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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	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b>
5:00 – 6:30 PM	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b>
6:30 – 6:50 PM	<p><b>WELCOME REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Don Ludlow</b>, Chair, <i>Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i> and VP Small Business, <i>Royal Bank of Canada</i></p> <p><b>Rocco Rossi</b>, President &amp; CEO, <i>Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i></p> <p><b>His Worship, Mayor John Tory</b>, <i>City of Toronto</i></p>
6:50 – 7:45 PM	<p><i>Presented by the University of Toronto</i></p> <p><b>MUNK STYLE DEBATE</b></p> <p><b>Be It Resolved: Ontario Needs Reshoring as Part of Its Growth Agenda</b></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> <p><b>Andrew Coyne</b>, Columnist, <i>The Globe and Mail</i></p> <p><b>Bill Robson</b>, CEO, <i>C.D. Howe Institute</i></p> <p><b>Sandra Pupatello</b>, President, <i>Canadian International Avenues Ltd.</i></p> <p><b>Sean Speer</b>, Senior Fellow, <i>University of Toronto’s Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy</i> and Editor-at-Large, <i>The Hub</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Rudyard Griffiths</b>, Chair, <i>Munk Debates</i> and Executive Director, <i>The Hub</i></p>



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7:45 – 8:10 PM

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

### Advancing Economic Reconciliation: Championing the Inclusion of Indigenous Women in the Economy

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. What role can businesses across industries, regions, and of different sizes play in championing the economic inclusion of Indigenous women?

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.

**Allison Deer**, Senior Project Advisor, *Bimaadzwin*

8:10 – 8:25 PM

## CLOSING REMARKS



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23	
8:00 AM – 6:30 PM	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b>
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
9:00 – 9:10 AM	<p><b>WELCOMING REMARKS</b></p> <p>Tracy Macgregor, Vice President, Member Services, <i>Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i></p>
9:10 – 9:55 AM	<p><b>FIRESIDE CHAT</b></p> <p><b>The Importance of The Canada-US Relationship for Economic Recovery. What Is Next?</b></p> <p>Canada and the U.S have been long-time allies. Sharing the world's largest land border, the two nations benefit from strong bilateral trade, which supports millions of jobs and generates economic growth in each country. Today, the challenges and opportunities facing both countries are increasingly complex.</p> <p>Join U.S Ambassador to Canada, David L. Cohen and OCC President and CEO Rocco Rossi as they discuss the most pressing issues impacting the two nations, including changes in domestic and foreign policy, economic stability, national security, and the evolving role of both countries on the international stage.</p> <p><b>Ambassador David L. Cohen, U.S. Ambassador to Canada</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Rocco Rossi, President &amp; CEO, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</b></p>



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<p>9:55 – 10:50 AM</p>	<p><i>Presented by Bruce Power</i></p> <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>The Cost of Inaction: Climate Change &amp; Ontario's Place in a Low-Carbon Future</b></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> <p><b>Ehren Cory</b>, CEO, <i>Canada Infrastructure Bank</i>  <b>Eric Campbell</b>, Executive Director, <i>Clean Economy Fund</i>  <b>Jennifer Edey</b>, Senior Vice President, Operational Services &amp; Business Development, <i>Bruce Power</i>  <b>Priyanka Lloyd</b>, Executive Director, <i>Green Economy Canada</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>Claudia Dessanti</b>, Senior Manager, Policy, <i>Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i></p>
<p>10:50 – 11:20 AM</p>	<p><b>NETWORKING BREAK</b></p> <p><i>Presented by the Canada Infrastructure Bank and Imperial Oil</i></p>
<p>11:20 – 12:20 PM</p>	<p><i>Presented by Novartis</i></p> <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>Public System, Private Solutions: Building Resilience in Ontario's Public Health Care System</b></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. 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> <p><b>Douglas Ward</b>, General Manager of MEDIC, <i>Mohawk College</i>  <b>Gena Restivo</b>, Vice President, Corporate Affairs &amp; Sustainability, <i>AstraZeneca</i>  <b>Isadore Day</b>, Founder &amp; CEO, <i>Bimaadziwin</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  <b>André Picard</b>, Health Reporter &amp; Columnist, <i>The Globe and Mail</i></p>



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12:20 – 1:35 PM	<p><b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b> <i>Presented by BMO</i></p>
1:35 – 2:20 PM	<p><b>FIRESIDE CHAT</b> <b>Building Ontario in Uncertain Times</b></p> <p>Fresh after the release of the province's fall economic statement on November 14th, Ontario's Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy will sit down with Adrienne Batra, Editor-in-Chief of the Toronto, to discuss the next steps of <i>Ontario's Plan to Build</i>, introduced in Budget 2022, as well as the challenges, uncertainties, and opportunities that lie ahead for the province and its business community.</p> <p><b>Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy</b>, Minister of Finance, <i>Government of Ontario</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Adrienne Batra</b>, Editor-in-Chief, <i>Toronto Sun</i></p>
2:20 – 3:00 PM	<p><b>NETWORKING BREAK</b> <i>Presented by Imperial Oil and Canada Infrastructure Bank</i></p>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<p><i>Presented by George Brown College</i></p> <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>The Talent Pursuit: Fostering an Inclusive Workplace for Tomorrow</b></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> <p><b>Dr. Rhonda L. Lenton</b>, President &amp; Vice-Chancellor, <i>York University</i> <b>Kelly J. Lendsay, Bspe, Mba, Cafm, Icd.D</b>, President &amp; CEO, <i>Indigenous Works</i> and Founder &amp; CEO, <i>Luminary</i> <b>Zabeen Hirji</b>, Executive Advisor, Future of Work, <i>Deloitte</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Rosa Saba</b>, Business Journalist, <i>The Canadian Press</i></p>



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<p>4:05 – 4:20 PM</p>	<p><b>CLOSING KEYNOTE</b></p> <p><b>No Bootstraps When You Are Barefoot   Fueling Ontario's Entrepreneurial Advantage</b></p> <p>It is most fitting to conclude the Ontario Economic Summit (OES) with a resounding keynote from Wes Hall. From one of Canada's most successful business leaders, the founder of the BlackNorth Initiative and the newest and first Black Dragon in the Dragon's Den, comes a rags-to-riches story that also carries a profound message of hope and change.</p> <p>An economy is prosperous only to the degree to which it rewards and encourages entrepreneurial activities because they help fuel our growth, creating jobs and new technologies and increasing productivity. During a time of much adversity, Wes' extraordinary career and leadership is an example for us all, and integral to this year's theme of OES, <i>Building Ontario's Growth Agenda</i>. As Ontario businesses face global trends and disruptions, labour shortages, supply constraints and more, Wes will share his vision for optimism and resilience during uncertainty and change.</p> <p><b>Wes Hall</b>, Executive Chairman &amp; Founder, <i>Kingsdale Advisors</i> and Founder, <i>BlackNorth Initiative</i></p>
<p>4:20 – 4:30 PM</p>	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Rocco Rossi</b>, President &amp; CEO, <i>Ontario Chamber of Commerce</i></p>
<p>4:30 – 4:45 PM</p>	<p><b>TRAVEL TIME TO ROUNDTABLES</b></p>
<p>4:45 – 6:00 PM</p>	<p><b>CABINET MINISTER ROUNDTABLES</b></p> <p><i>Participating delegates will exchange policy ideas with senior government representatives in a candid and in-camera group session.</i></p>
<p>6:00 – 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>NETWORKING LOUNGE</b></p>