



ANNOUNCEMENT! CHRISTMAS SEMINAR

Wednesday, December 8, 1999
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

RCAF Officer's Mess
Main Lounge
158 Gloucester Street, Ottawa

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Canada's International Productivity Performance: Is there a Problem?

This presentation will provide an overview of Canada's productivity performance relative to other OECD countries in recent years and assess the issue of whether Canada has a 'productivity problem'. Topics to be covered include a discussion of productivity measurement issues and concepts, in particular labour versus total factor productivity and growth rates versus levels: trends in total economy, business sector, and manufacturing productivity in OECD countries, and factors that explain productivity performance.

7:00 p.m.	Cash Bar
7:30 p.m.	Seminar
8:30 p.m.	Meeting: The SSO Constitution
8:45 p.m.	Refreshments

Cost (please pay at the door): No charge for members
Non-Members, \$10.00

Membership fee payment: \$12.00 Canadian funds. Available at the door. Cost of seminar is included.

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