

Citizen Trade Policy Commission
Friday 20th June 2008, 10:00 A.M.
Transportation Committee Room, Augusta

AGENDA

Full commission convenes at 10:00 AM

- **Introductions**
- **Presentation by Guest Speakers:**
 1. Brian Crowley. Ph.D. is the founding President of the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies (AIMS), Atlantic Canada's public policy think tank.
 2. Leo Broderick, Vice-Chair of Council of Canadians; a community activist, past president of the PEI Teachers' Federation; and former vice-president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation.
- **Set Dates** (Please complete the sign up sheet being passed around)
 1. Date, Place, and Place for – Public Hearing October 1- 15
 2. Date for (early September)– Future Directions for the Commission.
(Discussion/workshop on the strategic direction of the commission.
 3. Set New Date for Regional of Northeastern States Meeting – (September 11,12, 13, 18, 19, 20).
- **Information/ Discussion**
 - Speaker William Warren will give a short presentation on this issue. -International Water Trade, Kennebunk/Nestle Agreement (See attached handout)
- **Follow-Up:**
 - Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch June 19th, 2008 tele-conference: *Removing WTO Barriers to Our Climate Change Solutions*. Presenter Todd Tucker, Research Director, Global Trade Watch
- **Comments:**
 1. Further comments - GATS letter updated and sent out. (Robin Lunge is available telephonically for questions).
 2. Maine's Administrative Procedure Act (Linda Pistner) – Does it meet the new transparency obligations proposed by the Chairman's fourth GATS draft?

- **Invitation:**
 1. To participate in a conference call re: GATS Domestic Regulations on July 15th, 2008. (Agenda Attached)

- **Set Agenda Items:** Next general meeting is Friday July 18th, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. Transportation Committee Room #126