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## *Research and the Knowledge Economy*

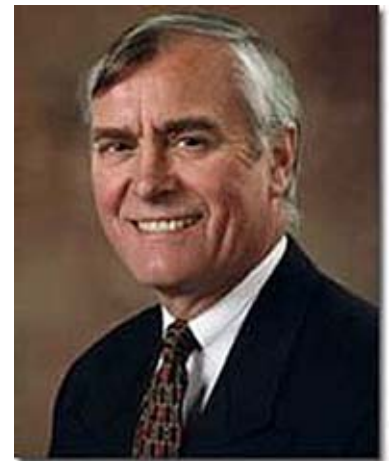
Be sure to mark your calendars for May 18th for a stimulating presentation by Dr. Arthur Carty. As National Science Advisor to the Prime Minister, Dr. Carty has a unique position from which to both view and to influence federal policy as it pertains to university based research. Dr. Carty will be speaking on the importance of research to the knowledge economy and what role he foresees universities playing in this endeavour. He will also discuss what direction federal government science policy might take and its possible impact on universities and university research and commercialization.

### ***Guest Speaker:***

#### **Dr. Arthur Carty** National Science Advisor

Before his appointment as National Science Advisor in April 2004, Dr. Arthur Carty was President of the National Research Council of Canada (NRC), the federal government's leading knowledge and innovation organization for 10 years. Dr. Carty has a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Nottingham University. Prior to joining NRC in July 1994, he spent two years at Memorial University and then 27 years at the University of Waterloo where he was successively, Professor of Chemistry, Chair of the Chemistry Department and Dean of Research.

Dr. Carty has received ten honorary degrees from Canadian and foreign universities, is an Officer of the Order of Canada and Officier de l'Ordre national du Mérite of France.



**Wednesday May 18, 2005**  
**1:15 pm - 3:00 pm**

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