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ONTARIO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Building Ontario's Growth Agenda



AGENDA

November 22-23, 2022 | Fairmont Royal York, Toronto

OPENING NIGHT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22	
5:00 – 7:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPEN
5:00 – 6:30 PM	NETWORKING RECEPTION
6:30 – 6:45 PM	WELCOME REMARKS
6:50 – 7:45 PM	<p>MUNK STYLE DEBATE</p> <p><i>Description</i></p> <p>Be It Resolved: Ontario Needs Reshoring as Part Of Its Growth Agenda</p> <p>Global trends and disruptions have underscored the vulnerability of international supply chains and shifted focus from “just-in-time” to “just-in-case manufacturing”, leading many companies to reconsider their offshoring strategies. Canada and Ontario have been no exception to this trend as governments and businesses contemplate industrial reshoring strategies and what this could mean for the cost of goods and international trade. This debate-style session will explore the merits of securing certain productive capacities within domestic borders and whether the ultimate goals of reshoring are aligned with Ontario’s long-term economic prosperity.</p>
7:45 – 8:10 PM	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p><i>Description</i></p> <p>Advancing Economic Reconciliation: Championing the Inclusion of Indigenous Women in the Economy</p> <p>Call to Action 92 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission identifies the distinct roles and responsibilities of businesses in breaking down systemic barriers and advancing economic reconciliation across Turtle Island. The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls further illuminates the distinct gendered dimensions of the ongoing legacy and impacts of colonialism faced by Indigenous women and gender-diverse people.</p> <p>What role can businesses across industries, regions, and of different sizes play in championing the economic inclusion of Indigenous women?</p>



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	Join Allison Deer , Senior Projects Officer at Bimaadzwin, as she shares insights from her 40+ years of experience in community and economic development to learn about the challenges and opportunities for Indigenous women in the economy, including initial steps that businesses can take to build mutually beneficial partnerships and support meaningful economic outcomes for Indigenous women.
8:10 – 8:30 PM	REMARKS FROM GOVERNMENT The Right Honorable Justin Trudeau <i>*Invited Prime Minister of Canada</i>

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM	REGISTRATION OPEN
8:00 – 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00 – 9:10 AM	WELCOMING REMARKS
9:10 – 9:55 AM	FIRESIDE CHAT <i>Description</i> The importance of the Canada-US relationship for economic recovery. What is next? In conversation with David L. Cohen, U.S. Ambassador to Canada.
9:55 – 10:50 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Description</i> The Cost of Inaction: Climate Change & Ontario's Place in a Low-Carbon Future Overhauling an economy: our greatest challenge or our greatest opportunity? Both mitigation and adaption to climate change require innovation and infrastructure investment at scales and speeds we have never seen before. What choices can Ontario make now to meet the demands of a changing climate, not just environmentally but economically?
10:50 – 11:20 AM	NETWORKING BREAK



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11:20 – 12:20 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p><i>Description</i></p> <p>Public System, Private Solutions: Building Resilience in Ontario's Public Health Care System</p> <p>As with many sectors of our society and economy, the COVID-19 pandemic exposed the vulnerabilities in our public health care system, leading to unprecedented emergency room wait times, delayed surgeries and routine medical procedures, staff burnout and shortages, and increasing mental health and addiction concerns.</p> <p>While government investment is one piece of the puzzle to solve the crisis in health care, what role can the private sector play to support a stronger, more resilient public health care system and help achieve positive health outcomes for all Ontarians?</p>
12:20 – 1:35 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH
1:40 – 2:20 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p><i>Description</i></p> <p>Growth in Uncertain Times</p> <p>Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy</p> <p><i>*Invited Minister of Finance, Government of Ontario</i></p>
2:20 – 3:00 PM	NETWORKING BREAK
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p><i>Description</i></p> <p>The Talent Pursuit: Fostering an Inclusive Workplace for Tomorrow</p> <p>Ontario's workforce has long been one of its best assets – but competition for human capital is intensifying. Labour shortages have reached record highs, technology is allowing for a more distributed workforce, our population is aging, and skillsets are rapidly shifting. Against mounting global pressures, Ontario must build a diverse and competitive pipeline of talent. How can governments, post-secondary institutions, and employers work together to achieve an inclusive workforce of tomorrow?</p>
4:00 – 4:30 PM	REMARKS FROM GOVERNMENT
4:30 – 4:45 PM	TRAVEL TIME TO ROUNDTABLES
4:45 – 6:00 PM	CABINET MINISTER ROUNDTABLES



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	<i>Participating delegates will exchange policy ideas with senior government representatives in a candid and in-camera group session.</i>
6:00 – 7:30 PM	NETWORKING LOUNGE