

### **About the Speaker:**

Dave Sawyer is an environmental economist with 20 years of national and international experience. He has produced a diverse and prolific portfolio of work specializing in energy and climate change, air pollutant economics, environmental and natural resource economics, and water and wastewater economics. He recently joined IISD as the Director of Climate Change and Energy and in this role he will help to advance the development of an energy strategy for Canada and North America that addresses climate change, while continuing international efforts to enhance the capacity of all countries to address climate and energy issues through adaptation, risk reduction and resilience to change.