

ANNEX A . Biographies of the Panel members

Harry Swain, Chairman

On leaving the Canadian federal government, where he had been deputy minister of Indian Affairs and later Industry, Dr. Swain became CEO of Hambros Canada and a director of its U.K. merchant banking parent. At present a company director and management consultant, he served as Chair of the Research Advisory Panel for the Walkerton Inquiry. Dr. Swain holds a doctorate in economic geography from the University of Minnesota and an LL.D. from the University of Victoria.

Fred Lazar

Professor Lazar brought the perspective of an economist to the panel. He is Associate Professor of Economics at York University and the Schulich School of Business. He holds a Ph.D. from Harvard University. Professor Lazar has written extensively on a wide variety of economic policy issues, including water industry investment and regulation, employment and trade.

Jim Pine

Mr. Pine has more than 20 years of experience of both water issues and municipal government. Originally from northern Ontario, he is currently Chief Administrative Officer of the County of Hastings. He served as a member of the Implementation Committee of the Expert Source Water Protection Committee, providing advice to the government on tools and approaches to implement watershed-based source protection planning. He is also a member of the board of the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation. He has been active in many municipal organizations, including the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Administrators' Association and the Ontario Municipal Management Institute. He holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Queen's University.