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The World Information Economy

The Atwater Institute (formerly International Institute: Information and Communication) is organising a high-level international conference on *The World Information Economy: Risks and Opportunities* to be held in Montréal at the Four Seasons Hotel, 4-7 November, 1986.

The conference will examine the transition countries are undergoing from industrial-based to service-information economies and the increasingly inter-dependent nature of a world information economy. Implications for multinational business, trade and employment; legal and regulatory matters; social aspects; strategic national issues; and the necessity for international co-operation will be addressed.

A preliminary programme and pre-registration form are available from Dr. Richard J. Schultz, Conference Director, Atwater Institute, 3940 Côte des Neiges, Suite D-3, Montréal, Québec, Canada H3H 1W2.