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**MINISTER EMERSON TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON THE AMERICAS**

The Honourable David Emerson, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Pacific Gateway and the Vancouver-Whistler Olympics, will deliver the keynote luncheon speech at the 37th Washington Conference on the Americas, hosted by the Council of the Americas, on May 2, 2007.

Minister Emerson's speech will highlight Canada's strong trade and investment ties with the Americas and will address how Canada plans to further strengthen these links within the Hemisphere.

**Event:** Keynote speech by Minister Emerson  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 2, 2007  
**Time:** 1:45 p.m. EDT  
**Location:** Ben Franklin Diplomatic Reception Room  
United States Department of State  
Harry S. Truman Building  
2201 C Street NW (enter at 23rd Street NW)  
Washington, D.C.

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