



**Tackling Ontario's Contraband Tobacco Problem**  
**Albany Club, 91 King Street East, Toronto, ON**  
**March 3, 2015**

8:30am – Registration and Breakfast

9:00am – Traditional Opening  
Chief Steve Thomas from Mohawk Council of Akwesasne

9:05am – Introduction from Chair  
Brian Lee Crowley, Managing Director, Macdonald-Laurier Institute

9:10am – Words from Ontario Ministry of Economic Development & Trade  
Marc Sharrett, Director, Program Policy & Analytics Branch,  
Ontario Minister of Economic Development & Trade

9:15am – “Contraband Tobacco in Ontario”  
Dr. Christian Leuprecht, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts,  
Royal Military College of Canada

9:35am – Introduction to Laura Dawson, President, Dawson Strategic

- Jim Ransom, Director, Tehotiennawakon, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne
- Nachum Gabler, Economist, Tax Policy Specialist
- Tasha Kheiriddin, Writer, Broadcaster & Policy Expert
- Sergeant John Jones, Sûreté du Québec

10:00am – Q&A session from Laura Dawson

10:15am – Questions from the Floor

10:55am – Closing Remarks from the Chair

11:00am - Finish