

## AGENDA

**7:45 - 8:25 AM** REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS, AND NETWORKING

**8:25 - 8:35 AM** WELCOME REMARKS



**Rocco Rossi**  
*President and CEO,  
Ontario Chamber of  
Commerce*



**Dr. Leah E. Cowen**  
*Vice President,  
Research and  
Innovation, and  
Strategic Initiatives,  
University of Toronto*



**Joaquim Ballès**  
*Chair,  
OCC Board of Directors,  
Executive Vice President,  
Corporate Development and  
General Counsel,  
Trudell Medical Limited*

**8:35 - 9:15 AM** SESSION 1: BUILDING SMART

Explore the transformative potential of interconnected smart buildings and infrastructure. This conversation will unpack the multitude of opportunities to leverage technologies such as digital twinning, smart energy monitoring, and retrofitting to improve the overall performance, management, efficiency, and resilience of our built environment.



**Derek Goring**  
*CEO,  
Northcrest  
Developments*



**Shah Nawaz Ahmed**  
*Vice President,  
Grid Software and  
Siemens Advanta,  
Siemens Canada*



**Dima Zreik**  
*Director,  
Investments, Canada  
Infrastructure Bank*



**MODERATOR**

**Katarzyna Sliwa**  
*Partner,  
Dentons  
Canada LLP*

**9:15 - 9:55 AM**

## SESSION 2: SMART AND SUSTAINABLE COMMERCE

Amid lagging productivity rates, businesses of all sizes stand to benefit greatly from Industry 4.0 solutions that unlock operational efficiencies, drive sustainability, and enhance the overall B2B and consumer experience. Join us as we explore the role of cybersecurity, AI/IoT, fintech and open banking, data, and digitization in the business world of today.



**Nolan Andres**  
*Chief,  
Technology and  
Innovation, Kindred  
Credit Union*



**Joanne McMillin**  
*Sustainability and  
Climate Change  
Executive*



**Ted Salter**  
*Executive Director,  
Supply Chain  
Consulting,  
Advisory Services,  
KPMG Canada*



**MODERATOR**

**Sabena Sandhu**  
*Manager,  
Policy, Canadian  
Credit Union  
Association*

**9:55 - 10:10 AM**

## HEALTH BREAK

**10:10 - 10:50 AM**

## SESSION 3: ADVANCED MOBILITY

Embark on a journey towards clean, safe, and efficient transportation networks. This session will delve into electrification, last-mile connectivity, and the digitization of supply chains. Discover how innovation is reshaping and bolstering the future of mobility.



**Brian Kingston**  
*President and CEO,  
Canadian Vehicle  
Manufacturers'  
Association*



**David Kamnitzer**  
*Global Services  
Lead, Intelligence  
Business Area,  
Arcadis*



**Josipa Petrunic**  
*President and CEO,  
Canadian Urban  
Transit Research and  
Innovation Consortium*



**MODERATOR**

**Shakir Hussein**  
*Director of Traffic  
and Planning,  
407 ETR*

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**10:50 - 11:20 AM FIRESIDE CHAT**

Government has a critical role to play in driving innovation, sustainability, and economic prosperity. In this insightful fireside discussion, Ontario's newly appointed Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Hon. Andrea Khanjin, will share her vision and policy priorities for the ministry. This discussion will provide insights into opportunities for collaboration between the public and private sectors in tackling key sustainability challenges and fostering innovation.



**Hon. Andrea Khanjin**  
*Minister of the  
Environment,  
Conservation and Parks,  
Government of Ontario*



**MODERATOR**

**Rocco Rossi**  
*President and CEO,  
Ontario Chamber of  
Commerce*

**11:20 - 12:00 PM SESSION 4: SMART ENERGY GRID**

Join a conversation on the transformative potential of smart energy grids and learn how innovation and technology are revolutionizing energy management. This session will discuss opportunities to better manage energy supply and demand, optimize resources, and enhance efficiency for a sustainable and resilient future. Gain insights into the exciting advancements in energy grids and their vital role in the energy transition to meet Canada's target of a net-zero emission grid by 2035.



**Harneet Panesar**  
*Chief Operating  
Officer, Ontario  
Energy Board*



**Frank D'Andrea**  
*Vice President and  
Executive Lead,  
Enterprise Strategy and  
Energy Transition,  
Hydro One*



**Shitiz Agarwal**  
*Vice President,  
Power Systems, Sales  
and Operations,  
Schneider Electric*



**MODERATOR**

**Shatha Qaqish-Clavering**  
*Director,  
Strategy and Operations,  
Climate Positive Energy,  
University of Toronto*

**12:00 - 12:55 PM LUNCHEON KEYNOTE**

**GREENING THE GAME: INCORPORATING SUSTAINABILITY IN THE  
FIFA WORLD CUP**

The City of Toronto has one of the most ambitious 2050 emission targets in North America. With the City hosting eight matches as part of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, incorporating sustainability strategies into its preparation has been a priority from day one. For the first time, Sharon Bollenbach, Executive Director of FIFA World Cup 2026 at the City of Toronto, will be sharing her vision and the behind-the-scenes work she and her team are doing to ensure a sustainable, safe, and successful World Cup.



**Sharon Bollenbach**  
*Executive Director,  
FIFA World Cup 2026,  
City of Toronto*



**MODERATOR**

**David Sinton**  
*Academic Director,  
Climate Positive Energy,  
Professor and Canada  
Research Chair,  
University of Toronto*

**12:55 - 1:00 PM CLOSING REMARKS**



**Daniel Safayeni**  
*Vice President,  
Policy, Ontario  
Chamber of Commerce*