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Economic Outlook 2017 Conference Program

7:15 - 8:15	Registration and Hot Breakfast
8:15 - 8:20	President's Welcome
	Macroeconomic Outlook
8:20 - 8:45	Avery Shenfeld - "Global Economic Outlook"
8:45 - 9:10	Catherine Rothrock - "Alberta's Economic Outlook"
9:10 - 9:25	Q&A
9:25 - 9:40	Break
	Energy Outlook
9:40 - 10:05	Antoine Halff - "In Search of the New Oil Order"
10:05 - 10:30	Kevin Birn - "The Alberta Oil Sands and the Pace of Global Recovery"
10:30 - 10:45	Q&A
10:45 - 11:00	Break
	Post US Election Analysis
11:00 - 11:30	Greg Anderson - "The (dis)United States of America and POTUS 2016: The Bumpy Road Ahead"
11:30 - 11:45	Q&A
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 1:00	ESNA Scholarship and Annual General Meeting
1:00 - 2:00	Economic Diversification Panel
	Martha Hall Findlay, Trevor Tombe & Gil McGowan
	Keynote Speaker
2:00 - 2:30	Avi Lewis - "The Economic Case for The Leap Manifesto"
2:30 - 2:45	Q&A
2:45	Closing Remarks and President's Reception



Speaker Biographies (In order of appearance)

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Mr. Shenfeld is a Senior Advisor at CIBC World Markets, where he has worked for over 20 years. He is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and has been published in several leading financial publications. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Toronto and a Master's degree in Finance from the University of Western Ontario. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and a Chartered Investment Counselor (CIC).

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