



PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS SEMINAR

**Wednesday, January 23, 2013
Government Conference Centre, 2 Rideau Street**

AGENDA

- 8:40 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
- 9:05 a.m. ***Technical Briefing: Managing the House of Commons and the Senate – The Parliamentary Perspective***
- Moderator: **Michel Bédard**
Analyst
Constitutional and Parliamentary Affairs
Library of Parliament
- Panellists: **Till Heyde**
Chamber Operations Clerk
Chamber Operations and Procedure Office
Senate of Canada
- Robert Benoit**
Deputy Principal Clerk
Journals Branch
House of Commons
- 9:50 a.m. ***Technical Briefing: Managing the House of Commons and the Senate – The Privy Council Office Perspective***
- Panellists: **Ron Wall**
Acting Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet
Legislation and House Planning, and
Director
Parliamentary Affairs
Privy Council Office
- Shane Wittenburg**
Senior Privy Council Officer
Legislation and House Planning Secretariat
Privy Council Office
- 10:30 a.m. Break



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- 10:45 a.m. **Discussion panel: *Challenges in Managing the House of Commons and the Senate – Personal Perspectives***
- Moderator: **Alex Smith**
Analyst
Government Finance
Library of Parliament
- Panellists: **Tom Lukiwski**
Member of Parliament for Regina—Lumsden—Lake Centre
Parliamentary Secretary for the Leader of the Government in the
House of Commons
- Hon. Tony Valeri, P.C.**
Former Member of Parliament for Hamilton East—Stoney
Creek (1993-2006), and
Leader of the Government in the House of Commons (2004-2006)
- 12:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch