



The Canadian Urban Institute presents a roundtable breakfast:

Energy from Waste: the Process Moves Forward

May 3, 2007

Toronto, April 30, 2007 – Until recently, the search for an effective long-term solution for managing waste that cannot be recycled or composted has proved elusive. Last year, following months of technical study and public consultation, consultants retained by the Regional Municipalities of York and Durham recommended an energy-from-waste solution as the preferred alternative. Although diverting waste from landfills is the principal goal, the thermal treatment of municipal residual waste will incorporate controlled combustion in a state-of-the-art facility that will also recover energy from the process. The most recent phase of the study narrowed the search for a site down to five possible locations. Although air emissions would be equal to or lower than air quality standards established by the Ministry of Environment, not everyone is yet convinced this is the way to go. And selecting a site to build the facility is likely to be a challenge. Andrew Campbell, Director of Waste Management with the Region of York, will provide an update on the project and explain the potential benefits of proceeding with energy from waste.

WHAT: The Canadian Urban Institute's **Roundtable Breakfast Series** offers informal debates on the leading urban issues of the day.

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WHO: **Presentation, questions and answers - 8:00 am – 9:45 am.**

Speakers: **Andy Campbell**, Director, Waste Management, Region of York
With an introductory context by **Bronwen Smith**, Technical and Policy Analyst,
MacViro Consultants

WHEN: **Thursday, May 3, 2007**
7:45 - 9:45 am

WHERE: **Metro Hall, Room 308/309**
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