



## **For Immediate Release: Students Invited to Participate in First North American International Renewable Energy Conference**

TORONTO, Mar 25 2008: The World Wind Energy Association, Ontario Sustainable Energy Association, and St. Lawrence College, in partnership with the Government of Ontario, invites students to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> World Wind Energy Conference “Community Power: Energy Autonomy for Local Economies”.

Experience the first event of its kind in North America and access unprecedented opportunities to hear international experts speak on energy issues from around the world. Attend presentations of cutting edge research, participate in an exciting Renewable Energy (RE) job fair and trade show, and network with RE industry executives, academics, government, policy-makers, stakeholders, engineers, manufacturers, retailers, NGO’s and more!

**7<sup>th</sup> World Wind Energy Conference - “Community Power: Energy Autonomy for Local Economies”**  
**St Lawrence College, Kingston, Ontario CANADA**  
**June 24 – 26, 2008**

This is your opportunity to hear world class speakers including Dr. David Suzuki, Dr. Hermann Scheer, and the Honourable Donna Cansfield.

Dr. David Suzuki is the award-winning founder of the Suzuki Foundation, and is considered a Canadian hero. He has written numerous books, including “The Sacred Balance: Rediscovering Our Place in Nature.”

Dr. Hermann Scheer is a Parliamentary Minister in Germany and the President of Eurosolar. Dr. Scheer was a major force behind the EEG, the ground-breaking German Renewable Energy Act. He is the author of “Energy Autonomy”, and “The Solar Economy”.

## World Wind Energy Conference 2008

Hon. Donna Cansfield is the Minister of Natural Resources of Ontario. She was the Minister of Energy in 2006 when the Premier announced the first North American RE feed-in tariff, Ontario's Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program.

### **Why students should attend WWEC2008**

Many young professionals and students are expected to attend from disciplines as diverse as business, engineering, science, environmental studies and project management.

Gain your competitive advantage. Connect, learn, be seen, be heard, and develop your career in the thriving business of renewable energy. Renewable energy is the next dot-com boom without the bust! DON'T MISS OUT.

Meet representatives from approximately 75 RE companies and organizations at the RE Education & Job Fair (June 26), make connections in the RE industry and jump-start your career.

Join social activities where you can unwind after the day and meet with other attendees. Kingston packs lots of fun bars! A social gala will take place where delegates can meet with other attendees and enjoy a meal (and a pint).

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF DISCOUNTED STUDENT REGISTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE.**

To register, visit [www.wwec2008.com/registration](http://www.wwec2008.com/registration)

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