

GOVERNMENT

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WHEN

MON. DEC. 3rd, 2012 · 5-8 pm

WHERE

CARLETON UNIVERSITY

SENATE ROOM (608 ROBERTSON), OTTAWA, ONTARIO

5-6 pm

**Christina Blizzard · Systemic Lack of Government
Accountability**

Samsung Hydro, Presto TTC, Ontario Gas Plants are over 10 billion in non-defence large dollar value sole sourcing. Requirements for use of the Federal gas tax: competitive, transparent, value for money. Should this be the standard for ALL large value non-defence contracts?

6-7 pm

Benefits of Smaller Government

The keynote will lay out a compelling business case for reducing the public sector share of GDP by enhancing the role of small business, non-profits and labour working together to deliver better services at reduced costs thereby increasing the productivity and competitiveness of the Canadian economy.

7-8 pm

Improving Government Procurement PANEL DISCUSSION

- The federal government already requires that all contracts over \$25,000 go to tender, do they need tougher sole sourcing laws within the federal criminal code?
- Should an Auditor General Report to parliament or council be a prerequisite before sole sourcing or canceling non-defence high value contracts over \$100 million?
- Is whistleblower protection adequate? Should managers be required to inform the AG of any wrongdoing? Should managers be empowered to refuse sole sourcing without an Act of parliament or Council?
- Does each Province need a Director of Public Prosecutions outside the Attorney General Office, but reporting to the AG, with authority to conduct civil and criminal prosecutions to recover taxpayer funds through the courts, obtain court injunctions to prevent execution of contracts and or payments of money?

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



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