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## **Ontario Minister of the Environment to Present at the 3rd International IUPAC Conference on Green Chemistry**

**Ottawa, April 20, 2010** – The Canadian Green Chemistry and Engineering Network (CGCEN) and the Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC) are pleased to announce that the Honourable John Gerretsen, Minister of the Environment, Ontario, will be a plenary speaker at the 3rd International IUPAC Conference on Green Chemistry. The event will be held in Ottawa, Ont., August 15–18, 2010.

Minister Gerretsen's top priority as Minister of the Environment has been to guide the implementation of the government's climate change action plan. In his current role, he introduced legislation to ban the use and sale of cosmetic pesticides province wide. The Act was subsequently passed in June 2008 and came into effect on Earth Day (April 22) 2009

In keeping with the theme of the conference, "The Road to Greener Industry", topics at the conference will comprise: benign synthesis; green chemistry for energy production; chemicals from renewables; green engineering; policy, and education in green chemistry and engineering. Other plenary speakers include Paul Anastas, Yale University, U.S.A; Hans-Peter Meyer, Biotechnology Research and Development, Lonza AG, Switzerland; Bob Slater, Carleton University, Ontario, Coleman Bright & Associates, Canada. Details are available at [www.icgc2010.ca](http://www.icgc2010.ca).

### About the CIC

The Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC) is the national, not-for-profit technical association that serves chemistry, chemical engineering, and chemical technology professionals, who work in industry, academia, and government. The CIC is the umbrella organization that encompasses the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC), the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering (CSChE), and the Canadian Society for Chemical Technology (CSCT). It is governed and funded by its membership. [www.cheminst.ca](http://www.cheminst.ca)

### About the CGCEN

The Canadian Green Chemistry and Engineering Network (CGCEN) is a forum of the Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC). It is a multidisciplinary organization bringing together leading researchers in chemistry, biochemistry and chemical engineering with policy makers, industrial partners and professional organizations in the areas of alternate and conventional energy, chemical and biochemical manufacturing processes, new materials, and pharmaceuticals. [www.cgcen.ca](http://www.cgcen.ca)

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