



## Dr. Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

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### Parliamentary Secretary Colin Carrie Promotes Environmental Stewardship at GLOBE 2014, A Major Environment Exposition

#### News Release

For Immediate Release

**Vancouver, BC, March 26, 2014** – Today, Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment, attended GLOBE 2014, North America’s largest international environmental business summit on behalf of the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, Minister of the Environment, Minister of the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency and Minister for the Arctic Council.

“Our Government is committed to protecting both the environment and our economy,” stated Dr. Carrie. “Conferences like GLOBE 2014 bring together governments, industry and stakeholders to share practical, business-oriented solutions that are sustainable. It was my pleasure to meet with partners, stakeholders, and attendees in the shared pursuit of a stronger environment.”

GLOBE is a key forum on business and the environment, and GLOBE 2014 hosted upwards of 400 international government and business exhibitors focused on the key themes of Energy, Green Building and Sustainable Cities and Water. Dr. Carrie met with international delegates and gave introductory remarks at a session focused on encouraging stronger business participation in the Climate and Clean Air Coalition to Reduce Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (CCAC). Canada is co-founder and lead partner of the CCAC, and is leading on initiatives to address short-lived climate pollutants from agriculture, heavy-duty diesel vehicles and engines, and municipal solid waste. GLOBE has recently joined the CCAC as a partner.

Canada was the first country in the world to ban the construction of traditional coal-fired electricity generation units. The Government is also developing air pollution regulations for the Canadian rail sector and have already implemented regulations for an emission control area to reduce air pollutants in Canadian coastal waters. Furthermore, the Government is implementing a new national Air Quality Management System which represents another major step forward in addressing air pollution in Canada. It is a comprehensive system that includes stringent outdoor air quality standards, base-level emissions requirements from major industries, and provincial actions to address local sources of air pollution

“The CCAC is the only global effort to address climate change and air pollution together, by taking action to reduce harmful short-lived climate pollutants such as methane, black carbon and some hydrofluorocarbons,” stated Dr. Carrie. “Canada is optimistic that the Coalition can marshal global efforts for climate and clean air in a way that brings real benefits to people around the world.”

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