

AGENDA

November 13-15, 2019 | Hotel X and the Beanfield Centre, Toronto

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 HOTEL X	
5:00 – 7:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPEN
5:00 – 6:30 PM	NETWORKING RECEPTION
6:30 – 6:45 PM	<p>OPENING REMARKS Rocco Rossi <i>President & CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i></p>
6:45 – 7:00 PM	<p>WELCOMING REMARKS His Worship John Tory <i>Mayor, City of Toronto</i></p>
7:00 – 7:30 PM	<p>AN OUTSIDE VIEW OF ONTARIO'S COMPETITIVENESS Presented by: Barclays <i>What is the global competitive landscape today, and how do Ontario and Canada fit within it? Richard Fisher will set the stage for OES 2019 with an analysis from the US and beyond.</i></p> <p>Introduction Dale Clarke <i>Executive Vice President, Strategy & Growth, Infrastructure, SNC-Lavalin</i></p> <p>Speaker Richard Fisher <i>Senior Advisor, Barclays</i></p>
7:30 – 8:20 PM	<p>DOES GEOGRAPHY MATTER IN THE 21ST CENTURY ECONOMY? Presented by: The City of Toronto <i>In an increasingly digital economy, we would expect that 'place' would become less important to economic competition. But is this really the case? An expert panel that reflects Ontario's diverse communities will discuss and debate how geography impacts competitiveness.</i></p> <p>Moderator</p>

	<p>Mike Williams <i>General Manager, Economic Development & Culture, City of Toronto</i></p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Don Duval <i>Chief Executive Officer, NORCAT</i></p> <p>Rusul Alrubail <i>Executive Director, Parkdale Centre for Innovation</i></p> <p>Robert Asselin <i>Senior Director, Public Policy, BlackBerry</i></p> <p>Jan Kestle <i>President & CEO, Environics Analytics</i></p>
8:20 – 8:30 PM	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Rocco Rossi <i>President & CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i></p>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 BEANFIELD CENTRE	
8:00 AM – 9:30 PM	REGISTRATION OPEN
8:00 – 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00 – 9:05 AM	<p>WELCOMING REMARKS</p> <p>Murad Bhimani <i>Partner, Regional Leader Public Companies, MNP</i> <i>Chair Elect, Board of Directors, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i></p>
9:10 – 10:00 AM	<p>FEDERAL ELECTION DEBRIEF</p> <p>Presented by: Waste Connections of Canada</p> <p><i>What does the outcome of the federal election mean for business? Join Perrin Beatty and Vassy Kapelos for a dynamic, off-the-cuff analysis of Canadian politics.</i></p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Vassy Kapelos</p>

	<p><i>Host, Power & Politics, CBC News Network</i></p> <p>Perrin Beatty <i>President & CEO, Canadian Chamber of Commerce</i></p>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<p>CANADA IN A TIME OF GEOPOLITICAL UNCERTAINTY Presented by: OMERS</p> <p><i>Trade war across the Pacific, political crisis on both sides of the Atlantic, economic slowdown everywhere - how can Canadians understand and protect themselves from a world in turmoil?</i></p> <p>Introduction Chris Morley <i>Vice President, OMERS</i></p> <p>Speaker David Frum <i>Senior Editor, The Atlantic</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00 AM	<p>NETWORKING BREAK</p>
11:00 – 12:00 PM	<p>THE NEXT BIG IDEA PITCH SESSION Presented by: University of Toronto</p> <p><i>Our province is a global leader in areas like AI and advanced manufacturing, but what's next on the innovation horizon and how will it make Ontario more competitive? Four established and emerging sector leaders will each make a pitch for how a hypothetical \$100-million public investment could drive the province's economy – and it's up to the audience to decide on a winner.</i></p> <p>Moderator Dr. Christine Allen <i>Associate Vice-President and Vice-Provost, Strategic Initiatives, University of Toronto</i></p> <p>Speakers Goldie Nejat <i>Canada Research Chair in Robots for Society</i></p>



	<p>Allen Lau <i>Founder and CEO, Wattpad</i></p> <p>Hani Naguib <i>Director, Toronto Institute for Advanced Manufacturing</i></p> <p>Anne Koven <i>Executive Director, Mass Timber Institute</i></p>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:50 PM	<p>ONTARIO'S SCALE-UP CHALLENGE</p> <p>Presented by: Bruce Power</p> <p><i>Ontario excels in research, innovation, and entrepreneurship, but many of our start-ups and SMEs struggle to scale. Hear from both investors and founders – the “deep pockets and deep ambition” – as they explain what’s at the heart of our scale-up challenge and what industry, government, and post-secondary institutions can do about it.</i></p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>James Scongack <i>Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs & Operational Services, Bruce Power</i></p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Kim Furlong <i>Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Venture Capital & Private Equity Association</i></p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>W. Brett Wilson <i>Entrepreneur & Philanthropist</i></p> <p>Bruce Croxon <i>Managing Partner, Round 13 Capital TV Co-host, The Disruptors</i></p> <p>Nishaant Sangaavi</p>

	<p><i>Co-Founder & CEO, energyX Solutions</i></p> <p>Jenise Lee <i>Founder & CEO, PurPicks</i></p>
2:00 – 2:30 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
2:30 – 3:15 PM	<p>TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EU AND PACIFIC Presented by: Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA)</p> <p><i>Uncertainty south of the border is threatening the Canadian free trade status quo. Hear from two of our greatest partners why the Pacific region and the EU are markets ripe with opportunity, and why Ontario is a competitive place for their companies to invest and do business.</i></p> <p>Introduction Hillary Marshall <i>Vice President, Stakeholder Relations & Communications, Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA)</i></p> <p>Moderator Wendy Cukier <i>Professor, Entrepreneurship & Strategy, Ted Rogers School of Management Founder & Academic Director, Diversity Institute, Ryerson University</i></p> <p>Speakers: Takako Ito <i>Consul-General of Japan in Toronto</i></p> <p>Brice de Schietere <i>Deputy Head of Mission, EU Delegation to Canada</i></p>
3:15 – 4:00 PM	<p>EVOLVING ALONGSIDE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Presented by: CPA Ontario</p> <p><i>Ontario is an established hub of AI development, and remains at the forefront of progress. Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (CPA Ontario) is excited to lead an in-depth discussion about how business leaders can work alongside cutting-edge technology to optimize their output, prepare for the future, and keep Ontario a competitive force.</i></p> <p>Moderator</p>

	<p>Jesse Hirsh <i>Futurist & Digital Strategist</i></p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Carol Wilding, FCPA, FCA <i>President & CEO, CPA Ontario</i></p> <p>Steve McCaughey, CPA, CMA <i>Senior Consulting Partner, Deloitte</i></p>
4:00 – 4:30 PM	<p>REMARKS FROM DOUG FORD <i>Premier of Ontario</i></p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Carol Wilding, FCPA, FCA <i>President & CEO, CPA Ontario</i></p> <p>Video Greetings</p> <p>Hon. Victor Fedeli <i>Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Government of Ontario</i></p>
4:30 – 4:45 PM	TRAVEL TIME
4:45 – 6:00 PM	<p>CABINET MINISTER ROUNDTABLES <i>Participating delegates will exchange policy ideas with senior government representatives in a candid and in-camera group session.</i></p>
5:30 – 6:30 PM	NETWORKING LOUNGE
6:30 – 9:30 PM	<p>ONTARIO BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS <i>Celebrate the best in business at the Ontario Business Achievement Awards (OBAAAs). Now in its 37th year, the OBAAAs celebrate incredible innovations and accomplishments from all sectors, all sizes of business, and all corners of the province.</i></p>
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 BEANFIELD CENTRE	
8:00 – 11:00 AM	REGISTRATION OPEN

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9:00 – 9:05 AM	<p>WELCOMING REMARKS</p> <p>Ashley Challinor <i>Vice President, Policy, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i></p>
9:05 – 9:25 AM	<p>REMARKS FROM ANDREA HORWATH <i>Leader, Ontario's Official Opposition and NDP</i></p> <p>Presented by: the Ontario Real Estate Association (OREA)</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Karen Cox <i>President, OREA</i></p>
9:25 – 10:15 AM	<p>JUST IN TIME TALENT: ADDRESSING FUTURE HUMAN CAPITAL NEEDS IN ONTARIO TO MAINTAIN OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE</p> <p>Presented by: York University</p> <p><i>Ontario is home to one of the most educated workforces in the world, but businesses still face challenges with finding prospective employees with the right skills at the right time in an increasingly competitive international market for talent. At the same time, many workers are looking to retrain or upskill to respond to the changing domestic economy. Panelists will discuss what is needed for Ontario to maintain and build on its competitive advantage of having a highly skilled workforce.</i></p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Rhonda L. Lenton <i>President & Vice-Chancellor, York University</i></p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Angela Mondou <i>President & CEO, Information Technology Association of Canada (ITAC)</i></p> <p>Suraj Gupta <i>President & CEO, Rogue Insights Capital</i></p> <p>Leah Nord</p>

	<i>Director, Skills & Immigration Policy, Canadian Chamber of Commerce</i>
10:15 – 10:45 AM	<p>FIRESIDE CHAT WITH ROD PHILLIPS <i>Ontario's Minister of Finance</i></p> <p>Introduction Joseph Mancinelli <i>International Vice President and Regional Manager for Central and Eastern Canada, LiUNA</i></p> <p>In conversation with Rocco Rossi <i>President & CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i></p>
10:45 – 11:15 AM	NETWORKING BREAK
11:15 – 12:05 PM	<p>SMASH THE STATUS QUO: HOW A GLOBAL MINDSET CAN CONQUER THE INNOVATION ECONOMY <i>Presented by: Ryerson University</i></p> <p><i>Ontario is home to incredible innovators and ambitious entrepreneurs but has struggled to convert our enterprises into global champions. Is the problem our mindset? What common assumptions do we need to challenge in order to thrive in the innovation economy? What can we learn from Canadian companies that have become international successes by taking unique approaches to building their markets? This panel will feature representatives from three diverse organizations that have pushed boundaries, developed deep relationships, and done business differently.</i></p> <p>Moderator Steven N. Liss <i>Vice President, Research and Innovation, Ryerson University</i></p> <p>Speakers Karen Greve Young <i>CEO, Futurpreneur Canada</i></p> <p>Rupinder Singh <i>Vice President, Systems Engineering, Cisco Canada</i></p>

	<p>David O'Reilly <i>Vice-President and General Manager, Secure Power Division, Schneider Electric</i></p>
<p>12:05 – 12:25 PM</p>	<p>A GLOBAL VIEW OF BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS Presented by: York University <i>Dr. Kenneth Courtis will bring his wealth of experience to wrap up the OES 2019 discussion and put Ontario's strengths and weaknesses into a global context.</i></p> <p>Introduction Rhonda L. Lenton <i>President & Vice-Chancellor, York University</i></p> <p>Speaker Dr. Kenneth Courtis <i>Chairman, Starfort Investment Holdings</i></p>
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