



2022

ONTARIO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Building Ontario's Growth Agenda

**AGENDA****November 22, 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>Allison Deer</p> <p><i>Bimaadziwin</i></p>
8:10 – 8:30 PM	<p>REMARKS FROM GOVERNMENT</p> <p>The Right Honorable Justin Trudeau</p> <p><i>*Invited Prime Minister of Canada</i></p>



2022

ONTARIO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Building Ontario's Growth Agenda



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	<p>FIRESIDE CHAT</p> <p><i>Description</i></p> <p>The importance of the Canada-US relationship for economic recovery. What is next?</p> <p>In conversation with David L. Cohen, U.S. Ambassador to Canada.</p>
9:55 – 10:50 AM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p><i>Description</i></p> <p>The Cost of Inaction: Climate Change & Ontario's Place in a Low Carbon Future</p> <p>Overhauling an economy: our greatest challenge or our greatest opportunity? Both mitigation and adaptation 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?</p>
10:50 – 11:20 AM	NETWORKING BREAK
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 – 1:20 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH



2022

ONTARIO ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Building Ontario's Growth Agenda



1:20 – 2:25 PM	<p>CEO PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p><i>Description</i></p> <p>Growth in Uncertain Times</p> <p>As businesses, governments, and central banks around the world wrestle with inflation, it is incumbent on decision makers to look beyond the problems currently at our doorstep to determine what comes next and how we can ensure Ontario is well positioned to prosper. This session will be a panel discussion among CEOs representing different facets of our economy who will be tasked with answering the difficult question: What should Ontario's growth strategy look like amid continued uncertainty and geopolitical turmoil?</p>
2:25 – 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 diverse, skilled, and productive workforce has long been one of its best assets – but competition for that human capital is intensifying. Technology is allowing for a more distributed workforce, labour shortages have reached record highs, the population is aging, and skillsets are rapidly shifting. How can Ontario remain competitive in the pursuit for talent? How can governments, post-secondary institutions, and employers build a more inclusive labour market to drive economic growth?</p>
4:00 – 4:30 PM	<p>REMARKS FROM GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Hon. Doug Ford</p> <p><i>*Invited Premier of Ontario</i></p>
4:30 – 4:45 PM	TRAVEL TIME TO ROUNDTABLES
4:45 – 6:00 PM	<p>CABINET MINISTER ROUNDTABLES</p> <p><i>Participating delegates will exchange policy ideas with senior government representatives in a candid and in-camera group session.</i></p>
6:00 – 7:30 PM	NETWORKING LOUNGE