

**TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL CANADA INC.**  
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**Barrick Gold Corporation and The University of Ottawa**  
**presents**  
**“CREATING A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD IN A CORRUPT WORLD?”**  
**AND**  
**EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Wednesday, June 1, 2005, 8:30 – 15:00**  
**The University Club of Toronto, 380 University Ave., Toronto, ON**

Beginning with the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention, which came into effect in February 1999, and continuing through the Inter-American Convention against Corruption and the new UN Convention against Corruption, Canadian businesses have come face-to-face with stiff anti-bribery regulations affecting their international operations. The *Corruption of Foreign Public Officials’ Act*, enacted by Parliament to implement the OECD Convention, now seems only the first of many global standards that Canadian businesses are expected to meet. In a global business environment, where corruption is endemic in public and private sectors, the increasingly complex web of laws and conventions regarding corruption are meant to both promote sustainable development in developing nations and create a level playing field for international enterprises, contracting for projects in these countries. But are these deeply cherished goals possible? Take this opportunity to discuss these issues with Tim Martin, Vice President and Special Counsel, Nexen Inc., an expert in the field of anti-corruption legislation and its effect on Canadian businesses, and representatives of key industries.

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