

Canada West Foundation

Our Impact

January to December 2021

157 MEDIA INTERVIEWS

59 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

25 HOSTED EVENTS

REPORTS 12

WHAT NOW? POLICY BRIEFS 02

OP-EDS 16

BRIEFS 40

Contents

REPORTS
WHAT NOW? POLICY BRIEFS
OP-EDS
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS
HOSTED EVENTS
MEDIA INTERVIEWS
BRIEFS

Natural Resources Centre

POLICY GOALS

- 01**
Carbon and climate policies that benefit the West
- 02**
Responsible energy for the future
- 05**
Profiting from cleantech innovation

Trade & Investment Centre

POLICY GOALS

- 06**
The West's relations with its largest trade partners
- 08**
Rediscovering other markets
- 09**
Getting to market: Improving Canada's trade infrastructure
- 09**
Other

Human Capital Centre

POLICY GOALS

- 10**
Building the skills and competencies Canada needs
- 11**
Effective and efficient workforce development

Canada West Foundation

POLICY GOALS

- 12**
The West in Confederation
- 12**
Intergovernmental fiscal relations
- 13**
Other

Hyperlinks to original sources have been embedded in the titles of reports, policy briefs, op-eds and, where possible, media interviews.

Natural Resources Centre

Carbon and climate policies that benefit the West

POLICY GOAL

Reports

Policy Levers Toolkit: Using government policy to help cleantech succeed

Marla Orenstein with Energy Futures Lab
04-Nov-21

SUBMISSION | Comments on the People-Centred Just Transition Discussion Paper

Marla Orenstein and Janet Lane
21-Oct-21

Update on the federal Clean Fuel Standard

Marla Orenstein and Jade McLean
08-Feb-21

Op-eds

A 'just transition' must serve people, communities and companies

DOB
Marla Orenstein and Janet Lane
21-Sep-21

A strategy for North America's climate and energy future

Doug Black and Gary G. Mar

National Post
01-Apr-21

MSN Canada
01-Apr-21

When shutting down the world isn't enough to fight climate change.

Why nuclear? Why now?

Canadian Nuclear Association
Marla Orenstein
17-Mar-21

Speaking engagements

SPEAKER | CCUS in Canada – Opportunities for a Net-Zero Future | Webinar

SPE
Implications of Canadian Public Policy on CCUS
Marla Orenstein
13-May-21

PANELIST | Transmission planning and interconnection | Webinar

Canadian Renewable Energy Association
CanREA Spring Forward
Colleen Collins
29-Apr-21

SPEAKER | SPE CHOA 'Slugging it out' conference | Webinar

Society of Petroleum Engineers
Roundup of recent federal environmental legislation
Marla Orenstein
20-Apr-21

SPEAKER | Rotary Club of Prince George

Canada West Foundation and the Rotary Club
Marla Orenstein
06-Apr-21

SPEAKER | University of Calgary School of Public Policy | Webinar

Roundup of recent federal environmental legislation
Marla Orenstein
24-Mar-21

SPEAKER | ACE Monthly | Webinar

Alberta Carbon & Energy (ACE) group
Federal government "environmental roundup"
Marla Orenstein
23-Feb-21

SPEAKER | Oil Sands Executives Meeting Group | Webinar

Oil Sands Executives Meeting Group
Update on the Clean Fuel Standard and other recent federal legislation
Marla Orenstein
14-Jan-21

Hosted event

WEBINAR | CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP UP POLICY | Lessons from the North Sea: A 'just transition' plan for a low-carbon future

Marla Orenstein
25-May-21

Media interviews

Carbon Management Canada's Field Research Station Probes CCS Possibilities

Natural Gas News
2-Dec-21

COP26: Is net zero even achievable?

Marla Orenstein
Financial Post
02-Nov-21

Canada heads to COP26 with energy industry emissions on the mind

Gary G. Mar
CBC News Network
31-Oct-21

As UN climate conference begins, Alberta has much on the line

Gary G. Mar
The Canadian Press
30-Oct-21

Canada not expected to surprise at COP26 after shocking environment minister appointment

Marla Orenstein and Brendan Cooke
Financial Post
29-Oct-21

Time to rein in the dangerous greenhouse gas that has slipped through the cracks of Canada's ambitious net zero masterplan

Marla Orenstein
Financial Post
13-Aug-21

Saskatchewan advocates reflect on dire UN climate panel report

Marla Orenstein
CBC Saskatchewan
12-Aug-21

What the new UN climate change report means for Canada's energy industry

Marla Orenstein
CBC Saskatchewan Blue Sky
11-Aug-21
City News
10-Aug-21

What it will take to reach net zero emissions by 2050

Marla Orenstein
Financial Post
18-May-21

Clean Fuel Standard and implications for Western Canadian grain farmers

Marla Orenstein
GrainsWest Magazine
14-May-21

Ottawa's new GHG emissions targets and what they mean for Canada's oil sands

Marla Orenstein
Calgary Herald
23-Apr-21

Accelerating efforts on carbon capture and storage in Alberta

Marla Orenstein
Reuters
22-Apr-21

What's next for the carbon tax

Marla Orenstein
RealAg
26-Mar-21

Court ruling on federal carbon price both clarifying and worrying, experts say

Marla Orenstein
The Canadian Press
26-Mar-21

Supreme Court of Canada decision on carbon tax

Marla Orenstein
IHS Markit
26-Mar-21

Another loss for Kenney's energy Fight Club – a knockout from the top court

Marla Orenstein
Calgary Herald
25-Mar-21

Supreme Court of Canada decision on carbon tax

Gary G. Mar
CBC News Network's Canada Tonight
25-Mar-21
CTV Power Play
25-Mar-21
CBC Saskatchewan Blue Sky
25-Mar-21

Update on the federal Clean Fuel Standard

Marla Orenstein
JWN
09-Feb-21
Energi Media
08-Feb-21

Responsible energy for the future

POLICY GOAL

Reports

SUBMISSION | Canadian Energy Regulator | Environmental, Social and Governance Analysis Study

Marla Orenstein, Jason Milne and Brendan Cooke
21-Nov-09

ESG and the Canadian Energy Sector

Marla Orenstein, Dinara Millington and Brendan Cooke
11-Aug-21

The LEAD Project: Leveraging our Energy Assets for Diversification, with Energy Futures Lab

Marla Orenstein and Juli Rohl
26-Apr-21

Op-eds

A dose of optimism – and realism – to decarbonize Alberta

Colleen Collins
Hill Times
12-Jul-21

Repurposing inactive oil well sites is Alberta's ultimate upcycling project

Marla Orenstein and Juli Rohl
Calgary Herald
26-Apr-21
Edmonton Journal
26-Apr-21

Speaking engagements

SPEAKER | (CHOA) Canadian Heavy Oil Association | Webinar

ESG and the Cdn Energy Sector
Marla Orenstein
30-Nov-21

SPEAKER | Canada Energy Regulator Environmental, Social and Governance Analysis Study | Webinar

Marla Orenstein and Brendan Cooke
19-Nov-21

SPEAKER | CPRS Calgary Professional Development ESC Event

Canadian Public Relations Society
Marla Orenstein
17-Nov-21

SPEAKER | Environmental, social and governance (ESG) reporting | Webinar

Canadian Public Relations Society
Marla Orenstein
17-Nov-21

SPEAKER | Alberta Forest Products Observations from Canada's Oil and Gas sector to adapt to ESG | Webinar

Marla Orenstein
9-Nov-21

SPEAKER | Beef Value Chain**Roundup Meeting**

Canadian Cattlemen's Association
Roundup of federal environment
and climate legislation
Marla Orenstein
22-Oct-21

OTHER | NAIT Board meeting

ESG: How should NAIT proceed?
Marla Orenstein
16-Oct-21

PANELIST | Gas Dialogues

Natural Gas World
Managing Policy Challenges
Gary G. Mar
29-Sep-21

PANELIST | Global Energy Show

DMG Events
Racing to Market: Who Will Emerge
Victor as a Global Hydrogen Superpower?
Gary G. Mar
21-Sep-21

SPEAKER | Cause & Affect:**A Resource Works Podcast**

Resource Works
Marla Orenstein
17-Sep-21

SPEAKER | Operational Readiness Meeting

CETAC-West
ESG and the Canadian Energy Sector
Marla Orenstein
14-Sep-21

SPEAKER | IAIA Annual Conference**International Association for****Impact Assessment**

Incoming President's Presidential Address
Marla Orenstein
21-May-21

SPEAKER | IAIA Annual Conference –**International Association for****Impact Assessment**

Canada's new IA law – is it the right
pace for decision-making on climate?
Marla Orenstein
19-May-21

SPEAKER | China's Latest Five-Year Plan

Canada West Foundation
Energy Targets and Climate Goals
Marla Orenstein
12-May-21

**SPEAKER | Cumulative Effects
Assessment and Environmental
Management Conference**

The Canadian Institute
The Biden Effect on Canada's
Environmental and Energy Sector
Marla Orenstein
28-Apr-21

SPEAKER | Speakers Series**Rotary Club**

Future of Energy
Gary G. Mar
09-Feb-21

SPEAKER | Speakers Series**Probus Club of Calgary**

General discussion of Covid
and Economic Recovery and O&G
Gary G. Mar
04-Feb-21

SPEAKER | Speakers Series**Southern Alberta Council on****Public Affairs**

Setting a Broad Table for Energy
and the Environment
Gary G. Mar
28-Jan-21

SPEAKER | Canada Energy Dialogues

Energy Dialogues, Mount Royal
University, Schlumberger
The current status of the energy
industry in Canada
Marla Orenstein
09-Mar-21

SPEAKER | Energy Futures Lab Workshop

Energy Futures Lab (EFL)
Leveraging our Energy Assets for
Diversification – project overview
Marla Orenstein
24-Feb-21

Hosted events**WEBINAR | CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP
UP POLICY | ESG and the Canadian
Energy Sector**

Marla Orenstein, Brendan Cooke, Dinara
Millington, Susan Grey, Karen Walters
Marla Orenstein
21-Oct-21

**WEBINAR | CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP
UP POLICY | Global Energy Crises:
What's going on & what does it mean
for Canada?**

Brendan Cooke, Timothy Egan, Bud
Locklear, Sharon Zhengyang Sun
Brendan Cooke
8-Oct-21

**WEBINAR | ESG and the Canadian
Energy Sector**

Operational Readiness Meeting
CETAC-West
Marla Orenstein
14-Sep-21

WEBINAR | Richardson Roundtable

ESG and the Canadian Energy Sector –
an interactive 'office hours' roundtable
Marla Orenstein
16-Aug-21

WEBINAR | CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP**UP POLICY | When the stars align:
Opportunities for Alberta, Saskatchewan
and the Federal government to
cooperate on energy**

with Seamus O'Regan, Sonya Savage
and Bronwyn Eyre
Gary G. Mar
26-Jan-21

Media interviews**A people-centred just transition**

Marla Orenstein
Energi Media
08-Nov-21

**University of Toronto to divest from fossil
fuel investments by end of 2030**

Gary G. Mar
Globe and Mail
27-Oct-21

The road to COP26 is paved with good intentions

Business in Vancouver
27-Oct-21

Natural Resources minister says he sees a clean future for the oil and gas sector

CBC Power and Politics
27-Oct-21

Oilpatch concerned as former Greenpeace activist Steven Guilbeault named environment minister

Gary G. Mar
Financial Post
26-Oct-21

With a target on its back, upbeat oil industry wants to help Canada reach its climate goals

Gary G. Mar
CBC
14-Oct-21

Understanding North America's energy market in light of global shortages

Brendan Cooke
RealAg
14-Oct-21

Global energy crises and what it means for Canada

Brendan Cooke
Energi Media
14-Oct-21

Ottawa's proposal for transitioning oil and gas workers to new jobs insufficient, says think tank

Marla Orenstein
CBC
12-Oct-21

Green industrial projects in Fort Sask zone

Gary G. Mar
Reuters
12-Oct-21

Dawn of a new age for energy' if Alberta can ride the momentum

Gary G. Mar
Calgary Herald
09-Oct-21

Line 5 and the implications for Western Canada

Gary G. Mar
CBC
05-Oct-21

Oilpatch expects new emissions targets ahead of major climate conference

Marla Orenstein
Financial Post
21-Sep-21

The oilpatch and the federal election

Gary G. Mar
CBC News
13-Sep-21

ESG and the Canadian energy sector

Marla Orenstein
Energi Media
09-Sep-21

Boom and Bust
25-Aug-21

What does high oil price mean for Alberta?

Gary G. Mar
City News
22-Jun-21

We were told a boom likely wouldn't happen again, but is it?

Gary G. Mar
City News Calgary
20-Jun-21

Enbridge Line 5 fight heats up

Gary G. Mar
CTV Power Play
07-May-21

Better regulation could give new life to old well sites

Marla Orenstein
Global Edmonton
27-Apr-21

Energi Media
26-Apr-21

Rob Breakenridge Show
26-Apr-21

EFL and CWF call on Alberta to Prioritize Inactive Well Repurposing

Daily Oil Bulletin
26-Apr-21

Alberta should lower barriers that discourage businesses from reusing abandoned oil wells: report

The Canadian Press
26-Apr-21

Alberta urged to remove hurdles to turning dormant wells into 'major' opportunity

Marla Orenstein
CBC News
19-Apr-21

The state of Canada-US energy trade

Gary G. Mar
Canadian Energy Centre
18-Mar-21

US states sue Biden in a bid to revive KXL

Gary G. Mar
CBC News
18-Mar-21

Boom & Bust Panel | The New US Administration and Why Pipelines are Vital to Canada's Economy

The News Forum Boom & Bust
Gary G. Mar
3-Feb-21

Feds need to spotlight North American integration to gain exemption from Biden's protectionist Buy American measures, say experts

Carlo Dade
Hill Times
03-Feb-21

Path could open to Keystone pipeline

Gary G. Mar
Lethbridge Herald
29-Jan-21

Biden makes strong case for TMX, Energy East

Gary G. Mar
Business in Vancouver
20-Jan-21

How the Biden administration may affect Alberta

Gary G. Mar
Global News
20-Jan-21

Kenney 'deeply disturbed' by Biden revoking Keystone permit

Gary G. Mar
City News
20-Jan-21

Energy policy, Keystone and the Biden administration

Gary G. Mar
BNN Bloomberg
19-Jan-21

Will Keystone be cancelled?

Gary G. Mar
Radio-Canada
18-Jan-21

The end of Keystone XL?

Gary G. Mar
CBC Alberta@noon
18-Jan-21

Keystone and the transition to the Biden administration in the US

Gary G. Mar
CBC Radio Business Desk
17-Jan-21

A new US president, a persistent pipeline problem for Canada

Gary G. Mar
Calgary Herald
13-Jan-21

How the Keystone XL pipeline could — just maybe — find a path forward under Joe Biden

Gary G. Mar
CBC
12-Jan-21

The federal government's new small modular nuclear reactor action plan

Marla Orenstein
Hill Times
07-Jan-21

Boom & Bust Panel | Are we on the verge of a complete reset of our economy

Gary G. Mar
The News Forum Boom & Bust
06-Jan-21

Canadian Energy with Gary G. Mar

Gary G. Mar
No Nonsense with Pamela Wallin
05-Jan-21

Profiting from cleantech innovation

POLICY GOAL

Speaking engagement

SPEAKER | ACTIA | Foresight Cleantech Accelerator | Webinar

The state of pureplay cleantech in Alberta – preliminary results
Marla Orenstein
15-Mar-21

Energy Innovation Brief

Marla Orenstein, Brendan Cooke, Kevin Franceschini, Mehera Salah and Nayantara Sudhakar

Energy Innovation Brief | Issue 18

We took a field trip to Carbon Management Canada's Field Research Station
2-Dec-21

Energy Innovation Brief | Issue 17 | A tale of two toilets

22-Sep-21

Energy Innovation Brief | Issue 16

Special issue on uses for hydrogen
22-Jul-21

Energy Innovation Brief | Issue 15

28-Jun-21

Energy Innovation Brief | Issue 14

The Sustainable Beer Issue
21-May-21

Energy Innovation Brief | Issue 13

The Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) Issue
22-Apr-21

Energy Innovation Brief | Issue 12

11-Mar-21

Energy Innovation Brief | Issue 11

25-Jan-21

Trade & Investment Centre

The West's relations with its largest trade partners

POLICY GOAL

Op-ed

On China, economic reality bites

Hill Times
Carlo Dade
18-Oct-21

Speaking engagements

CHINA

SPEAKER | China-Canada Relation after 2021 Federal Election

Shanghai International Studies University
Carlo Dade
24-Dec-21

PANELIST | Banff Global Business Forum

Global Business Forum
China After "America First"
Gary G. Mar
23-Sep-21

SPEAKER | China Roundtable

GAC-DOF
China's Energy Economy
Gary G. Mar
29-Apr-21

SPEAKER | Policies & Opportunities between China & Canada

Denton's
China, Trade and the Future relationship
Gary G. Mar
16-Apr-21

SPEAKER | Roundtable Policy Discussion for China for the Shadow Minister of Foreign Affairs

Canadian International Council
Sharon Sun
14-Jan-21

U.S.

PANEL DISCUSSION LEAD | Cross-Border Commerce During COVID-19 and Strengthening Regional Economies

International Legislators' Forum
COVID, the border and prairie provinces and states
Carlo Dade
26-Oct-21

Hosted events

CHINA

WEBINAR | Cha-time with Dr. Stephen Nagy: A Tokyo insider's view of what's ahead for Western Canada and the Indo-Pacific post-'two Michaels'

Dr. Stephen Nagy, Gary G. Mar, Carlo Dade, Sharon Sun
Carlo Dade
1-Nov-21

WEBINAR | China-North America Economic Forum VI

Simon Fraser University's Beedie School of Business
Carlo Dade
26-Aug-21

WEBINAR Symposium

China's Five-Year Plan | What Now?
Carlo Dade
13-May-21

WEBINAR Symposium

China's Five-Year Plan | Service Industries
Carlo Dade
13-May-21

WEBINAR Symposium

China's Five-Year Plan | Energy Targets and Climate Goals
Carlo Dade
12-May-21

WEBINAR Symposium

China's Five-Year Plan | Trade in Agriculture
Carlo Dade
11-May-21

WEBINAR Symposium

China's Five-Year Plan | Context for Western Canada
Carlo Dade
10-May-21

WEBINAR Symposium

China's Five-Year Plan | An Armchair Discussion on China's Latest Five-Year Plan with Ambassador Dominic Barton and Canada West Foundation CEO Gary G. Mar
Carlo Dade
10-May-21

WEBINAR | CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP UP POLICY | The impact of China's fifth plenum and the Five-Year Plan on western Canadian trade

with Brett Stephenson, John Gruetzner and Sharon Zhengyang Sun
10-Feb-21

U.S.

WEBINAR | CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP UP POLICY | Crossing That Bridge Now That We've Come to It: COVID-19, the Border and What We've Learned

Carlo Dade
27-Sep-21

WEBINAR | James A. Richardson Roundtable | Talking to the Neighbours over the Fence Post-COVID: The renewal of province-state engagement
Marissa Dimmell, Oryssia Lennie, Nathan Neudorf, Tom Begich and Trevor Lewington
06-Jul-21

China Brief

Stephany Laverty

China Brief | Edition 78
14-Dec-21

China Brief | Edition 77
09-Nov-21

China Brief | Edition 76
13-Oct-21

China Brief | Edition 75
14-Sep-21

China Brief | Edition 74
27-Jul-21

China Brief | Edition 73
13-Jul-21

China Brief | Edition 72
29-Jun-21

China Brief | Edition 71
15-Jun-21

China Brief | Edition 70
02-Jun-21

China Brief | Edition 69
19-May-21

China Brief | Edition 68
04-May-21

China Brief | Edition 67
22-Apr-21

China Brief | Edition 66
08-Apr-21

China Brief | Edition 65
23-Mar-21

China Brief | Edition 64
09-Mar-21

China Brief | Edition 63
23-Feb-21

China Brief | Edition 62
09-Feb-21

China Brief | Edition 61
28-Jan-21

China Brief | Edition 60
15-Jan-21

Media interviews

CHINA

What would China's membership mean to the CPTPP bloc?

Latin America Advisor
Carlo Dade
10-Dec-21

We Open our Wallets to China all the Time. So why are we so Conflicted About Trading with Them?

Germination
Carlo Dade
19-Nov-21

All eyes on China's climate change policy initiatives

Sharon Sun
Business in Vancouver
27-Oct-21

Huawei 5G

Carlo Dade
CKNW AM 980 Talk Radio
15-Oct-21

Analysts question whether China can meet 'high standard' to join CPTPP, as Taiwan bid encouraged

Carlo Dade and Sharon Sun
Hill Times
12-Oct-21

On China, economic reality bites

Carlo Dade
Alberta PrimeTime
08-Oct-21

Trading with the frenemy and how Canada-China trade relations move forward

Sharon Sun
CBC Cost of Living
03-Oct-21

The future of Canada agriculture trade with resolution of Meng Wanzhou case

Carlo Dade
CBC news
30-Sep-21

Transpacific tides shifting for Canada-Asia trade

Carlo Dade
Business in Vancouver
28-Sep-21

Better days ahead for China-Canada Ties?

Carlo Dade
CGTN
27-Sep-21

Farm groups hope end of Meng Wanzhou case leads to resolution of canola dispute with China

Carlo Dade
CBC News
27-Sep-21

China wants to join the TPP. What does that mean for Canada?

Carlo Dade
Financial Post
20-Sep-21

Canada can't escape China, so here's how it can build a bridge to ease trade tensions

Sharon Sun
Financial Post
07-Jul-21

In row with China, Canada wrestles own legacy of Indigenous abuse

Carlo Dade
Nikkei Asia
20-Jun-21

Canada tightly bound to China despite calls to cut connections

Carlo Dade
Business in Vancouver
07-Jun-21

Trade implications of China's Five-Year Plan

Carlo Dade
Business in Vancouver
05-May-21

What China's latest Five-Year Plan means for Canada's West

Carlo Dade and Sharon Sun
RealAg
03-May-21

Boom & Bust Panel | A Discussion On The Challenges and Opportunities Facing Canada Today with respect to China

The News Forum Boom & Bust
Gary G. Mar
07-Apr-21

The Role of Agriculture in Canada-China Relations

Sharon Sun
Institute for Peace and Diplomacy
19-Feb-21

U.S.

U.S. bid to resurrect contentious beef labelling rules returns to Capitol Hill

Carlo Dade
CBC News
29-Oct-21

Mexico, Canada share concern over U.S. proposal on American-made electric vehicle tax credits

Carlo Dade
Globe and Mail
29-Oct-21

CanadaWest forum discusses U.S. trade relationship

Carlo Dade
Lethbridge Herald
08-Jul-21

Manitoba needs to keep healthy economic ties with U.S.

Carlo Dade
Winnipeg Free Press
07-Jul-21

Opportunities and challenges ahead with possible border reopenings

Carlo Dade
Alberta PrimeTime
06-Jul-21

One year into new North American trading pact, Canada has returned to 'good old days' of trade disputes

Carlo Dade
Hill Times
28-Jun-21

Dispute looms over Canadian dairy supply management in new NAFTA

Carlo Dade
The Rob Snow Show
25-May-21

Mandatory COOL for beef raised

Carlo Dade
CBC
25-May-21

The first meeting of the CUSMA Free Trade Commission

Carlo Dade
CBC Power and Politics
17-May-21

Wheat trade issue still not resolved for American side

Carlo Dade
RealAg
24-Mar-21

Boom & Bust Panel | Why we need America

The News Forum Boom & Bust
Gary G. Mar
3-Mar-21

New committee a forum to look deeper into ever-important Canada-U.S. economic relationship, but will partisan squabbles dominate?

Carlo Dade
Hill Times
24-Feb-21

PM Trudeau and U.S. President Biden speak

Carlo Dade
CTV News Network
22-Jan-21

Future of Canada-US Relations

Gary G. Mar
City News
21-Jan-21

Canada and U.S. return to normal trade relations, issues

Carlo Dade
Business in Vancouver
21-Jan-21

Rediscovering other markets

POLICY GOAL

Op-eds

On trans Pacific trade Britain could be our new ally

Carlo Dade, Sharon Zhengyang Sun and Dan Ciuriak

Financial Post
03-Mar-21

MSN Canada
03-Mar-21

National Post
03-Mar-21

Speaking engagement

SPEAKER | ASB South Regional Conference
Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldman
Carlo Dade
6-Oct-21

SPEAKER | Exchange with the economic department of the French Embassy – Indo-Pacific Region

Government of France
Western views on trade issues
Carlo and Sharon
09-Sep-21

SPEAKER | Canada à l'égard de la région Indopacifique

Global Affairs Canada
Western Canadian views on federal trade strategy
Carlo Dade
13-Aug-21

SPEAKER | HOC Committee on International Trade

The House of Commons' Standing Committee on International Trade
Carlo Dade
29-Jan-21

Hosted events

WEBINAR | Trade Ahead Series The Other NAFTA Partner with Ambassador Graeme Clark

Ambassador Graeme Clark
Carlo Dade
18-Mar-21

WEBINAR | Trade Ahead Series Beyond Brexit

Andy Barr, Head of Economics and Trade at the British High Commission in Canada
Carlo Dade
04-Mar-21

WEBINAR | Trade Ahead Series The Rest of Asia: From ASEAN, to CPTPP and RCEP

Dr. Deborah Elms, President of the Asian Trade Centre in Singapore
Carlo Dade
24-Feb-21

Media interviews

The next potential creeping Canada-U.S. trade beef: beef

The Hill Times
Carlo Dade
8-Dec-21

The Trudeau government wants a new trade pact with Southeast Asia. It won't be easy

CBC News
Carlo Dade
21-Nov-21

Canada to start trade talks with Association of Southeast Asian Nations

Financial Post
Carlo Dade
17-Nov-21

Bilateral negotiation 'important factor' for full Canadian support of U.K.'s CPTPP accession: memo

Carlo Dade
Hill Times
02-Nov-21

New British consul-general for western Canada looks to deepen ties between countries

Gary G. Mar
Global News
02-Nov-21

The plant protein landscape in Alberta

Carlo Dade
CBC Radio Canada
20-May-21

Changing trade dynamic

Carlo Dade
CTV Alberta Primetime
25-Jan-21

Key trade issues facing Alberta in the U.S.

Carlo Dade
CBC
14-Jan-21

The future of Keystone XL

Gary G. Mar
The Morning News on QR77
14-Jan-21

SACPA presentation explores potential growth for Canada's agri-food trade and export

Carlo Dade and Sharon Sun
Lethbridge News Now
07-Jan-21

Agriculture expansion SACPA presentation

Carlo Dade and Sharon Sun
Global News (Lethbridge)
07-Jan-21

Getting to market: Improving Canada's trade infrastructure

POLICY GOAL

Report

SUBMISSION | National Infrastructure Assessment

Carlo Dade and John Law
21-July-21

Speaking engagement

PANELIST | Canada China Business Council AGM

CCBC
Moving the Goods – can our infrastructure keep up
Gary G. Mar
27-Oct-21

SPEAKER | Briefing Alberta Transportation Minister at Calgary office

Western Canada's trade infrastructure challenges: Briefing for Alberta Transportation Minister
Gary G. Mar, Carlo Dade, John Law
27-Sep-21

SPEAKER | EFPC Big Questions series

Energy Futures Lab
National Infrastructure Review
Marla Orenstein
26-Mar-21

Hosted event

WEBINAR | CWF Arthur J.E. Child Pop up Policy | Crossing That Bridge Now That We've Come to It: COVID-19, the Border and What We've Learned

Carlo Dade
27-Sep-21

WEBINAR | Trade Ahead Series Moving goods, will this little piggy get to market?

Canada West Foundation Senior Fellow John Law and Carlo Dade
11-Mar-21

Media interview

Editorial: Canada's freight fate in infrastructure's hands

Carlo Dade
Business in Vancouver
17-Aug-21

Other

Op-ed

The serious hidden problem facing Canada's agricultural innovators

Policy Options
Anthony Rosborough and Carlo Dade
25-Feb-21

Media interview

The Future Of Trade (podcast)

Todd Hirsch, ATB
Carlo Dade
15-Dec-21

Immigration takes a back seat at Three Amigos summit

Toronto Star
Carlo Dade
18-Nov-21

CHINA

Right to repair

Carlo Dade
GrainsWest Magazine
11-May-21

Human Capital Centre

Building the skills and competencies Canada needs

POLICY GOAL

What Now? policy brief

Micro Credentials: 'Small' qualifications, big deal

Janet Lane and Stephen Murgatroyd
08-Sep-21

Op-eds

Micro credentials require specific components to be credible and effective

Research Money
Janet Lane and Stephen Murgatroyd
29-Sep-21

Canada needs to skill up in the race to 5G

Stephany Laverty
Hill Times
10-May-21

Training programs must be customized as part of a talent pool guarantee

Janet Lane

Edmonton Journal
16-Mar-21

Calgary Herald
15-Mar-21

Speaking engagement

SPEAKER | Business Council of Alberta

Presentation to BCA members on the
long-term unemployment committee
Janet Lane
27-Oct-21

SPEAKER | Canadian Network of Agencies of Regulation (CNAR) Conference 2021

Plenary Session: Upgrading the
Development of Professionals
Janet Lane, Jeff Griffiths and Nigel Lloyd
12-Oct-21

Media interview

Alberta oil and gas workers' uncertain future

Janet Lane

CBC News
06-Apr-21

CBC Cost of Living
28-Mar-21

QR770
26-Mar-21

Alberta's oil and gas workers wrestle with layoffs and an uncharted future

Janet Lane
CBC
26-Jan-21

The Future of Work & Learning Briefs

Stephany Laverty and Janet Lane

The Future of Work and Learning | Issue 17

Stephany Laverty, Janet Lane,
and Justin Rodych
7-Dec-21

The Future of Work and Learning | Issue 16

Stephany Laverty, Janet Lane and
Justin Rodych
03-Nov-21

The Future of Work and Learning | Issue 15

Stephany Laverty, Janet Lane and
Justin Rodych
18-Oct-21

The Future of Work and Learning | Issue 14 – Truth & Reconciliation

Stephany Laverty, Janet Lane and
Justin Rodych
06-Oct-21

The Future of Work and Learning | Issue 13

07-Sep-21

The Future of Work and Learning | Issue 12

03-Aug-21

The Future of Work and Learning | Issue 11

06-Jul-21

The Future of Work and Learning | Issue 10

10-Jun-21

The Future of Work and Learning | Issue 9

12-May-21

The Future of Work and Learning | Issue 8

13-Apr-21

Future of Work and Learning | Issue 7

16-Mar-21

Future of Work and Learning | Issue 6

16-Feb-21

Future of Work and Learning | Issue 5

19-Jan-21

Effective and efficient workforce development

POLICY GOAL

Report

SUBMISSION | Comments on the People-Centred Just Transition Discussion Paper

Marla Orenstein and Janet Lane

21-Oct-21

Op-ed

A ‘just transition’ must serve people, communities and companies

DOB

Marla Orenstein and Janet Lane

21-Sep-21

Media interviews

The future of the city’s economy and footprint

Janet Lane

Global News

08-Oct-21

No longer the youngest – Alberta’s ‘brain drain’ sparks concern

Janet Lane

Calgary Herald

02-Oct-21

Canada West Foundation

The West in Confederation

POLICY GOAL

Reports

Confederation of Tomorrow | How Canadians View their Country, their Province and their Neighbour
09-Jul-21

Confederation of Tomorrow | Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
22-Jun-21

Confederation of Tomorrow | Addressing climate change in the Canadian federation
21-Jun-21

Confederation of Tomorrow | The Role of Governments and the Division of Powers: Federalism in the context of a pandemic
19-Apr-21

Confederation of Tomorrow | All in this Together? Canadians' views on masks, vaccines and lockdowns during the COVID-19 pandemic
09-Apr-21

Media interview

The state of Alberta-federal relations
Gary G. Mar
CTV True North Politics
07-Jul-21

Majority of Canadians want climate plan that keeps regional economies strong, poll suggests

Colleen Collins
CBC Calgary
17-Jun-21

What are the priorities for Jim Carr, the special representative to the prairies?

Gary G. Mar
Hill Times
20-Jan-21

Hosted event

WEBINAR | CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP UP POLICY | Prairie Priorities: Questions for the Prime Minister's Special Representative for the Prairies
Hon. Jim Carr, Special Representative for the Prairies
Gary G. Mar
30-Mar-21

Intergovernmental fiscal relations

POLICY GOAL

What Now? policy brief

Canada Health Transfer: Background and Future
Haizhen Mou
13-May-21

Hosted event

WEBINAR | CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP UP POLICY | The Art of Sharing: Fiscal relations in the federation
Colleen Collins
27-May-21

Other

POLICY GOAL

Speaking engagements

PANELIST | AB Energy & Growth Forum

CPP

Creating an Optimal Growth Environment

Gary G. Mar

23-Nov-21

SPEAKER | Boyden National Conference

Boyden Canada

How does Alberta & SK fit in today's world

Gary G. Mar

5-Nov-21

PANELIST | Prairie Sky Information Series

Prairie Sky

Health Care

Gary G. Mar

16-Jun-21

PANELIST | Alberta Economic Development Leaders Conference

Economic Developers Alberta

Alberta Reimagined, Reinvented and Repositioned

Gary G. Mar

20-May-21

SPEAKER | Presentation to the Senate

CDN Senate

Canada's Future Prosperity

Gary G. Mar

01-Mar-21

SPEAKER | Public Think Tanks

McGill University

Shaping Public Affairs: Canada – McGill

Zoom Class Talk

Carlo Dade

28-Jan-21

Hosted event

WEBINAR | Canada West Foundation 50th Anniversary Virtual Event: The Future of the Federation

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Gordon

Campbell, Gary Doer, with Gary G. Mar,

Dwight Newman, Karen Sorensen,

Mark Podlasly, Mariette Mulaire

Gary G. Mar

9-Nov-21

WEBINAR | Meet the new British Consul General in Calgary

Jonathan Turner and Gary G. Mar

Gary G. Mar

2-Nov-21

WEBINAR | CWF 50th Anniversary Alumni Event

CWF CEO's discussion

(Mar, Hall Findlay, Gibbins, Elton)

23-Jun-21

WEBINAR | CWF Arthur J.E. Child POP UP POLICY | The Pandemic, Women and Jobs

Janet Lane and Colleen Collins

27-Apr-21

Media interview

What the election of two progressive mayors in Alberta's largest cities means for provincial politics

Gary G. Mar

CTV Calgary

19-Oct-21

Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs needs to be more permeable

Gary G. Mar

Globe and Mail

29-Sep-21

The role of think tanks in Canadian politics and policy-making

Gary G. Mar

Globe and Mail

28-Sep-21

The context for Western Canada of the federal election results

Gary G. Mar

Calgary Sun

24-Sep-21

CBC News

21-Sep-21

CTV News

21-Sep-21

Globe and Mail

21-Sep-21

Globe and Mail

21-Sep-21

Macleans

21-Sep-21

Is Justin Trudeau demonizing Jason Kenney because he can't go after Doug Ford?

Gary G. Mar

Globe and Mail

12-Aug-21

Alberta senator Doug Black announces he will retire at the end of October

Gary G. Mar

Globe and Mail

12-Aug-21

The Future Of | Season 2 Finale | A conversation with community leaders

Gary G. Mar

The Future Of

08-Jul-21

A growing proportion of Canadians recognize role to play on reconciliation: survey

Colleen Collins

Globe and Mail

22-Jun-21

Boom & Bust Panel | Federal Budget

The News Forum Boom & Bust

Gary G. Mar

5-May-21

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Champions (\$50,000+)

Arthur J.E. Child Foundation Endowment
Fund at the Calgary Foundation

Cenovus

Coril Holdings

Enbridge

Government of Alberta

Government of Canada,
Essential Skills Initiative

Government of Canada, Innovation,
Science and Economic Development

Government of Canada,
Western Economic Diversification

Husky Energy

Max Bell Foundation

Ovintiv

Richardson Family

Suncor

Anonymous

Patrons (\$25,000+)

CN

Energy Futures Lab/
The Natural Step Canada

Export Development Canada

Government of Canada, Privy Council Office

Shell Canada

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

Builders (\$10,000+)

Alberta Wheat Commission

ATCO

Canadian Construction Association

Canpotex

CAPP

Government of Canada,
Trade Commissioner Service

Imperial

Hal Kvisle

Ron Wallace

Western Canada Road Builders
& Heavy Construction Ass.

Members (\$5,000+)

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Alberta Pork

Alberta Pulse Growers

Alberta Real Estate Foundation

ARC Financial

Maurice Bundon

Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Chevron Canada

Dentons Canada LLP

Jim Dinning and Evelyn Main

Dr. Audrey Doerr

David Dzisiak

EPAC

Glacier FarmMedia

Government of Canada, International
Economic Policy Bureau, Global Affairs

Martha Hall Findlay

Honey Bee Manufacturing Ltd.

Ian MacGregor

Manitoba Pork

Gary G. Mar, Q.C.

Rod McLennan, Q.C.

James A. Richardson

Saskatchewan Pork Development Board

Sask Heavy Construction Assoc.

TELUS

Ty Lund Family Foundation

WESTAC

Anonymous

Updated: December 2021

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

Raymond D. Crossley
Chair of the Board

Gary G. Mar, Q.C.
President and CEO

R.W. (Dick) Carter
Corporate Treasurer, SK

Nancy Hopkins, Q.C.
Vice-Chair, SK

Charles N. Loewen
Vice-Chair, MB

Robin Silvester
Vice-Chair, BC

Ron Wallace
Vice-Chair, AB

HONORARY CHAIR

James K. Gray, O.C.

CHAIR EMERITUS

James (Jim) Dinning, C.M.

Geoff Plant, Q.C.

DIRECTORS

Suzanne Anton, QC

Larry Blain

Riel Bellegarde

R.W. (Dick) Carter

Kevin Doherty

Dan Doyle

Diane Gray

Nancy Hopkins, Q.C.

Edward S. Kennedy

Brenda Kenny

Blair Lekstrom

Charles N. Loewen

Steve MacDonald

Jack Mintz

Doug Moen, Q.C.

Mariette Mulaire

Robin Silvester

Paul Vogt

Ron Wallace

James Wilson

Deborah Yedlin

