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## **CANARIE: A PROUD CONTRIBUTOR TO SUMMIT 09 IN BANFF ALBERTA**

(Banff, Alberta) CANARIE, Canada's Advanced Research and Innovation Network, together with Cybera, is proud to co-organize the **Summit 09: Partnerships in Cyberinfrastructure Development** conference, taking place at the Banff Centre, from October 12-16, 2009.

Within this unique international conference, CANARIE has partnered with Cybera, Alberta Cyberinfrastructure for Innovation, to host the **Cybera/CANARIE National Summit**. From October 13-15, these organizations will host panel sessions and keynote presentations that explore how advanced networking technologies, network-enabled platforms, cloud computing, and other emerging technologies are changing the way we perform research and conduct business.

One of the largest of its kind in North America, this event will bring together an international gathering of over 500 developers, suppliers, users and other leaders from academia and industry who push the capabilities of these leading-edge technologies.

During Summit 09, CANARIE will also showcase its flagship **Network-Enabled Platform (NEP) Projects**. These projects, backed by \$27 million in funding from CANARIE, are transforming the conduct of science and research collaboration in every discipline, from astrophysics to life sciences, geology, transportation and ocean exploration.

**CANARIE's Chief Research Officer, Bill St. Arnaud**, will be a distinguished speaker during Summit 09. On Thursday, October 15, Mr. St Arnaud, an expert in the emerging field of **Green IT**, will host and contribute to a key note panel that explores how the innovative application of cyber infrastructure can help to reduce carbon emissions and slow the rate of global warming.

"There's an incredible amount of brain power at Summit 09. I expect it will be a week of tremendous discovery, as cyber-infrastructure experts from over 28 countries and six continents come together to trail blaze the future of this dynamic industry," said **CANARIE President and CEO Guy Bujold**.

CANARIE will also host its annual **User's Forum** from Thursday, October 15 to Friday, October 16. During this time, researchers who use the CANARIE Network will come together to share ideas and give CANARIE valuable insights into how the network can grow and respond to the ever-changing needs of Canada's research community.

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**About CANARIE:**

CANARIE Inc. is Canada's Advanced Research and Innovation Network. Established in 1993, CANARIE manages an ultra high-speed network, hundreds of times faster than the internet, which facilitates leading-edge research and big science across Canada and around the world. More than 39,000 researchers at nearly 200 Canadian universities and colleges use the CANARIE Network, as well as researchers at institutes, hospitals, and government laboratories throughout the country. The CANARIE Network enables researchers to share and analyze massive amounts of data, which can lead to ground-breaking scientific discoveries. CANARIE's network, programs, and strategic partnerships with 12 regional networks in Canada, and 100 international networks in more than 80 countries, stimulate research that **delivers economic, social, and cultural benefits to Canadians.**

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