



May 10, 2006

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING WITH

Michael Walker

Senior Fellow of the Fraser Institute & President of Fraser Institute Foundation

On behalf of the Prairie Centre Board of Directors, I'm pleased to invite you and your guests to the Prairie Centre Policy Institute's first annual President's Dinner - an evening with Michael Walker, former Executive Director of The Fraser Institute, economist, journalist, broadcaster, consultant, university lecturer, and public speaker.

Monday May 29th, 2006

Saskatoon

Delta Bessborough – William Pascoe Room

Reception 5:30 pm

Dinner & Presentation 6:30 pm

Cost: \$50 per person

Dr. Walker brings to us his wealth of experience in leading public opinion, and the politicians who follow, in a direction that actually creates wealth and prosperity. He will discuss changing the business culture in Saskatchewan. And we all know how critical it is to adjust the thinking and attitudes in this province.

We are excited to have Michael as our keynote speaker for this invitation-only event and I sincerely hope you can join us. It is an opportunity to learn more about the impact we can have as an agent of change for the economic and social health of the province. It is also an opportunity for us to say *thank you* for the continued support of our activities and a chance to meet and network with a group of people who share your optimism for Saskatchewan.

There will be time for question and answers following the presentation, and we look forward to a lively discussion.

I look forward to seeing you on the evening of May 29th.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Olson".

Ron Olson
President
Prairie Centre Policy Institute

To RSVP, complete the attached form and return by fax to Laurel Reich at (306) 242-1329, or on-line at www.prairiecentre.com/

Fraser Institute Background



Dr. Michael Walker is a Senior Fellow of The Fraser Institute and President of the Institute's Foundation. He directed the affairs of The Fraser Institute from its establishment in 1974 until 2005. He writes regularly for daily newspapers and financial periodicals and has written or edited 50 books on economic matters.

In Canada, in the early 70's, intellectual consensus was that government action was the best means of meeting economic and social aspirations of Canadians. This view was held across the board, by government, academia, media and much of the business world. With a lack of public debate about limits of governmental competence, the situation was created where because of this consensus, the public demanded increasing government intervention in the economy. Pursuing sound economic policy was becoming politically impossible.

Worried about the implications of this situation, the Fraser Institute was established to conduct independent economic and social research, disseminate the findings to policy makers and the public, providing policy makers with better alternatives and stimulating public demand for better policies. The fact-based research results would prove that economic policy must be the result of careful application of the laws of economics to the facts of particular situations. The research shows that economic freedom is key to fostering prosperity.

The results of that research have consistently kept the Fraser Institute at the forefront of intellectual agreement on key public policy issues. Indeed, the current public policy agenda in Canada reads like an index of past Institute publications. Many of the Institute's ideas have become the consensus view on topics that are crucial for the economic well-being of Canadians.

For more information on the Fraser Institute, visit their website at <http://www.fraserinstitute.ca>



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