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Bank of Montreal's chief economist to speak at Laurier

Waterloo (Oct. 8) — Lloyd Atkinson, executive vice-president and chief economist of the Bank of Montreal, will address a gathering of more than 100 regional business managers at Wilfrid Laurier University on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Atkinson, who is also chair of the economic policy committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, will discuss the business implications of the Canadian and global economies in the 1990s.

This is the third in a series of presentations sponsored by a \$25,000 contribution from the Bank of Montreal. The series is designed to provide a forum for regional business managers to discuss current issues in Canadian business with national leaders in the field.

Atkinson's presentation will begin at 4 p.m. in the Paul Martin Centre and be followed by a reception at 5 p.m. Attendance is by invitation only.

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Note: Media coverage of Atkinson's speech is welcomed.