



Midwest – Canada Relations Committee

Saturday, March 1, 2008 ~ 2:00 – 3:45 p.m.
Marriott at Renaissance Center ~ Detroit, Michigan

Agenda

**Speaker Steve Peters, Ontario, and Senator Joseph Zakas, Indiana, Co-Chairs, and
Speaker George Hickes, Manitoba, and Senator Daryl Beall, Iowa, Co-Vice Chairs**

- 2:00 p.m.** **Welcome and introductions**
- 2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.** **Cooperative Law Enforcement in the Region: Integrated Border Enforcement Teams (IBETs)**
Superintendent Colin Walker, Assistant Criminal Operations Officer, “O” Division (Ontario), Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Commander James Jenkins, Deputy Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Detroit
IBETs are a partnership between five core Canadian and U.S. law enforcement agencies, whose goals are to enhance border security and integrity. This session will focus on the work of IBETs in the Midwestern region, highlighting their work with local, state and provincial law enforcement agencies on issues relating to national security, organized crime and other illegal activities.
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.** **WHTI: Next Steps for the Midwest**
Discussion of further action by the committee on the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative.
- 3:45 p.m.** **Adjourn**

