

**Wednesday, November 1, 2006**

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm     **Welcome Reception** – B Wet Lounge, Sheraton Eau Claire

**Thursday, November 2, 2006**

8:15 am to 8:30 am     **Coffee & tea** – Wildrose South, Sheraton Eau Claire

8:30 am to 8:45 am     **Welcome Address**  
Jessie Hislop, Senior Trade Commissioner, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

8:45 am to 9:45 am     **Implementing Education Technology Successfully**  
Nancy Knowlton, President and Co-CEO, SMART Technologies Inc.

9:45 am to 10:00 am     **Break** – Wildrose South, Sheraton Eau Claire

10:00 am to 10:45 am     **ICT Policy in the United Kingdom**  
Douglas Brown, Divisional Manager of ICT in Schools, Department for Education and Skills, UK

**Doug Brown** has been involved in education computing since starting his career as a teacher in the early 1970s. After teaching in secondary schools in Ipswich and Birmingham, he joined the renowned Birmingham Educational Computing Centre in 1981. In 1991, he became ICT adviser in Birmingham and developed responsibility for the strategic direction of ICT in schools across the Local Authority. In 1999, Doug Brown became Divisional Manager of ICT in Schools, which leads the implementation of the government's ICT in Schools policies in England. His team is responsible for infrastructure, connectivity, content development, teacher in-service support and ICT skills development.

10:45 am to 11:30 am     **NEPAD eSchools Initiative – Technology to Improve, Expand and Enrich Education in Africa**  
Professor Peter Kinyanjui, Program Commissioner, Human Development, NEPAD e-Africa Commission, South Africa

**Professor Peter Kinyanjui** joined the NEPAD e-Africa Commission in 2004. Before his current post, he worked for the Commonwealth of Learning in Vancouver, Canada, for nearly 10 years as principal education specialist. Having trained in geography at the University of London and educational communications at Syracuse University, Professor Kinyanjui pursued a professional career in open learning and distance education. He has carried out several consultancy assignments for UNESCO, UNICEF, the World Bank, the Ford Foundation and USAID. In July 2004, Professor Kinyanjui was made honorary fellow of the Commonwealth of Learning in recognition of his contribution to the field of distance education, most notably in Africa.

11:30 am to 12:00 pm     **Building Schools for the Future – Education and Technology in Lombardy, Italy**  
Dr. Mario G. Dutto, Director of Regional Schools, USR Lombardia, Italy

**Mario G. Dutto, PhD**, has been involved in the education administration holding high-level positions. Currently, he is responsible for the school system (1,300 state schools) in Lombardy, a northern region in Italy (EU). He has been previously director general at the Italian Ministry of Education where he was in charge of national policies for teachers' professional development.

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm     **Lunch** – B Wet Lounge, Sheraton Eau Claire

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm     **Enciclomedia – Using Technology to Keep Children in School**  
Dr. Felipe Bracho, Technology Education Coordinator, Instituto Latinoamericano de la Comunicacion Educativa, Mexico

**Dr. Felipe Bracho** worked as Deputy Director at the Mexican Science Agency, where he was responsible for promoting applied science. It was in this context that he conceived the Enciclomedia project, which he is now in charge of developing. It will put 145,000 interactive whiteboards and computers in fifth and sixth grade classrooms across Mexico.

2:15 pm to 3:00 pm     **Using Technology to Support Teaching Training and Overcome Distance and Isolation**

	<p>Carole McDiarmid, Regional Director, Department of Education and Training, New South Wales, Australia</p> <p><b>Carole McDiarmid</b> has held a number of high-level positions in the education system in New South Wales, Australia. She is an experienced educator with a diverse background in schools, consultancy and educational administration. Currently she is responsible for 203 schools in the western area of New South Wales.</p>
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	<b>Break</b> – Wildrose South, Sheraton Eau Claire
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	<p><b>Devising a National Policy and Strategy for ICT in Education – Key Considerations and Success Factors</b> Astrid Dufborg, Executive Director, Global e-Schools and Communities Initiative (GeSCI)</p> <p><b>Astrid Dufborg</b>, before joining GeSCI, worked as Ambassador and ICT Adviser at the Swedish UN Mission in Geneva, where she led Swedish work within the World Summit of the Information Society (WSIS). She also represented Sweden on the UN ICT Task Force. Prior to that, she spent 30 years working with the Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency (Sida) and was stationed in four African countries over a 10-year period. She currently represents GeSCI in the UN Global Alliance on ICT and Development.</p>
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	<p><b>Transforming Education in a World of Change</b> Susan Kenney, Worldwide Director of Education Marketing, Intel</p> <p><b>Susan Kenney</b> leads Intel's worldwide education solutions efforts, working with governments, schools and universities and ICT vendors around the world to develop and deploy innovative e-learning solutions that improve teaching and learning. She has been with Intel for eight years in a variety of management roles in marketing and business development. Ms. Kenney and her teams have created and managed successful programs in both developed and emerging markets.</p>
6:30 pm	<b>Dinner</b> – Barclay's Restaurant, Sheraton Eau Claire
<b>Friday, November 3, 2006</b>	
7:00 am to 8:00am	<b>Breakfast – Hosted by the Calgary Board of Education</b>
8:00 am to 11:45 am	<b>School Visit, Calgary Board of Education Training Center Visit</b>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	<p><b>Lunch Presentation – Wildrose South, Sheraton Eau Claire</b> <b>Technology Today and Tomorrow</b> David Martin, Chairman and co-CEO, SMART Technologies Inc.</p>
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	<p><b>Emerging Interactive Media, Education, and Economic Development for Global Knowledge-based Workplaces</b> Christopher Dede, Timothy E. Wirth Professor in Learning Technologies, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University</p> <p><b>Christopher Dede's</b> fields of scholarship include emerging technologies, policy and leadership. He has served as a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Foundations of Educational and Psychological Assessment, a member of the U.S. Department of Education's Expert Panel on Technology, and International Steering Committee member for the Second International Technology in Education Study. He serves on advisory boards and commissions for PBS TeacherLine, the Partnership for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, the Pittsburgh Science of Learning Center and several federal research grants. In addition, Chris is a member of the board of directors of the Boston Tech Academy. His co-edited book, <i>Scaling Up Success: Lessons Learned from Technology-based Educational Improvement</i>, was published in 2005. A second volume, which he edited, <i>Online Professional Development for Teachers: Emerging Models and Methods</i>, was published in 2006.</p>
1:45 pm to 3:00 pm	<b>Formulating an ICT in Education Strategy</b> Workshops
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	<b>Break</b> – Main Foyer, Sheraton Eau Claire
3:15 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>Workshop Group Presentations</b> – Wildrose South, Sheraton Eau Claire
<b>Saturday, November 4, 2006</b>	
8:30 am to 4:30 pm	<p><b>Networking on the Summit</b> Banff Visit – <a href="http://www.banfflakelouise.com/">http://www.banfflakelouise.com/</a></p>