



The Albany Club

Think Tank Luncheon

Frontier Centre for Public Policy

Coping with Disruption - What Would Sir Roger Do?



Guest Speaker:

President Peter Holle

We live in a world of exciting, accelerating change. Some call it “disruption”. Driverless cars. Online shopping.

Uber. 3D Printed houses. Artificial intelligence. Meatless meat. AirBnB. Jobs will be lost but, as always, jobs will be created. Rather than being part of a dynamic, ever improving future, our governments remain mired in 1970s era policy concrete - generally providing mediocre, ever costlier services. Our politics look backwards, stumbling along, bogged down in vision-less minutiae and parochial interest group pandering as the world roars ahead. At some point, government must modernize.

Sir Roger Douglas, the visionary Finance Minister in New Zealand’s reform Labour Government (1984-1990), has outlined his vision for a sweeping positive disruption in government that would benefit common citizens by radically improving public services and lifting their living standards.

Frontier Centre President Peter Holle applies Sir Roger’s exciting disruptive thinking to Canada in this talk.

Peter Holle is the founding President of the Frontier Centre for Public Policy, an award-winning western Canadian based public policy think tank which a recent Maclean’s Magazine cover article referred to as Prime Minister Harper’s favorite think tank. His publications have appeared in various newspapers and journals including dozens of newspapers, the National Post and the Wall Street Journal. He has an MBA from the University of Wisconsin at Madison and is a member of the Mont Pelerin Society, an international organization of classical liberals.

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Reception: 11:45 am | Lunch: 12:15 pm

Member & Spouse: \$30pp | Guests: \$45pp

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