

# Canada-US Security Cooperation Conference

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*Held on 12-13 September, 2008 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada*

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## 12 September 2008

*Major F.A. Tilston, VC, Windsor Armoury and Police Training Center, 4007 Sandwich St., Windsor ON*

7:30 – 9:00 Opening Remarks

**Dr. Tom Najem**, Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Windsor  
**Lieutenant (N) Colin Matthews**,  
HMCS Charlottetown

### Cooperation in Time of Threat

**Mr. Claude Elliott**, Mayor,  
Town of Gander,  
Gander, NL

## 13 September 2008

*University of Windsor, Toldo Health Education & Learning Centre, Weingarden Board Room*

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Opening Remarks

**Dr. Tom Najem**, Chair, Political Science Department, University of Windsor  
**Dr. Alan Wildeman**, President,  
University of Windsor

10:15 – 11:45 **I. Military Defence Cooperation**

**Dr. Andrew Richter**, Associate Professor  
Political Science, University of Windsor  
**Lieutenant General Steve Lucas**, (Retired)  
Former Commander, Canadian Forces Air Command  
Moderated by: **Dr. Christopher Anderson**,  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, Wilfrid  
Laurier University

11:45 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch - Introduction

**Ms. Christine Drennen**, Interim Director,  
Canadian Studies Center, Bowling Green  
State University

### NORAD/NORTHCOM

**Major General Paul J. Sullivan**, (Retired)  
Former Chief of Staff,  
NORAD/NORTHCOM,  
United States Air Force

2:30 – 2:45 Break

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- 2:45 – 4:15    **III. Foreign Policy and Bilateral Relations**    **Dr. Philippe Lagassé**, Assistant Professor,  
Public and International Affairs, University  
of Ottawa  
**Dr. Stéphane Roussel**,  
Canada Research Chair in Canadian Foreign  
and Defence Policy, Université du Québec  
à Montréal  
Moderated by: **Dr. John Sutcliffe**,  
Graduate Chair and Associate Professor,  
Political Science Department,  
University of Windsor
- 4:15 – 4:30    Wrap Up    **Dr. Tom Najem**, Chair, Political Science  
Department, University of Windsor

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## **Mayor Claude Elliott Town of Gander, Canada**

Claude Elliott was born and raised in Twillingate, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. He trained as a paramedic, graduating in 1973 and moving to Gander with his wife Gerri and their two Children. In 2000, he retired from the Gander & District Hospital Board after 27 years of service.



Mr. Elliott was first elected to the Gander Town Council in a 1990 by-election and has served in municipal office since that time. He was elected Deputy Mayor in 1993 and accepted the Mayor's seat in 1996, when his predecessor was elected Member of the House of Assembly for Gander District in the Provincial Legislature. He was returned as Mayor in the Municipal Elections of 1997, 2001 and 2005, his current term ending in 2009.

During his time in office, Mayor Elliott has served on every committee of Council and represents the Central Region on the Board of Directors of Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador. He was also presented with the tourism industry's 2005 Ambassador of Newfoundland and Labrador Award.

Mr. Elliot is a member of the Gander Masonic Fraternal and is a past-president of the Rotary Club of Gander. He enjoys fishing and golfing, and is an avid hockey card collector. He spends time with son Shawn in Gander and regularly vacations in Oklahoma with daughter Tina, her husband Mark and grandchildren Jake and Will.

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## **Lieutenant-General Steve Lucas (Retired) Former Chief of Air Staff, Canadian Forces**

Lieutenant-General Lucas was born on 24 February 1952 in Toronto, Ontario. He graduated from high school in Winnipeg, Manitoba.



In August 1969, Lieutenant-General Lucas joined the Canadian Forces and was educated at Royal Roads Military College in Victoria and the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC) at Kingston. Upon receiving his engineering degree from RMC in May 1973, he undertook air navigator training at the Canadian Forces Air Navigation School in Winnipeg, receiving his wings in February 1974. He subsequently was posted to 435 (T) Squadron in Edmonton, Alberta.

After four years there, Lieutenant-General Lucas was selected to serve on exchange with the 39th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina. Returning to Canada in 1980, he was posted to Air Transport Group Headquarters at CFB Trenton. Promoted to Major in 1981, Lieutenant-General Lucas was posted to National Defence Headquarters (NDHQ), Ottawa, in the Directorate of Air Plans. Upon graduation from the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College in July 1985, he was posted to 436 (T) Squadron at Trenton.

On promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel in July 1986, he was posted to CFB Edmonton as Base Operations Officer. During that period he was named as commander for OPERATION NILE, a UN-sponsored humanitarian food lift in Ethiopia. In July 1989, he assumed command of 435 (T) Squadron, then located in Edmonton. After one year in this position, he was promoted to Colonel and assumed command of Canadian Forces Base Goose Bay.

In 1993, Lieutenant-General Lucas attended the year-long National Defence College course in Kingston and on graduation was posted to NDHQ as Director of Joint Requirements within the Force Development Branch. From December 1994 to July 1996, he was a core team member with the Management and Command and Control Re-engineering Team. In August of 1996, he became Director of Aerospace Planning Coordination within the Aerospace Development Division. Promoted to Brigadier-General effective December 1996, he assumed the position of A4 Support at 1 Canadian Air Division Headquarters in the summer of 1997. In December 1997, he moved laterally to the position of A3.

In July 2000, he was promoted Major-General and assumed command of 1 Canadian Air Division/Canadian NORAD Region until July 2002 at which point he was appointed Chief of Staff, Assistant Deputy Minister (Human Resources – Military) at NDHQ.

In March 2003, he assumed the position of Chief of Staff Joint Force Generation within the DCDS Group. Lieutenant-General Lucas was promoted to his current rank in April 2004 and was appointed Special Advisor to the Chief of the Defence Staff for Defence Policy Review and Homeland Security Issues in May 2004.

In May 2005, he assumed the position of Chief of the Air Staff until 2007 when he retired from the CF. A graduate of the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College and the National Defence College, Lieutenant-General Lucas is married to the former Deborah Evans and they have three children, Kate, Alison and David.

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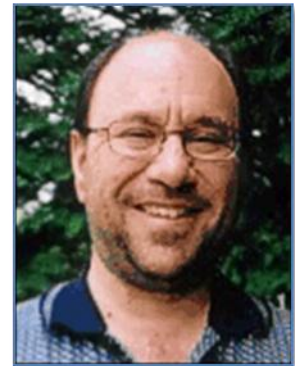
**Dr. Philippe Lagassé**  
**Assistant Professor of Public and International Affairs**  
**University of Ottawa**

Dr. Lagassé's research focuses on Canadian foreign and defence policy, American foreign and defence policy, and the study of war. He holds a Ph.D in political science from Carleton University. He also works as a contract defence analyst for both the private and public sector. He is currently completing a study of Canadian civil-military relations.



**Dr. Andrew Richter**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Political Science Department**  
**University of Windsor**

Dr. Richter obtained his Ph.D. from York University in 1998, and between 1998 and 2001 was a post-doctoral fellow at the Institute of International Relations at the University of British Columbia. He has been at the University of Windsor since 2001. His primary areas of research are Canadian foreign and defense policy, Canada-US defence cooperation, nuclear proliferation, and the impact of advanced technology on the use of force.



In 2002, Dr. Richter published *Avoiding Armageddon: Canadian Military Strategy and Nuclear Weapons, 1950-1963* (UBC Press and Michigan State University Press). He has also published in a wide array of journals, including *International Journal*, *Comparative Strategy*, *Naval War College Review*, and *The American Review of Canadian Studies*. Currently, Dr. Richter is working on a project that will look at both recent developments and possible future directions in the Canada-US defence relationship.

In the fall of 2007, Dr. Richter was the Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Canada-U.S. Relations at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC. While in Washington, he also taught at the School of Advanced International Studies, at Johns Hopkins University. He has also received a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Research Grant, for the period 2006-2009.

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**Stéphane Roussel**  
**Canada Research Chair in Canadian Foreign and**  
**Defence Policy**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Political Science Department**  
**Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)**



Dr. Roussel is a member and acting Director of the Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité (CEPES, UQAM), and a Fellow at the Canadian Defence & Foreign Affairs Institute (CDFAI, Calgary). He is also an external associate of the York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), York University, the Research Group in International Security (REGIS), Université de Montréal/McGill University, and the Réseau francophone de recherche sur les opérations de paix (Université de Montréal). He works regularly with the Queen's Centre for International Relations, Queen's University (Kingston), and the Canadian Forces College (Toronto).

His research interests relate to Canadian foreign and defence policy, with particular emphasis on the relations with the United States and European countries. He has also developed an expertise in related fields, such as international relations theory and military history. Dr Roussel has published several articles and books related to these themes, most recently, *Politique internationale et défense au Canada et au Québec*, Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 2007 (with Kim Richard Nossal and Stéphane Paquin), and *Culture stratégique et politique de défense; l'expérience canadienne*, Athéna, 2007.

He currently directs three research programs entitled "Competing Views of Emerging Threat in the Arctic", "Canada-US Relations: Creating a North American Security Perimeter", and "Quebec's Attitude Toward International Security".

From 2000 to 2002, he was an Assistant Professor at Glendon College (York University) in Toronto where he taught international relations and security studies. He holds a Ph.D. from Université de Montréal. Dr. Roussel has received grants and scholarships from the Department of National Defence, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), and NATO.

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**Major General Paul J. Sullivan (Retired)**  
**Former Chief of Staff, NORAD/NORTHCOM**  
**United States Air Force**

Major General Paul J. Sullivan retired as Chief of Staff of the North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. June 2008. As the NORAD Chief of Staff, he directed a joint US-Canada staff to coordinate command responsibilities for Aerospace Warning for North America and Attack Assessment and Aerospace Control for North America.



As the USNORTHCOM Chief of Staff, he directed a joint staff to deter, prevent and defeat threats and aggression aimed at the United States and its territories and interests within USNORTHCOM's assigned areas of responsibility. Additional duties involved coordinating and directing defense support of civil authorities, including civil support and consequence management operations when authorized by the President of the United States or the Secretary of Defense.

Prior to the Chief of Staff assignment, which he assumed May 3, 2005, General Sullivan served as the Director of the Joint Staff, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia. Prior to this assignment, General Sullivan was the Assistant Adjutant General for the Ohio Air National Guard, where he steered the development of an integrated planning process by integrating the Air National Guard's long-range and strategic plans with state and unit planning efforts. General Sullivan has twice served as acting Deputy Director of the Air National Guard and, following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, assumed the additional duty of Senior Director of the Air National Guard Crisis Action Team. He also served as Deputy Commander Air Forces, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces Europe for a two month period during Operation Iraqi Freedom. His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters, Combat Readiness Medal with silver oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal with two bronze stars, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with one silver and two bronze oak leaf clusters, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with silver hourglass device, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon and Air Force Training Ribbon. He is a command pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours in a variety of aircraft.

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**Dr. Alan Wildeman**  
**President**  
**The University of Windsor**

Alan Wildeman was appointed as the University of Windsor's sixth President and Vice-Chancellor, to succeed current president Ross Paul on June 30, 2008.

Dr. Wildeman was appointed Vice-President (Research) of the University of Guelph in July, 2001. He earned a PhD in Genetics from the University of Guelph in 1982.



Throughout his career, his research interests have focused on various aspects of cancer cell biology and biotechnology. He was awarded a NATO fellowship for postdoctoral work in France, and served for many years on review panels for the Medical Research Council and the National Cancer Institute of Canada.

He has served as chair of the Ontario Council on University Research, on advisory committees for a number of national research centres, and currently serves on the board of BIOTECanada. He is actively engaged in strategic community initiatives, including serving on the Guelph Economic Development Advisory Council.

He has a strong commitment to the importance of universities as places where learning, discovery and creativity in all disciplines make essential contributions to society.