

## THE LATEST

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**The TPP11 is heading to the finish line** as countries launch final talks in Vietnam this week on a few key provisions to fully revive the deal without the U.S. Yet Canada is dragging its feet on the deal. Canada has a choice in Asia: catch up, or get left further behind on trade. Earlier this year, we partnered with the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada and brought together a group of industry, trade experts and media to talk about trade priorities. The TPP emerged as key to Canada's ambitions for market diversification and growth. You can read a summary of where we think Canada's trade priorities should be headed in *[Western Canada's Trade Agenda: TPP11 and beyond](#)*. And find all of our TPP coverage [online here](#).

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**When Confederation is a four letter word.** We're excited to launch a fun and provocative new project this fall. ***What the West?*** is the Canada West Foundation's new podcast. You can listen here to [Episode 001: Fixing Confederation](#). Host Jahangir Valiani is joined by Martha Hall Findlay, Colleen Collins and Nick Martin where they discuss: Is Confederation just unfinished? Or is it broken? (You can also [download the episode from Soundcloud](#). Stay tuned for Subscribe buttons in the coming days!). We've got some exciting next episodes planned...

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**Read this:** On a tanker ban that is loaded with environmental hypocrisy. President and CEO Martha Hall Findlay takes on **Bill C-48, the Oil Moratorium Act**, [in this Globe and Mail op-ed](#). We also made a submission to the committee that is examining the proposed tanker ban. We will publish it on our website in the coming days.

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**The canola playbook.** Pulse fractionation is poised to take off on the Prairies. [In this blog](#), we talk about what the new industry can learn from another agricultural powerhouse: canola. There's huge potential in the western provinces for **pulse fractionation**. We've got further research in the coming weeks on why - and how - Canada can take advantage.

Further must reads on the blog: [Pallister government steps forward, but not far enough, with Manitoba climate plan](#), and [U.S. one step closer to imposing permanent duties on Canadian softwood lumber](#).

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**NAFTA, Indigenous economic engagement, workplace competencies...tractor hacking.** Our latest visibility report is online, with a snapshot of some of the issues we've been talking about [in the news \(pdf\)](#).

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**Save the Date.** The University of Manitoba's annual [Fields on Wheels Conference](#) is coming up December 15 in Winnipeg. The topic is NAFTA 2018: Implications for Agricultural Trade and Transportation. Carlo Dade, Trade & Investment Centre director, will be one of the speakers.

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Quote of the Day: "We've inherited a dog..." - New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, [who is not enamored with certain TPP clauses](#). *(It may be a dog, but this dog will hunt!)*

## WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT



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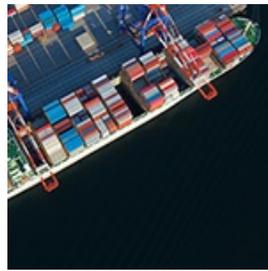
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