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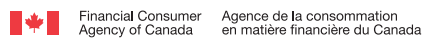
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA



**Justin
Trudeau**
*Prime Minister
of Canada*

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2017 Toronto Global Forum, hosted by the International Forum of the Americas.

This year, Canadians celebrate our 150th anniversary of Confederation, an opportunity for us to reflect on that which has shaped our country since its founding. We are, at our core, a nation that thrives because of our differences, one which has found success because we know that a diversity of opinions and experiences makes us all better off.

It is this diversity that has made Canada uniquely connected to the world. We are a country composed of people who can trace their roots – and maintain important economic and social links – to places around the globe, which serve as the backbone of our economy.

This year's theme, Redefining Globalization, gives you a chance to explore those links between peoples and the rapidly evolving economic landscape in which we find ourselves. Whether you are in business or government, we all need to embrace these changes and work together to drive progress that includes the middle class and protects our environment.

Thank you to the organizers of this important event and to all of you who are in attendance to address our collective challenges and find new opportunities. Please accept my warmest welcome and best wishes for a productive conference.



MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO



**Kathleen
Wynne**
*Premier
of Ontario*

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to welcome you to the 11th Edition of the Toronto Global Forum – Redefining Globalization.

There is no doubt that we are in a period of great economic transformation — from climate change to artificial intelligence, to e-commerce, advanced manufacturing and trade. I firmly believe that we can harness today's change to create more opportunity for people and businesses. But it won't happen without a concerted, coordinated effort. Government and the private sector have to work together to drive growth and ensure fairness.

Our plan is to build a fairer and stronger Ontario — where everyone can feel the benefits of an internationally competitive, prosperous, innovative economy.

In the face of the NAFTA renegotiations and U.S. protectionism, our partnerships are demonstrating that free trade benefits businesses and workers on both sides of the border. Here at home, we are taking a leadership role in supporting initiatives such as the Vector Institute — to ensure Ontario remains at the forefront of emerging technologies and continues to enhance our reputation for developing, training and attracting the best and brightest minds.

We will continue to build on our economic success by investing in a dynamic, internationally competitive business climate. And our plan will ensure that we are giving the people of Ontario every possible opportunity to get ahead in this changing economy.

All of us are seeking to create growth in our economy and good opportunities for our workers and businesses. We have to stand together to meet these challenges with real, bold and inclusive solutions.

I thank the International Economic Forum of the Americas for, once again, bringing together senior decision-makers, business leaders and leading experts to exchange ideas and form new partnerships. I look forward to the conversations we will have over the next few days. By working together, we can create a roadmap for future generations, and build a solid and sustainable foundation for future prosperity.

Please accept my best wishes for a thought-provoking and inspiring forum.

MESSAGES



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF TORONTO



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto

It gives me great pleasure to welcome each of you to the 2017 Toronto Global Forum. We are honoured to be partnering with the International Economic Forum of the Americas on this event in our city.

This year's Forum, *Redefining Globalization*, will bring together heads of states, central bank governors, ministers and global economic decision makers encompassing a wide variety of outlooks and opinions on today's most important economic and business topics. Through an impressive array of speakers and discussions, we will gain insights that will inspire us in paving the way into the future of our great cities.

Toronto is the largest city in Canada, the fourth largest city in North America, and Canada's business and cultural capital. Toronto's population of over 2.8 million people includes more than 90 different ethnic groups that speak almost as many languages, making Toronto a unique mosaic where different cultures live in harmony. I invite you to take the time to enjoy the various sporting events, attractions, multicultural neighbourhoods and restaurants that Toronto has to offer, not to mention the innovative businesses that call Toronto home, some of which are on display at the Forum.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I wish you a pleasant stay in our city and please enjoy the Forum.

Yours truly,

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM OF THE AMERICAS



Nicholas Rémillard
President and CEO

Welcome to the 11th edition of the Toronto Global Forum and our special celebration of the 150th anniversary of Ontario and Canada!

The fast pace of political, economic and technological change continues to confront leaders and decision-makers around the world with new trials and unprecedented opportunities. With this in mind, this year's theme, *Redefining Globalization*, will examine the issues and forces shaping today's global economy, and highlight the need to rethink public policies and business strategies to more effectively deal with this new era of change.

This year's Forum will benefit from the presence of an exceptional and diverse group of political and economic leaders. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our speakers who have come from near and far and agreed to share their invaluable expertise and experience.

I also wish to thank our sponsors and partners, particularly our Presenting Partner, Cogeco Peer 1, and our Strategic Partners, BNP Paribas, DBRS, Aecon and Cummins for their continued support. I would also like to particularly recognize the Ontario Government for their remarkable leadership in partnering with us to create the Ontario 150 – Canadian Expat Program – a new initiative that leverages the global experience of Canada's diaspora and shares it with Ontario SMEs, young entrepreneurs and students. Last but not least, I would like to acknowledge the long-standing support of the City of Toronto that, it should be noted, encouraged us 11 years ago to bring the Forum to Toronto.

We look forward to welcoming you at our upcoming events: the 1st edition of the Conference of Paris that will be held on December 7 and 8, 2017; the 8th edition of the World Strategic Forum on April 16 and 17, 2018, in Miami; and the 24th edition of the Conference of Montreal, from June 10 to 14, 2018.

On behalf of our team at International Economic Forum of the Americas, I extend to you our best wishes for a successful and enjoyable conference.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

GLOBAL ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INNOVATION

7:00

REGISTRATION

7:30

OPENING BREAKFAST | ROOM: BALLROOM

ONTARIO 150TH ANNIVERSARY WELCOMING BREAKFAST

In collaboration with the Government of Ontario

MODERATOR **Cameron Sinclair**, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Trade Programs, Ontario

WELCOMING REMARKS **Michael Chan**, Minister of International Trade, Ontario

SPEAKERS **Deborah Gillis**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Catalyst

Samir Ibrahim, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, SunCulture

8:30

OPENING OF THE 11TH EDITION OF THE TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM | ROOM: CANADIAN

INAUGURAL GREETING **Nicholas Rémillard**, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)

WELCOMING REMARKS **Louis Audet**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cogeco and Cogeco Communications

OPENING REMARKS **Michael Thompson**, Councillor and Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee, City of Toronto; and Chair of the Board, Invest Toronto

OPENING ADDRESS **Navdeep Bains**, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Canada

INTRODUCED BY **Eric Rawlinson**, Managing Partner, Greater Toronto Area, EY

9:00

INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: CANADIAN

GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: THE SEARCH FOR GROWTH

In collaboration with EY Canada

While global economic activity gains momentum with a long-awaited cyclical recovery in investment, manufacturing, and trade, issues such as the Brexit negotiations, continued anti-globalization sentiment and heightened international security concerns continue to test the world's economic and political stability. What are the major risks currently affecting the global economy and where are new opportunities for growth? How can persistent problems such as low productivity and high income inequality be confronted and overcome? What new multilateral efforts are needed to tackle common challenges in an integrated global economy?

MODERATOR **Ailish Campbell**, Chief Trade Commissioner and Assistant Deputy Minister, Global Affairs Canada

INTRODUCTION **Tom Linebarger**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Cummins

SPEAKERS **Jeroen Dijsselbloem**, President, Eurogroup

David A. Hunt, President and Chief Executive Officer, PGIM, the Investment Business of Prudential

Jim Barber, President, UPS International

Mark D. Wiseman, Global Head of Active Equities, Blackrock; and Chairman, BlackRock Alternative Investors

William De Vijlder, Group Chief Economist, BNP Paribas

10:15

KEYNOTE EVENT | ROOM: CANADIAN

SPEAKER **Chrystia Freeland**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada

INTERVIEWED BY **Frank McKenna**, Deputy Chair, TD Bank Group

10:30

FORUM 1 | ROOM: BALLROOM

HARNESSING THE POWER OF FINTECH

As fintech continues to disrupt the financial world, traditional and non-traditional institutions are increasingly converging as a means of leveraging new technologies and maximizing returns. In this fundamentally altered market landscape, what will the future of payments, insurance and investment look like? How will emerging technologies democratize the financial sector and render it more accessible? Without curbing innovation, how can regulators follow the pace of change and mitigate systemic risk accordingly?

MODERATOR Peter Misek, Partner, IT Venture Fund

SPEAKERS Angela Strange, Partner, Andreessen Horowitz

Michael Schlein, President and Chief Executive Officer, Accion; and Chairman, New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC)

Joe Bernik, Chief Technical Strategist, Financial Services, McAfee

Adam Rabie, Chief Executive Officer, BigTerminal

10:30

FORUM 2 | ROOM: ONTARIO

INVESTMENT: THE LONG-TERM VIEW

Despite incessant global market instabilities and increasing disruption, facilitating an environment that encourages long-term investment is essential if continued growth, sustained value creation and inclusive prosperity are to be achieved. What are the defining elements of a climate that is amenable to long-term investment? How can companies face disruptive challenges and move past the shadow of short-termism to invest in innovation, infrastructure, and new skills development? What role can corporate governance and public policy play in the effective implementation of long-term strategies?

MODERATOR Kelsey Gunderson, Global Head of Trading Products, BMO Capital Markets

SPEAKERS Jim Keohane, President and Chief Executive Officer, Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)

Deborah Gillis, President and Chief Executive Officer, Catalyst

Neil Dwane, Global Strategist, Allianz Global Investors

Marwan Al Sarkal, Chief Executive Officer, Sharjah Investment and Development Authority (Shurooq)

10:30

FORUM 3 | ROOM: BRITISH COLUMBIA

NAVIGATING A WORLD OF DISRUPTION

The convergence of cloud, mobile, social and big data have ushered in a new wave of business models that present unique challenges for various industries. What is the potential economic impact of disruptive technologies? How can businesses make the most of these innovations and identify the right way to implement them? What challenges and risks do investors face when financing innovation and R&D?

MODERATOR **Diane Francis**, Editor-at-Large, *National Post*

INTRODUCTION **James Crawford**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Orbital Insight

SPEAKERS **Martin Fleming**, Vice-President, Chief Economist and Chief Analytics Officer, IBM Corporation

Jeffrey B. Kratz, Head of Latin America, Canada and Caribbean WW Public Sector, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Jonathan Crane, Chief Commercial Officer, IPsoft

Rafael Funes, Executive Chairman, LOVIS

Holly Benson, Vice-President and Head of Organizational Transformation, Infosys

10:30

FORUM 4 | ROOM: QUEBEC

STRENGTHENING THE GLOBAL ECONOMY THROUGH FINANCIAL LITERACY

In collaboration with the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC)

Recent research has shown that strengthening financial literacy can provide the necessary tools to help people succeed and drive economic growth. What are the best practices in financial literacy programs and what lessons can be learned from different international experiences? How can financial literacy help people around the world navigate the complex marketplace and emerging technologies that are changing the economic landscape? What government strategies and initiatives are improving financial well-being and socio-economic development?

MODERATOR **Bruce Sellery**, Personal Finance Expert, Speaker and Author of *Moolala*

SPEAKERS **Jane Rooney**, Financial Literacy Leader, Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC)

Bart Édés, Representative, North American Representative Office, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Flore-Anne Messy, Head of the Financial Affairs Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); and Executive Secretary, International Network on Financial Education (INFE)

Laura Higgins, Senior Executive Leader, Financial Capability, Australian Securities & Investment Commission (ASIC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

GLOBAL ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INNOVATION

12:00

LUNCHEON | ROOM: CANADIAN

REDEFINING GLOBALIZATION

Co-presented by Cogeco Peer 1 and DBRS

CHAIR **Louis Audet**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cogeco and Cogeco Communications

PART 1

SPEAKER **Hikmet Ersek**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Western Union

INTERVIEWED BY **Amanda Lang**, Business Journalist and Author

PART 2

SPEAKER **Arif Naqvi**, Founder and Group Chief Executive, The Abraaj Group

INTERVIEWED BY **Dominic Barton**, Global Managing Director, McKinsey & Company

INTRODUCED BY **Douglas E. Turnbull**, Vice-Chairman and Country Head, Canada, DBRS

CONCLUDING REMARKS BY **Michael Chan**, Minister of International Trade, Ontario

14:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS | ROOM: CANADIAN

SPEAKER **Volodymyr Groysman**, Prime Minister of Ukraine

INTRODUCED BY **Michael Thompson**, Councillor and Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee, City of Toronto; and Chair of the Board, Invest Toronto

15:00

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: CANADIAN

ADVANCING A NEW ERA OF INNOVATION

In collaboration with Cummins

The pace and scale of today's technological and digital disruption continues to define an age of unprecedented industrial and economic transformation, promising enormous potential but also daunting uncertainty. How will the next advances in automation, artificial intelligence and big data shape the way we work, live and connect? What are the major opportunities and risks associated with these impending breakthroughs? What new technologies will be most effective in spurring economic growth and also meeting global development challenges? How should leaders prepare for this new context?

CHAIR **Benoit Parent**, Vice-President, Power Generation Business and Nuclear Operations, Cummins Sales and Service

MODERATOR **Anna Nicolaou**, Digital Editor and U.S. Consumer and Retail Correspondent, *Financial Times*

INTRODUCTION **Moya Greene**, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Mail Group

SPEAKERS **Stephen Hoover**, Senior Vice-President and Chief Technology Officer, Xerox

James Crawford, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Orbital Insight

Daniel L. Doctoroff, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Sidewalk Labs

Jean Rosanvallon, President and Chief Executive Officer, Dassault Falcon Jet

16:30

ROUND TABLE 1 | ROOM: BALLROOM

FOSTERING AN ECOSYSTEM FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

With the Fourth Industrial Revolution well underway, growth in the digital economy is continuing to accelerate at an unprecedented pace, creating opportunities for entrepreneurs and their startups to quickly enter the game and compete globally. What are the challenges and barriers facing startups and SME's today? What is the role of entrepreneurial ecosystems in driving global economic growth and local prosperity? How can governments foster innovation hubs and support the institutional network needed for entrepreneurs to thrive?

MODERATOR **Ilse Treurnicht**, Chief Executive Officer, MaRS Discovery District

INTRODUCTION **Brad Duguid**, Minister of Economic Development and Growth, Ontario

SPEAKERS **Martin Fleming**, Vice-President, Chief Economist and Chief Analytics Officer, IBM Corporation

Michèle Small, Director and Head of the North America Office, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

William Lee, Chief Economist, Milken Institute

Margaret Herndon, Head of Marketing and Communications, Ericsson North America

Ana Serrano, Chief Digital Officer, Canadian Film Centre (CFC)

16:30

ROUND TABLE 2 | ROOM: ONTARIO

CYBERSECURITY: A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

As technology's growing sophistication and pervasiveness brings with it an inevitable increase in cybercrime, leaders in both the public and private sectors are now obliged to constantly explore, implement and update security measures to counter threats and attacks. What are the prevalent threats and vulnerabilities present today? What strategies do companies and governments need to adopt to protect critical information infrastructure? How transparent should cybersecurity measures be in order to be aligned with global best practices and industry standards?

MODERATOR **Benoit Parent**, Vice-President, Power Generation Business and Nuclear Operations, Cummins Sales and Service

SPEAKERS **Zaré Baghdasarian**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Avata Intelligence

Craig D'Souza, Head of Global Security Investigations & Protective Intelligence, Facebook

Shuman Ghosemajumder, Chief Technology Officer, Shape Security

Charles Carmakal, Vice-President, FireEye Mandiant

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

7:00

REGISTRATION

7:30

WORKING BREAKFAST | ROOM: BALLROOM

FORECASTING OUR ENERGY FUTURE

In collaboration with the Energy Council of Canada (ECC)

The transformation to a clean, low-carbon economy is happening now, driven by aggressive global agreements, which aim to limit the atmospheric temperature increase to 2°C, and domestic policy initiatives, which aim to reduce GHG emissions and diversify local economies. But while the policy directions are clear, the future trajectories for important segments of the energy economy are unknown. What will be the trends in the supply and demand for electricity and energy commodities over the next decades? What are the projected reductions in emissions? What is the outlook for penetration of new renewables, the impact of energy efficiency initiatives, and the prospects for deployment of new, clean end-use technologies?

WELCOMING REMARKS

Colin Andersen, Chair, Energy Council of Canada (ECC)

MODERATOR

Graham Campbell, President, Energy Council of Canada (ECC)

INTRODUCTION

Christoph Frei, Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer, World Energy Council (WEC)

SPEAKERS

Anthony Haines, President and Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Hydro Corporation

Peter Gregg, President and Chief Executive Officer, Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)

8:30

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS | ROOM: CANADIAN

SPEAKER

Ángel Gurría, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

9:00

PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: CANADIAN

THE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPERATIVE

In collaboration with PortsToronto and Nieuport Aviation Infrastructure Partners

An increasingly interconnected world continues to magnify the importance of building sound infrastructure to support global economic growth through easing transport, developing cross-border trade, and improving mobility and connectivity. What are the factors that determine which infrastructure initiatives best serve these objectives? What approaches need to be implemented to think holistically – juxtaposing energy, transportation and technology requirements – with regards to long-term infrastructure objectives? What does the future of infrastructure look like in this age of hyper-connectivity and how will technology change the ways we plan, design, develop and operate large-scale infrastructure?

CHAIR **Geoffrey A. Wilson**, President and Chief Executive Officer, PortsToronto

MODERATOR **Gregory J. Smith**, President and Chief Executive Officer, InstarAGF Asset Management; and Executive Chairman, Nieuport Aviation Infrastructure Partners

INTRODUCTION **Jens Bjørn Andersen**, Chief Executive Officer, DSV

SPEAKERS **Nicolas Notebaert**, Chief Executive Officer, VINCI Concessions; and President, VINCI Airports

Fahd Al-Rasheed, Managing Director and Group Chief Executive Officer, King Abdullah Economic City (KAEC)

Laurence Battle, Chief Executive Officer, RATP Dev

Steve Morriss, Group President, Design and Consulting Services, Americas, AECOM

Bjarne Graven Larsen, Executive Vice-President and Chief Investment Officer, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP)

Li Pumin, Secretary General, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), People's Republic of China

10:30

FORUM 1 | ROOM: BALLROOM

THE NEXT ENERGY REVOLUTION

As technological, economic and cultural shifts continue to revolutionize the energy industry, access to sustainable energy, climate-change mitigation and efficient resource management are among the main challenges stakeholders must face in the transition to a low-carbon economy. Where are the major opportunities with regards to clean energy projects today? How can clean energy technologies be scaled to increase accessibility and lower costs? What policies are needed to accelerate the energy transition and sustainable development? What financing models and strategies exist to turn breakthrough technologies into successful commercial products?

MODERATOR **Bala Venkatesh**, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Academic Director, Centre of Urban Energy, Ryerson University

SPEAKERS **Marisa Buchanan**, Deputy Global Head, Sustainable Finance, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Mary G. Powell, President and Chief Executive Officer, Green Mountain Power (GMP)

Tony Van Bommel, Senior Managing Partner, Industrial, Clean and Energy (ICE) Technology Venture Fund, BDC Capital

Sirgiy Savchuk, Head, State Agency for Energy Efficiency, Ukraine

CLOSING REMARKS **Nathalie Des Rosiers**, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy, Ontario

10:30

FORUM 2 | ROOM: ONTARIO

THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORT

From self-driving and flying cars to airships and supersonic trains, the revolution in transport is already well underway. How will technology change the way we travel and transport goods? How can new transport systems be integrated into existing infrastructures? How should companies and societies anticipate these imminent changes and invest in the relevant technologies and innovations?

MODERATOR **Richard Bradley**, Editor-in-Chief and Chief Content Officer, The Worth Group

SPEAKERS **Phillip A. Washington**, Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA Metro)

Grant Cool, Chief Operating Officer, Hybrid Enterprises

Mark Jennings-Bates, Vice-President Americas, PAL-V

Dan Galves, Senior Vice-President and Chief Communications Officer, Mobileye

Andrew McNaughton, Chief Operating Officer, Systra; and UK Business Ambassador

10:30

FORUM 3 | ROOM: BRITISH COLUMBIA

ADVANCED NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES: INNOVATION IN THE WAR ON CLIMATE CHANGE

In collaboration with the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI)

As economies across the globe move away from fossil fuels, nuclear power has emerged as a key alternative in the fight against climate change and global warming, and as a strategic partner of the clean energy transition. From financing new builds and life extensions to designing safe and reliable operating models, how can advanced nuclear technologies efficiently control costs and minimize risks? How can the sector address the security challenges associated with waste disposal and storage? What kind of regulatory system is required to optimize the role of nuclear in decarbonizing the energy mix with scalable, sustainable, reliable power?

MODERATOR **James Gandhi**, Director Business Development, Aecon Energy, Division of Aecon Construction Group

SPEAKERS **Simon Irish**, Chief Executive Officer, Terrestrial Energy

Sermet Kuran, Vice-President, Advanced Fuel Candu Reactor, Candu Energy

Spencer Pitcher, Head of Division, Remote Handling & Radioactive Materials Division, ITER Organization

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

10:30

FORUM 4 | ROOM: CONFEDERATION 5 & 6

PAVING THE WAY FOR CLIMATE-RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

As devastating natural phenomena continue to intensify globally, increasing infrastructure's resilience to climate change impact has become a high priority in view of protecting the economy and its future growth. What are the main factors to consider in planning and building climate-resilient infrastructure and what actions need to be taken to adapt existing infrastructure networks to protect them against the severities of climate change? What key measures should be taken when implementing climate-change policies and what defines their prospective effectiveness? How can public and private stakeholders work together to manage associated risks and finance their implications?

MODERATOR **Jonathan Laski**, Director Global Projects and Partnerships, World Green Building Council (WorldGBC)

INTRODUCTION **Timothy Harris**, Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis

SPEAKERS **Jonathan Peter Marland**, Chairman, Commonwealth Enterprise & Investment Council

Jacques Gounon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Groupe Eurotunnel

Alexandre Meira da Rosa, Vice-President for Countries, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Samir Saran, Senior Fellow and Vice-President, Observer Research Foundation (ORF)

Yves Desjardins-Siciliano, President and Chief Executive Officer, Via Rail Canada

12:00

LUNCHEON | ROOM: CANADIAN

BUILDING AN AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Co-presented by the City of Toronto and GardaWorld

CHAIR **John Tory**, Mayor of Toronto

PART 1

SPEAKER **Juan Manuel Santos Calderón**, President of Colombia

INTERVIEWED BY **Ángel Gurría**, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

PART 2

SPEAKER **Calin Rovinescu**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Air Canada

INTERVIEWED BY **Perrin Beatty**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Chamber of Commerce

INTRODUCED BY **Christian Paradis**, Senior Vice-President, Strategic Development, Security Services, GardaWorld

14:30

KEYNOTE EVENT | ROOM: CANADIAN

CONVERSATION **Rick Scott**, Governor of Florida

Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario

MODERATED BY **Allan O'Dette**, Chief Investment Officer, Ontario Investment Office

15:00

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: CANADIAN

THE NEW ENERGY LANDSCAPE

In collaboration with ENGIE North America

The continued decrease in the cost of solar and wind technologies and demand downturn of oil and gas, coupled with the global anticipation of a carbon-constrained future, are driving the energy sector and particularly fossil fuel-dependent countries to revise their strategies for long-term growth and development. How will global energy markets evolve as a result of these changing dynamics? How can the right balance between fossil fuels and renewables be found to ensure both energy security and sustainability? What role should the private sector play in responding to the current climate imperative?

MODERATOR **Elena Cherney**, Coverage Planning Chief, and Former Global Energy Editor, *The Wall Street Journal*

INTRODUCTION **Christoph Frei**, Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer, World Energy Council (WEC)

SPEAKERS **Rodulfo Figueroa**, Chief Strategy Officer, Petróleos Mexicanos (PEMEX)

Mary G. Powell, President and Chief Executive Officer, Green Mountain Power (GMP)

Juan Pablo del Valle Perochena, Chairman of the Board, Mexichem

Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Climate and Energy Practice Leader, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

16:30

ROUND TABLE 1 | ROOM: BALLROOM

ADDRESSING THE GLOBAL WATER CRISIS

While vital to human, economic and environmental health, more than one billion people in the world lack access to clean water. In what ways can public and private sectors address the global water crisis and fulfill sustainable development goal commitments? What is the role of finance in redirecting water expenditures towards long-term solutions centered on inclusion and affordability? How can innovation and investment support the infrastructure required for equitable distribution and efficient resource management?

MODERATOR **Robert Sandford**, EPCOR Chair for Water Security, United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH)

SPEAKERS **Gary White**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Water.org

Usha Rao-Monari, Chief Executive Officer, Global Water Development Partners, Blackstone Portfolio Company

Galen Welsch, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Jibu

Daniel Shemie, Deputy Managing Director, Water Funds, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

Samir Ibrahim, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, SunCulture

16:30

ROUND TABLE 2 | ROOM: ONTARIO

HARNESSING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

In collaboration with the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI)

From scientific research, medicine, and industry to food and agriculture, the applications of nuclear technology are far-reaching and play an important role in increasing efficiency and improving the quality of goods and services across multiple sectors. Beyond producing energy, what are the most effective applications of nuclear technology? How can nuclear innovation address challenges faced by diverse industries? What are the strategies needed to leverage research and development in nuclear as well as advance potential benefits?

MODERATOR **Mark Zimny**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Promat

SPEAKERS **Richard A. Wiens**, Director, Strategic Supply, Gamma Technologies, Nordion

David Zekveld, Senior Manager, Isotope Sales Group, Canadian Nuclear Partners

Dave Trask, Principal Engineer, Information & Control Systems, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

Sean Donnelly, Manager, Station Operations and Licensing, Amec Foster Wheeler - Nuclear Canada

16:30

ROUND TABLE 3 | ROOM: CONFEDERATION 5&6

ONTARIO'S CONTRIBUTION IN DEVELOPING THE INTERNATIONAL FRANCOPHONE ECONOMIC ARENA

In collaboration with the Ministry of Francophone Affairs, Ontario, and the International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

From a global perspective, there is significant potential for collaborative growth between the Province of Ontario and la Francophonie. An international role for Ontario in la Francophonie would not only magnify the latter's presence in the province, but also largely assist in creating business opportunities in the international francophone economic arena. How could the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie help Ontario position itself in the francophone world? How could Ontario contribute to making la Francophonie a transformative force for developing countries? How could this collaboration solidify trust amongst stakeholders and open doors to new markets?

MODERATOR **Marjorie April**, Host, *Y'a pas deux matins pareils*, ICI Radio-Canada Ontario

INTRODUCTION **Adama Ouane**, Administrator, International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

SPEAKERS **Marie-France Lalonde**, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services and Minister of Francophone Affairs, Ontario

Brigi Rafini, Prime Minister of Niger

Bertrand Badré, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Blue Like An Orange Sustainable Capital

Ethel Côté, President, mécènESS

CONCLUDING REMARKS **Chekou Oussouman**, Representative, Direction de la Francophonie économique et numérique, International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING, TRADE AND GOVERNANCE

7:00

REGISTRATION

7:30

WORKING BREAKFAST | ROOM: BALLROOM

PACIFIC ALLIANCE AND MERCOSUR: BRIDGES TO BILATERAL TRADE

In collaboration with the City of Toronto

WELCOMING REMARKS

Michael Thompson, Councillor and Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee, City of Toronto; and Chair of the Board, Invest Toronto

SPEAKERS

Martin Vidal, Ambassador, Embassy of Uruguay to Canada

Bill Macheras, Trade Commissioner and InfoCentre Manager, Global Affairs Canada

Rodrigo Contreras, Trade and Investment Commissioner of Mexico in Toronto, ProMexico

Veronica Richards, Vice-President, WW CALLS Canada

8:30

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS | ROOM: CANADIAN

SPEAKER

Brigi Rafini, Prime Minister of Niger

9:00

PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: CANADIAN

BUILDING BUSINESS FOR LONG-TERM GROWTH

In collaboration with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada)

At a time characterized by economic uncertainty and slow global growth, increased regulatory, social and investor pressure has amplified the need for corporate boardrooms to develop long-term governance strategies that respond to the demands of a changing world. From climate change to diversity, from sustainability to transparency, what are the forces driving change in the corporate governance landscape? What are the opportunities that come from building growth strategies centred on long-term transparency and risk management? What actions need to be taken to strengthen global frameworks of governance and enhance sustainable economic growth?

CHAIR

Gigi Dawe, Director, Corporate Oversight & Governance, Research, Guidance & Support Group, Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada)

MODERATOR

Sophie L'Hélias, President, LeaderXXchange; and Co-Founder, International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)

SPEAKERS

Alexandre de Juniac, Director General and Chief Executive Officer, International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Phil B. Scott, Governor of Vermont

Bertrand Badré, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Blue Like An Orange Sustainable Capital

Patricia Meredith, Fellow, Clarkson Institute for Board Effectiveness, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

10:15

KEYNOTE EVENT | ROOM: CANADIAN

SPEAKER

Amarjeet Sohi, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, Canada

INTERVIEWED BY

Gregory J. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer, InstarAGF Asset Management; and Executive Chairman, Nieuport Aviation Infrastructure Partners

10:30

FORUM 1 | ROOM: BALLROOM

CONSUMER DYNAMICS: THE IMPACT OF E-COMMERCE

The dynamism of new consumer markets and intensification of mobility and e-commerce present great potential but also new challenges in the ways that businesses think and execute strategies for growth and international expansion. What are the main opportunities associated with the rise of global e-commerce? How are consumer trends and new markets changing global retail? What strategies and tools do companies need to implement in order to be competitive in today's global marketplace? How can technology and advanced logistics enhance productivity and trade opportunities in today's context?

MODERATOR **Jamil Juma**, Co-Founder and Creative Director, JUMAstudio

WELCOMING REMARKS **Michael Chan**, Minister of International Trade, Ontario

SPEAKERS **Tracey Belcourt**, Senior Vice-President, Global Growth and Development, Fortune Brands Home and Security

Michael K. K. Woo, President, Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce

Olatorera Oniru, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Dressmeoutlet.com

10:30

FORUM 2 | ROOM: ONTARIO

INDUSTRY 4.0: THE NEW WORLD OF MANUFACTURING

From robotics and artificial intelligence to automation and data exchange in industrial technologies, the shift to smart manufacturing is poised to usher in a new era of production – one based on leaner and greener production methods, capable of generating new jobs and healthier economies. What are the major trends in manufacturing and how are they transforming the ways in which products are developed, produced, shipped and sold? What are the major risks facing this era of industrial transformation? How are practices that promote energy and logistics efficiency helping to build a sustainable future?

MODERATOR **Tim McTiernan**, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT)

SPEAKERS **Wayne T. Smith**, Member of the Board of Executive Directors, BASF; and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, BASF Corporation

Andrew Rush, President and Chief Executive Officer, Made In Space

Valerie Buckingham, Vice-President of Marketing, Carbon

10:30

FORUM 3 | ROOM: BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE SHIFTING LANDSCAPE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

In collaboration with the Commonwealth Enterprise & Investment Council

New strategic alliances such as the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada and the European Union, the One Belt and One Road (OBOR) initiative connecting China to Europe, and the rapidly growing Pacific Alliance, among others, are providing a positive counterpoint to the uncertainty in international trade caused by the Brexit vote, the demise of the TPP project, and the surge of protectionist discourse. How will the new international trade picture transform the existing global trade map and its geo-economic balances? How should companies revise their growth strategies and adapt to new emerging realities? How can the public and private sectors work together to promote exports within this rapidly changing marketplace?

MODERATOR **Tom Clark**, Chair, Public Affairs and Communications, Global Public Affairs

OPENING REMARKS **Jonathan Peter Marland**, Chairman, Commonwealth Enterprise & Investment Council

SPEAKERS **Alexandre de Juniac**, Director General and Chief Executive Officer, International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Pierre Pettigrew, Special Envoy, Canada-EU Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA); and Executive Advisor, International Affairs, Deloitte

Leanne Kemp, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Everledger

Cao Wenlian, Director, International Cooperation Center, China National Development and Reform Commission (ICC-NDRC), People's Republic of China

Todd Winterhalt, Vice-President and Managing Director, Global Trade, Export Development Canada (EDC)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

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12:00

LUNCHEON | ROOM: CANADIAN

LEADING AN ERA OF CHANGE

Co-presented by Aecon Group and BNP Paribas

CHAIR **John M. Beck**, Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer, Aecon Group; and Chairman of the Advisory Board, Toronto Global Forum

PART 1

SPEAKERS **Jean-Louis Chaussade**, Chief Executive Officer, SUEZ

Michael Sabia, Chief Executive Officer, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)

INTERVIEWED BY **Rich Lesser**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS **Beth Wilson**, Chief Executive Officer, Dentons Canada

PART 2

SPEAKERS **Maurice Lévy**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Publicis Groupe

Arne M. Sorenson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Marriott International

INTERVIEWED BY **Janet De Silva**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Region Board of Trade (TRBOT)

INTRODUCED BY **Monique Vialatou**, President and Chief Executive Officer, BNP Paribas Canada

15:00

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: BALLROOM

THE HEALTH REVOLUTION: DISRUPTING THE SYSTEM

In collaboration with Sanofi Canada

From big data to 3D printing, remarkable advances in medical research and technology have produced the necessary conditions for a foundational shift in the way we understand and treat our greatest health challenges. What are the most promising trends in medical innovation that will revolutionize the future of healthcare? How will machine learning, artificial intelligence and cognitive systems impact diagnostics and accelerate treatment discoveries and development; and what kind of policies are needed to ensure transparency, access and affordability? How can public and private stakeholders harness ecosystems of information-sharing and innovation to deliver state of the art precision medicine and design?

CHAIR **Carrie McElroy**, Head of Public Affairs, Sanofi Canada

INTRODUCTION **Ginette Petitpas Taylor**, Minister of Health, Canada

MODERATOR **Sarah Thomas**, Managing Director, Deloitte Center for Health Solutions

SPEAKERS **Shahram Ebadollahi**, Vice-President, Innovations and Chief Science Officer, IBM Watson Health

Mikki Nasch, Co-Founder and Head of Business, Evidation Health

Wayne Critchley, Chair of the Board, Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders (CORD)

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES



Niven Al-Khoury
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Sanofi Canada

NIVEN AL-KHOURY

Niven Al-Khoury is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Sanofi Canada. She worked as a pharmacist in Montreal before joining Johnson & Johnson Medical Egypt as a product specialist in 1996. Ms. Al-Khoury then held positions of increasing responsibility in sales, marketing and strategic affairs. In 2009, she joined Sanofi Egypt as director of public affairs and communications. In September 2015, Ms. Al-Khoury was appointed President and CEO of Sanofi Canada, overseeing the company's pharmaceutical and consumer health operations. In January 2016, following the company's reorganization around global business units, she assumed responsibility for Sanofi's offerings in diabetes and cardiovascular disease, and in July also assumed the role of Country Chair. Her external responsibilities include serving on the Board of Directors of Innovative Medicines Canada, the association representing Canada's innovative pharmaceutical industry. In March 2016, Ms. Al-Khoury was named among the recipients of the first edition of the Sanofi Gender Balance Awards, in recognition of her successful career within Sanofi, her impact as a role model for other colleagues and her contribution to the company's growth. Ms. Al-Khoury is a graduate of the Faculty of Pharmacy at the Université de Montréal.



Fahd Al-Rasheed
Managing Director and Group Chief Executive Officer,
King Abdullah Economic City
(KAEC)

FAHD AL-RASHEED

Fahd Al-Rasheed is the Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Emaar the Economic City (EEC), a publicly listed company leading the development of one of the largest private sector projects in the world, King Abdullah Economic City (KAEC). KAEC is a next-generation city on the Red Sea coast of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with a planned population capacity of two million people and a total investment of over USD 100 billion. Under Mr. Al-Rasheed's leadership, KAEC developed the first private, deep-water container port in the region and attracted more than 120 leading global and regional companies to establish operations in the city, making KAEC the fastest growing logistics and manufacturing hub in the Middle East. Mr. Al-Rasheed is the Founding Chairman of the non-profit Red Sea Foundation, a Geneva-based NGO think tank established in 2016 to support the development of the Red Sea region. Mr. Al-Rasheed is also the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Prince Mohammad Bin Salman College of Business and Entrepreneurship, Saudi Arabia's first world-class business educational institution to focus on entrepreneurship and leadership.



Marwan Al Sarkal
Chief Executive Officer, Sharjah Investment and Development Authority
(Shurooq)

MARWAN BIN JASSIM AL SARKAL

Marwan bin Jassim Al Sarkal is the Chief Executive Officer of the Sharjah Investment and Development Authority (Shurooq). Under the guidance of HH Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah, and Sheikha Bodour bint Sultan Al Qasimi, Chairperson of Shurooq, he has been integral to the success of the Authority since its inception in 2009. Mr. Al Sarkal was also instrumental in the shaping of the Sharjah arts and culture scene, through the launch of the Maraya Art Centre. Alongside his role at the helm of Shurooq, Mr. Al Sarkal is a Board Member of the Sharjah Football Club, a patron of Design Days Dubai, Chairman of the German Emirati Joint Council for Industry & Commerce (AHK) – Sharjah Chapter, Trustee of the Emirati-Swiss Friendship Forum, Deputy Head of Knowledge Without Borders and a former Board Member of Sharjah Tourism and Development Authority. He is also a Member of the Sharjah Tourism Advisory Committee, and serves on the Board of Governors of Skyline University College and a member of several UAE Ministry of Economy joint councils with other countries.



Alissa Amico
Managing Director,
GOVERN

ALISSA AMICO

Alissa Amico is the Managing Director of GOVERN, Economic and Corporate Governance Center, which works with public and corporate leaders in advancing corporate governance and economic governance in the Middle East and North Africa and other emerging markets through research. Until 2015, Ms. Amico was responsible for overseeing OECD's work on financial markets and corporate governance in the Middle East and North Africa. She joined the OECD in 2005 to establish a regional program on private sector development in the MENA region with the relevant Ministers in the area. Ms. Amico holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Schulich School of Business, York University, and a Master's degree in Political Economy with a specialization in the Middle East from the London School of Economics and Political Science. She is a member of the French Institute of Directors' International Commission. Ms. Amico was named one of the Top 100 Leaders in Europe and the Middle East by the Centre for Sustainability and Excellence in 2011, and was recognized by Columbia Law School as a Rising Star of Corporate Governance in 2014.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES



Colin Andersen
Chair, Energy
Council of Canada
(ECC)

COLIN ANDERSEN

Colin Andersen is Chair of the Energy Council of Canada, which was established in 1923 as a founding member of the World Energy Council. The Energy Council of Canada strives to shape an affordable, stable and environmentally sensitive energy sector for the benefit of all Canadians. The Energy Council covers all sectors involved in energy in Canada, and brings together senior executives from industry and government engaged in regional, national, continental and global activities. Mr. Andersen is also Senior Executive Fellow at WISE (Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Energy – University of Waterloo). Mr. Andersen was Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Power Authority (OPA), responsible for ensuring a reliable, sustainable, cost-effective supply of electricity for Ontario. He led the organization in its efforts to coordinate province-wide conservation initiatives, plan the electricity system for the long term and procure clean supply resources. Prior to joining the OPA, Mr. Andersen held a variety of senior financial and policy positions in the Ontario Public Service, including as Deputy Minister of Finance, of Revenue, of Policy, Cabinet Office and Acting Deputy Minister of Health and Long-Term Care; Secretary of Treasury Board; Chair of the Ontario Financing Authority; and Chair of the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation.



Jens Bjørn Andersen
Chief Executive
Officer, DSV

JENS BJØRN ANDERSEN

Jens Bjørn Andersen began his career as a trainee in Samson Transport Co. in 1988. After he had completed his traineeship in 1990, he worked on various freight-forwarding assignments until 1992, when he began managing the road transport activities of Samson Transport Co. In 1995, Mr. Bjørn Andersen was asked to focus on project work for the company's executive management. Two years later, he assumed a position as Branch Manager in Norway with Samson Transport Norge. Following DSV's acquisition of Samson Transport Co. later that same year, he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the combined DSV and Samson Transport activities in Norway. Starting in 2001, Mr. Bjørn Andersen was the Chief Executive Officer of Tollpost Globe in Oslo until he was recruited for the position of Chief Executive Officer of DFDS Transport/DSV Road in England in 2003. He has also held various supervisory board positions in the DSV Group. In 2007, Mr. Bjørn Andersen became the Chief Executive Officer of DSV Road Holding and was appointed Group Chief Executive Officer, effective August 2008.



Louis Audet
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Cogeco and Cogeco
Communications

LOUIS AUDET

Louis Audet has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Cogeco Inc. and Cogeco Communications Inc. since 1993. He joined Cogeco in 1981, occupying several positions such as Vice-President, Marketing and Development, Executive Vice-President, as well as President and Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Audet is currently a member of the Board of Directors of CableLabs. Previously, he sat on the Boards of Directors of the Canadian Cable Telecommunications Association, Clarica, the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal, Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, the Corporation de l'École Polytechnique de Montréal, the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, the Association canadienne de la radio et de la télévision de langue française, and served as Governor of the Council on Canadian Unity. Mr. Audet was also Chairman of the Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf Development Fund. He was named Member of the Order of Canada in 2013 and, in 2012, was inducted into the Club des entrepreneurs du Conseil du patronat du Québec. Mr. Audet was awarded the Order of Merit of the Université de Montréal Alumni Association in 2010, as well as the Merit Award of the École Polytechnique Alumni Association in 2008.



Bertrand Badré
Chief Executive
Officer and Founder,
BlueOrange Capital

BERTRAND BADRÉ

Bertrand Badré is CEO and Founder of BlueOrange Capital, an investment fund with the objectives to finance the Sustainable Development Goals with market level financial returns. Previously, Mr. Badré was Managing Director of the World Bank Group and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining the World Bank Group in 2013, Mr. Badré was the group chief financial officer at Société Générale. He also served as group chief financial officer of Crédit Agricole from 2007 to 2011. Between 2004 and 2007, Mr. Badré was a managing director of Lazard in Paris and responsible for the Financial Services Group. Mr. Badré has served as director on the supervisory board of Eurazeo, Haulotte Group between, and various boards of the leading French regional daily newspaper group Ouest France, and represented Crédit Agricole and Société Générale on the boards of a number of their subsidiaries. He is a member of the advisory board of the newly created International Water Bank and of the Paris based IDDRI (Institute of Sustainable Development and International Relations) and the French-American Foundation. Mr. Badré is chair of the Global Future Council on International Governance, Public-Private Cooperation and Sustainable Development and an advisor for the World Economic Forum.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES



Zaré Baghdasarian
Co-Founder and
Chief Executive
Officer,
Avata Intelligence

ZARÉ BAGHDASARIAN

Zaré Baghdasarian has more than 30 years of business experience as an Executive Director, Entrepreneur, Operations Manager, Investor, and Private Equity Investment Consultant, and is passionate about business startups and technology. He education background is extensive: he has an Executive MBA from TRIUM; an Executive MBA jointly delivered by New York University (NYU), the London School of Economics (LSE) and HEC School of Management, Paris; a Master's in Engineering Management from Santa Clara University, an Executive Management degree from UCLA Anderson School of Management, and a BSEE from Villanova University. Mr. Baghdasarian was the Co-Founder of two engineering technology companies, Monterey Networks — a company acquired by Cisco Systems in 1999 to fulfill their optical network strategy – and IRIS Group, which ceased operations in 2001. Currently, Mr. Baghdasarian is Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer for Avata Intelligence. Avata Intelligence has developed robust, next-generation AI technology utilizing proprietary computational game theory developed by the company's world-renowned scientists which produces superior results for real-world problems.



Navdeep Bains
Minister of
Innovation, Science
and Economic
Development,
Canada

NAVDEEP BAINS

Navdeep Bains was a distinguished visiting professor at Ryerson University's Ted Rogers School of Management and holds an MBA with a specialization in Finance. As a Certified Management Accountant, he has worked several years in accounting and financial analysis for the Ford Motor Company of Canada. The Hon. Mr. Bains is a long-time resident of both Mississauga and Brampton and has strong ties to the social and cultural associations of Mississauga–Malton. Mr. Bains has been active in a variety of community organizations, as a board member for the Mississauga Food Bank, having worked with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Guru Gobind Singh Children's Foundation, as well as having served as an Ontario board member with the Heart and Stroke Foundation. He is the recipient of a number of awards recognizing his work in promoting diversity within his community. Having served as the Member of Parliament for Mississauga–Brampton South from 2004 to 2011, Mr. Bains gained extensive experience as the Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister Paul Martin and as the Critic for Public Works and Government Services, the Treasury Board, International Trade, Natural Resources, and Small Business and Tourism.



Chris Ballard
Minister of the
Environment and
Climate Change,
Ontario

CHRIS BALLARD

Chris Ballard was first elected to the Ontario legislature in 2014 as the MPP for Newmarket–Aurora and currently serves as Minister of the Environment and Climate Change. He was previously Minister of Housing and Minister Responsible for the Poverty Reduction Strategy. Prior to that, he was Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Responsible for the Poverty Reduction Strategy, and to the Minister of Government and Consumer Services. Mr. Ballard has served as a town councillor for Aurora and was Chair of the Economic Development Advisory Committee and of the Parks and Recreation Committee, and Vice-Chair of the Town's Secondary Plan (Places to Grow) Study. Mr. Ballard began his career as a journalist, starting with the Aurora Banner and Newmarket Era before moving to daily journalism. He worked in public affairs for the Scarborough Board of Education and launched a public affairs company more than 25 years ago. Mr. Ballard was president of the Public Affairs Association of Canada and was made an honorary Lifetime Member for his work. He worked on behalf of Ontario consumers with both the Consumers' Association of Canada, where he was Executive Director of the Ontario group, and as a founding board member of the Consumers Council of Canada.



Jim Barber
President,
UPS International

JIM BARBER

Jim Barber has served as President of UPS International since 2013, with responsibility for distribution, forwarding, small-package delivery, brokerage, customs compliance, and UPS's other service offerings in more than 220 countries and territories outside the U.S. Mr. Barber and his team of 150,000 international employees are currently leading the company's next wave of international investment while implementing the "One UPS" initiative that will seamlessly integrate UPS's services globally across business units and enterprise priorities. Mr. Barber has also led UPS's growing investment in emerging markets, including the creation of the ISMEA operating district to capture the opportunities in south-to-south trade in the Indian subcontinent, the Middle East and Africa. Mr. Barber previously served as President of UPS Europe, helping oversee the second wave of international expansion for UPS that first began in the mid-1990s. Mr. Barber first joined UPS as a delivery driver in 1985. Mr. Barber also serves as a member of the UPS Management Committee, which is responsible for day-to-day management of the company.

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Dominic Barton
Global Managing
Director,
McKinsey & Company

DOMINIC BARTON

Dominic Barton is the Global Managing Director of McKinsey & Company. In his 27 years with the firm, Mr. Barton has advised clients in a range of industries including banking, consumer goods, high tech and industrial. Prior to his current role, Mr. Barton was based in Shanghai as McKinsey's Asia Chairman from 2004 to 2009 and led the Korea office from 2000 to 2004. He leads McKinsey's work on the future of capitalism, long-term value-creation and the role of business leadership in society – a set of research initiatives and projects to convene organisations and leaders for constructive action. Mr. Barton is a Trustee of the Brookings Institution, a member of the Singapore Economic Development Board's International Advisory Council, an advisor to the Asia Development Bank, a member of the Advisory Board for the China Development Bank Capital Group and a Board Member of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. He has received multiple awards for his business leadership and contributions to the communities in which he has lived. For example, in February 2013, he received the Order of Civil Merit (Peony Medal) from former President Lee of South Korea. He is a Rhodes Trustee and an Honorary Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford. Mr. Barton is also an Adjunct Lecturer at Tsinghua University, Beijing.



Laurence Battle
Chief Executive
Officer, RATP Dev

LAURENCE BATTLE

Laurence Battle is Chairwoman of the RATP Dev Executive Board, and has sat on the RATP Group Executive Board since January 1, 2017. She joined RATP Dev in 2007 as CFO, and since then has played a major role in defining its strategy and supervising its international growth. Ms. Battle became a member of the Executive Board in 2011, and was in charge of its Americas-Africa and Sightseeing Business Units from 2014 to 2016. She has also been an independent Board member of Elios Group since 2014. Ms. Battle has a proven executive management track record: prior to joining RATP Dev, she spent 14 years driving sales growth in major consulting firms, first for PricewaterhouseCoopers and then as Vice-President, Global Finance Support at Atos Origin for two years. Ms. Battle is a graduate of Harvard Business School and the Institut Commercial de Nancy, and is a Knight of the French National Order of Merit.



Perrin Beatty
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Canadian Chamber
of Commerce

PERRIN BEATTY

Perrin Beatty is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the 200,000-member Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Canada's largest and most representative national business association. The Honourable Mr. Beatty is the principal spokesperson advocating the policy positions of the Canadian Chamber's members to the federal government, international organizations, the media and the general public. Prior to joining the Canadian Chamber in August 2007, Mr. Beatty was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME). A descendant of one of Canada's most prominent manufacturing families, Mr. Beatty grew up in Fergus, Ontario and graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1971. In 1972 he was elected to the House of Commons as a Progressive Conservative and in 1979 he was appointed Minister of State (Treasury Board) in the government of Joe Clark. He held six additional portfolios in subsequent Progressive Conservative governments, including National Revenue in 1984, Solicitor General in 1985, National Defence in 1986, Health and Welfare in 1989, Communications in 1991, and Secretary of State for External Affairs in 1993. From 1995 to 1999, the Honourable Mr. Beatty was President and CEO of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC).



John M. Beck
Founder, President
and Chief Executive
Officer, Aecon
Group; and Chairman
of the Advisory
Board, Toronto Global
Forum

JOHN M. BECK

John Beck is the Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Aecon Group Canada's premier construction and infrastructure development company. A leader in providing services to private and public sector clients throughout Canada and internationally, Aecon primarily serves the infrastructure, energy and mining sectors. A graduate in Civil Engineering from McGill University, Mr. Beck has more than 50 years of experience in the construction industry in Canada and internationally. Mr. Beck is currently a member of the Board of Directors of PPP Canada, the Ontario Financing Authority, the Royal Conservatory of Music as well as Co-Chair of the Infrastructure & Urban Development Industries at the World Economic Forum. He is a member of the Advisory Council for the School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary and is also a member of the Business Council of Canada; in 2013, he was named P3 Champion of the Year by the Canadian Council of Public Private Partnerships. In recognition of his distinguished achievements and career-long service to the engineering profession, Mr. Beck was inducted as a Fellow into the Canadian Academy of Engineering.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES



Tracey Belcourt
Senior Vice
President,
Global Growth
and Development,
Fortune Brands
Home and Security

TRACEY BELCOURT

Tracey Belcourt joined Fortune Brands Home & Security as Senior Vice-President of Global Growth and Development in December 2016. Her focus is on assessing and executing opportunities to grow Fortune Brands' business around the world in current segments, adjacencies, new segments and new geographies. Before coming to Fortune Brands, Ms. Belcourt spent four years as the Executive Vice-President of strategy at Mondelez International, Inc. There she led a group of 40 individuals in executing the company's growth strategies. Prior to that, she spent 13 years consulting at Bain & Company, where she had an opportunity to work with clients in the industrial products, airline and consumer products categories with a focus on creating strategic performance improvement programs to deliver sustainable value. Ms. Belcourt began her career in academia at Concordia University in Montreal, Canada, and pursued it at the University of Bonn in Germany. She holds both a PhD and an MA in Economics from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario and a B.S. in Economics and Mathematics from the University of Alberta.



Holly Benson
Vice-President
and Head of
Organizational
Transformation,
Infosys

HOLLY BENSON

Holly Benson founded Infosys' Enterprise Change consulting practice in 2005, where she helps global organizations manage the human changes that are driven by technological change. She writes and speaks on the future of work and the digital workforce, including diversity and generational issues, and is a member of Infosys' Global Diversity Council. Originally a petroleum geologist, Ms. Benson holds a BA from Dartmouth College and an MA from the University of Texas, both in Geological Sciences.



Joe Bernik
Chief Technical
Strategist, Financial
Services, McAfee

JOE BERNIK

Joe Bernik has two decades of experience creating and implementing cybersecurity management programs at global financial institutions. While serving as CISO and head of Information Risk and Security at ABN AMRO, Fifth Third Bank and BNY Mellon, Mr. Bernik led teams dedicated to protecting customer data, complying with data-related laws and regulations, and managing incident response programs. Mr. Bernik started his career with the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) protecting military systems. He is an avid speaker and writer and has held posts on several industry groups, including the Federal Reserve Council on Fraud, the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) and the Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP). Mr. Bernik recently spoke at the Harvard Business School Finance Conference and the Payments Source Card Forum.



Simon Brown
Co-Founder,
LeBaronBrown
Industries

SIMON BROWN

Simon Brown is Co-Founder of LeBaronBrown and the Co-Chairman of Charkit Chemical Company LLC. Prior to co-founding LeBaronBrown in 2015, Mr. Brown was a member of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. (KKR), having joined the firm in 2003. Mr. Brown is a former Chairman of the Board of Brightview and a former member of the Board of Big Heart Pet Brands (fka Del Monte Foods), Nielsen N.V., and the Sealy Corporation. Prior to joining KKR, Mr. Brown worked at Madison Dearborn Partners, Thomas H. Lee Company, and Morgan Stanley Capital Partners. He received an MBA with High Distinction from Harvard Business School, and a B. Comm. with First Class Honours from Queen's University at Kingston, Canada.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES



Scott Brison
President, Treasury
Board of Canada

SCOTT BRISON

Scott Brison, the Member of Parliament for Kings–Hants (Nova Scotia), has been elected to Canada's House of Commons in seven general elections between June 1997 and October 2015. Prime Minister Trudeau appointed Mr. Brison to the federal cabinet as President of the Treasury Board in November 2015. During his years in opposition, he notably served as Vice-Chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance. On the international scene, he served as a member of the Trilateral Commission, and he was named by the World Economic Forum of Davos, Switzerland, as one of its "Young Global Leaders." In Paul Martin's government, he served as Minister of Public Works and Government Services, and Receiver General of Canada from 2004 to 2006 and previous to that as Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister with special emphasis on Canada-U.S. relations. Mr. Brison has had extensive private sector experience as an entrepreneur and investment banker. He has served as Vice-President of a Canadian investment bank and as Chairman of SeaFort Capital Inc., a Canadian private equity firm.



Richard Bradley
Editor-in-Chief and
Chief Content
Officer, The Worth
Group

RICHARD BRADLEY

Richard Bradley is Editor-in-Chief and Chief Content Officer of The Worth Group. He is also the #1 New York Times best-selling author of *American Son: A Portrait of John F. Kennedy, Jr.* A seasoned and respected editor and journalist, Mr. Bradley has always had a career that combined journalism and academia. *American Son* generated tremendous national attention, including the cover of *People* magazine and a guest appearance on NBC's *Today Show*. Mr. Bradley was also the subject of a Barbara Walters interview on ABC's *20/20*. *American Son* spent seven weeks on *The New York Times* non-fiction bestseller list, ultimately climbing to number one. In addition to his work as a magazine editor and his book writing, Mr. Bradley has authored articles for numerous publications, including: *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Vanity Fair*, *George*, *The New Republic*, *Rolling Stone*, *Boston Magazine*, *Salon.com*, *The Washington Monthly*, *Worth*, and *Mother Jones*. He has also written a column of media analysis for the website TomPaine.com.



Marisa Buchanan
Deputy Global Head
of Sustainable
Finance, JPMorgan
Chase & Co.

MARISA BUCHANAN

Marisa Buchanan is the Deputy Global Head of Sustainable Finance at JPMorgan Chase & Co. As such, she plays an integral role in the firm's efforts to manage environmental and social risks, and advance environmentally sustainable solutions for clients and their operations. She has also built the firm's knowledge and leadership on climate change and carbon disclosure, and helps to lead the firm's efforts on ESG reporting and engagement. Ms. Buchanan has over 15 years of experience working on environmental and energy issues. Prior to joining JPMorgan Chase, she was a research analyst at Bloomberg, where she focused on assessing the impacts of U.S. policy on the energy sector. She also developed methane reduction projects in the mining and oil and gas sectors with Verdeo Group, a developer, owner and operator of clean energy projects. She also developed renewable energy and methane reduction projects with Econergy International, an independent power producer with assets in Latin America and the U.S., which was acquired by GDF Suez. Ms. Buchanan began her career with the Surdna Foundation's environmental team, providing grants to non-profit organizations supporting sustainable forestry, smart growth, renewable energy and market-based solutions to climate change.



Valerie Buckingham
Vice-President of
Marketing, Carbon

VALERIE BUCKINGHAM

Valerie Buckingham leads marketing at Carbon, joining in 2016 after tenures at Microsoft and Nokia spanned more than a decade. In addition to holding various roles at early-stage Bay Area startups, Ms. Buckingham most recently led North American marketing for Microsoft Mobile Devices, launching their first Microsoft-branded smartphones in the region. Born in Canada, Ms. Buckingham holds an MFA in Intermedia from the University of British Columbia and an MBA from the University of Victoria.

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Adam Camenzuli
Chief Executive
Officer and
Co-Founder,
Karibu Solar Power

ADAM CAMENZULI

Adam Camenzuli, the Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of Karibu Solar Power, has lived in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania for the last three years, running a social enterprise empowering 20,000 people with his solar “hockey puck” lamps. Mr. Camenzuli’s work experience spans the private (General Motors), public (Global Affairs Canada) and non-profit sectors (Street Kids International). With General Motors, he ran a production team of over 50 workers and with Street Kids International, he ran a year-long project empowering street youth in East Africa. Mr. Camenzuli holds an International Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the Schulich School of Business (York University), an Energy Innovation and Emerging Technologies Certificate from Stanford University and he is a CFA charterholder. He is a Canadian Top 30 Under 30, Laureate Global Fellow, G20 YEA Canadian Delegate, UN Global Accelerator and he holds a U.S. patent. He speaks Swahili, French, Spanish, and German. His work has been featured in Forbes Africa, CNN, The Globe and Mail, and the CBC.



Ailish Campbell
Chief Trade
Commissioner and
Assistant Deputy
Minister, Global
Affairs Canada

AILISH CAMPBELL

Ailish Campbell joined Global Affairs Canada as the Chief Trade Commissioner in March 2017. The Trade Commissioner Service provides Canadian business with practical advice on foreign markets to help companies sell, export and grow through more than 160 offices in Canada and around the world. Previously she was General Director at Finance Canada and Vice-President, Policy – International and Fiscal Issues, at the Business Council of Canada. Ms. Campbell serves on the board of the Banff Forum, a national, non-partisan, not-for-profit organization promoting leadership and public policy engagement, and the International Advisory Council of the School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary. Ms. Campbell holds a BA (Honours) from Queen’s University, a Master of Science, Economics (International Relations and International Political Economy) from the London School of Economics and a D.Phil. in International Relations from the University of Oxford. In 2014 she was designated a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.



Graham Campbell
President, Energy
Council of Canada
(ECC)

GRAHAM CAMPBELL

Graham Campbell was appointed President of the Energy Council of Canada on December 16, 2013. After starting in the oil and gas industry with Shell Canada Resources, Graham’s career has progressed through roles in government and regulatory agencies culminating as Director General, Office of Energy Research and Development, Energy Sector with Natural Resources Canada from 1997 to 2008. Mr. Campbell’s earlier experience includes the National Energy Board, the Canada Oil and Gas Lands Administration, and the federal departments of Energy, Mines and Resources and Indian and Northern Affairs. Following his work at NRCan, Mr. Campbell undertook policy research at the Conference Board of Canada and he led the Carleton University Sustainable Energy Research Centre as the Centre’s Executive Director. In the area of international energy collaboration, he has served as the chair of the International Energy Agency’s senior technology committee, and he co-chaired the International Partnership for the Hydrogen Economy. Mr. Campbell has a broad perspective on energy issues based on his work in a range of energy sector organizations engaged in exploration, energy regulation, technology development and policy research.



Charles Carmakal
Vice-President,
FireEye Mandiant

CHARLES CARMAKAL

Charles Carmakal is Vice-President of FireEye’s Mandiant consulting group and one of its leading incident response experts. Based in Washington, D.C., he and the team he oversees have helped hundreds of organizations respond to major security breaches orchestrated by foreign governments, cybercriminals and political hacktivists. Mr. Carmakal has 17 years of experience helping some of the most recognized organizations in the world become more resistant to cyber-attacks. He is also one of FireEye’s most sought-after cybersecurity spokespeople. In 2014 he appeared on a *60 Minutes* segment that focused on credit card theft. Earlier this year, he led FireEye efforts focused on FIN10, a threat actor who was carrying out financially motivated intrusion operations targeting organizations in Canada. Prior to joining Mandiant, Mr. Carmakal served in various leadership roles within PwC in the U.S. And Australia. Mr. Carmakal received a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in Management Information Systems from the University of Florida.

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Michael Chan
Minister of
International Trade,
Ontario

MICHAEL CHAN

Michael Chan was first elected to the Ontario legislature as the Member of Provincial Parliament for Markham–Unionville in a by-election in 2007, and was re-elected in 2007, 2011, and 2014. Mr. Chan serves as Ontario's Minister of International Trade. He previously served as Minister of Revenue; Minister of Citizenship and Immigration; Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport and Minister Responsible for the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games, and Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade. As the longest-serving Minister of Tourism, Culture, and Sport and Minister Responsible for the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games, he strengthened Ontario's reputation as a premier destination for investment in multiple sectors. As Minister of International Trade, Minister Chan is harnessing the province's creative and diverse potential to build opportunities for all Ontarians, by increasing trade beyond Ontario's traditional markets of the U.S. and Western Europe. He is also promoting export market diversification and investment by leveraging diversity as an economic driver to open fast-growing and emerging markets for Ontario's goods and services.



**Jean-Louis
Chaussade**
Chief Executive
Officer, SUEZ

JEAN-LOUIS CHAUSSADE

Jean-Louis Chaussade first joined Degrémont in 1978 and was subsequently appointed Chief Operating Officer of Degrémont Spain, headquartered in Bilbao in 1989. During this period, he was also appointed Director of Aguas de Barcelona. In addition, Mr. Chaussade became Chief Executive Officer of Dumez Copisa Spain in 1992. In 1997, he was appointed Chief Operating Officer of Lyonnaise des Eaux in South America, and Chief Operating Officer of SUEZ for South America. He was appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Degrémont in 2000 and, in 2004, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ and Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ environnement. He has been Chief Executive Officer of SUEZ since July 23, 2008. Mr. Chaussade has been a Director of Criteria Caixa since October 19, 2011. He co-chairs the France-China Committee, and also chairs the France-Arabian Peninsula Council of Businessmen within the MEDEF. Mr. Chaussade has an engineering degree from ESTP (1976) and holds a Master's degree in Economics (Sorbonne, 1976). He is also a graduate of the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (1980) and the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program (1988).



Elena Cherney
Coverage Planning
Chief, and Former
Global Energy Editor,
Wall Street Journal

ELENA CHERNEY

Elena Cherney is the Coverage Planning Chief for the Wall Street Journal. Until recently, she was Canada Bureau Chief and Global Energy Editor. She was previously Managing Editor at The Globe and Mail, and editor of the paper's Report on Business. As a reporter, she worked for the Wall Street Journal as a Canada correspondent for seven years, from 2000 to 2007, and before that, reported for papers including the Peterborough Examiner and The Gazette in Montreal. Ms. Cherney grew up in Montreal and was educated at Yale University, where she studied English and History.



Tom Clark
Chair, Public Affairs
and Communications,
Global Public Affairs

TOM CLARK

Tom Clark joined Global after almost 45 years at the most senior levels of Canadian journalism. He left Global News on January 1, 2017, after serving as the network's chief political correspondent and host of The West Block. Mr. Clark has interviewed every Canadian Prime Minister since Lester B. Pearson and has covered every federal election campaign since 1974. He has reported in eight active war zones and from over 33 countries. Mr. Clark was CTV's China Bureau Chief and was also its Chief Washington Correspondent for five years and has a deep understanding of Canada's position in an increasingly complicated international dynamic. Mr. Clark is the recipient of the Radio Television Digital News Association's lifetime achievement award and has been named one of the most influential journalists in Ottawa.

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Grant Cool
Chief Operating
Officer, Hybrid
Enterprises

GRANT COOL

Grant Cool is the Chief Operating Officer of Hybrid Enterprises LLC, the worldwide exclusive reseller of Lockheed Martin's Hybrid Airships. Prior to the establishment of Hybrid Enterprises, Dr. Cool was the operations subject matter expert for Lockheed Martin on the development of its Hybrid Airships. He was also the President and Chief Engineer of Kivalliq Energy Corporation in Canada, an Arctic and Antarctic marine exploration, survey and logistics company that served many governments and large mining and oil and gas companies. Dr. Cool is a Professional Engineer and holds a PhD in Aerospace Engineering in spacecraft design and a BSc in Engineering from the University of Toronto.



Jonathan Crane
Chief Commercial
Officer, IPsoft

JONATHAN CRANE

Jonathan Crane is the Chief Commercial Officer at IPsoft, responsible for key strategic initiatives with a primary focus upon partnership development, new market initiatives and new product/services marketing. Mr. Crane has worked in the communications industry for more than 35 years, including executive positions at MCI, Savvis, Marcam Solutions, BBN and ROLM.



James Crawford
Founder and Chief
Executive Officer,
Orbital Insight

JAMES CRAWFORD

James Crawford is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Orbital Insight, a geospatial big data company that is creating actionable data through proprietary deep learning analysis of satellite and UAV images in order to understand and characterize socio-economic trends at scale. He has two decades of experience leading such innovative software projects as: empowering farmers with climate data at the Climate Corporation, working to put a commercial robot on the moon at Moon Express, making the world's books searchable at Google, or managing robotics at NASA's Ames Research Center. At Orbital Insight, Mr. Crawford is using software expertise to create a whole new source of market data for all kinds of industries.



Wayne Critchley
Chair of the Board,
Canadian
Organization for Rare
Disorders (CORD)

WAYNE CRITCHLEY

Wayne Critchley is Chair of the Board of the Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders (CORD), a national non-profit body which advocates on behalf of over 120 patient organizations for health policy and a healthcare system that works for those with rare disorders. Mr. Critchley has extensive experience in the public and private sectors in pharmaceuticals pricing and reimbursement. He served as Executive Director of the federal Patented Medicine Prices Review Board from 1990 to 2005 and as a Vice-President of the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health in 2009. Mr. Critchley is currently Senior Associate with the Health and Life Sciences practice of Global Public Affairs in Ottawa. He is regularly called upon to write and present on Canadian pharmaceutical issues.

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Gigi Dawe
Director, Corporate Oversight & Governance, Research, Guidance & Support Group, Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada)

GIGI DAWE

Gigi Dawe leads the Corporate Oversight and Governance department at the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada). As such, she oversees CPA Canada's development of influential, thought-leading resources that improve board performance. Ms. Dawe built the governance discipline at CPA Canada to facilitate enhanced board and executive response to market demands. Her history includes consulting in organizational and human resource development in a variety of industries. Ms. Dawe is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors, the Institute of Corporate Directors, and the International Corporate Governance Network. She is on the International Corporate Governance Network's Corporate Risk Oversight Committee and sits on the advisory board of Women Get on Board and Simon Fraser University's Next Generation Governance Project. She is a past board member of Active Healthy Kids Canada and Family Daycare Services Toronto. Ms. Dawe obtained a Master of Laws at Osgoode Hall Law School. She teaches Corporate Responsibility and Ethics in the Masters of Financial Accountability program at York University.



Alexandre de Juniac
Director General and Chief Executive Officer, International Air Transport Association (IATA)

ALEXANDRE DE JUNIAC

Alexandre de Juniac became the seventh person to lead the International Air Transport Association (IATA) when he took on the role of Director General and Chief Executive Officer on September 1, 2016. Mr. De Juniac served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Air France-KLM (2013-2016) and, prior to that, as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Air France (2011-2013). Under Mr. De Juniac's leadership, Air France and Air France-KLM underwent a successful restructuring that improved efficiency and strengthened performance. He has also served on the IATA Board of Governors (2013-2016). Mr. De Juniac has broad aviation sector experience, including 14 years at Thales (a French aerospace, space, defense, security and transportation company) and its predecessor companies Thompson-CSF and Thompson SA (1995-2009). In his last position at Thales, Mr. De Juniac was responsible for the company's operations and sales in Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America. Mr. De Juniac has also held positions in the French government. His career began in the Conseil d'Etat (State Council) from 1988 to 1993. Subsequently, he served in the Department of Budget (1993-1995); and in the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Employment as Chief of Staff to then Minister Christine Lagarde (2009-2011).



Bob Delaney
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy, Ontario

BOB DELANEY

Bob Delaney was first elected to the Ontario legislature in 2003 as the MPP for Mississauga West. In 2007, he was elected as the MPP for Mississauga-Streetsville, then re-elected in 2007, 2011 and 2014. Mr. Delaney currently serves as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Energy, a position to which he was appointed in February 2013. He has also been Parliamentary Assistant to: the Minister of Education, the Minister of Revenue, the Minister of Tourism, the Minister of Research and Innovation and the Minister Responsible for Seniors. Before joining government, Mr. Delaney was a web developer and consultant. He taught internet marketing at Ryerson University's Business Studies Faculty. He also taught planning, budgeting and business statistics, and co-authored a book on IT consulting. Mr. Delaney served on the board of the Peel Multicultural Council. He has also volunteered with the Inter-Cultural Neighbourhood Social Services in Mississauga. Mr. Delaney received a BSc in Physics from Concordia University in Montreal, and earned an MBA from Simon Fraser University.



Juan Pablo del Valle Perochena
Chairman of the Board, Mexichem

JUAN PABLO DEL VALLE PEROCHENA

Juan Pablo Del Valle Perochena is the Chairman of the board of Mexichem, a regional leader in plastics, the world leader in fluorspar mining and derivatives and one of the world's largest plastic pipes and fittings producers. Mr. Del Valle serves on the board of Johnson Controls, Grupo Lala and Elementia. He participates in diverse non-profit associations focused on education and the environment in Mexico and the United States. He is the Chairman of Mexico city's Water Fund, a member of The Nature Conservancy - LACC, Co-chairman of the Council of the Americas Advisory Board and member of the Advisory Board of Harvard's David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. Mr. Del Valle has a degree in Industrial Engineering from Universidad Anahuac and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

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Janet de Silva
President and Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Region Board of Trade (TRBOT)

JANET DE SILVA

Jan De Silva is a seasoned international business executive with a proven track record of excelling in on-the-ground leadership roles. As President and Chief Executive Officer of the Toronto Region Board of Trade, Ms. De Silva is spearheading efforts to make Toronto one of the most competitive and sought-after business regions in the world. Prior to joining the Board, Ms. De Silva was Chief Executive Officer of Sun Life Financial Hong Kong and co-founded Retail China Limited, which was acquired in 2010. She's also served as Dean of Ivey Asia, part of Western University. Highly respected for her business advocacy and government engagement efforts, Ms. De Silva has been named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women, a Woman of our Time by Hong Kong's South China Morning Post and made the Canadian Board Diversity Council's inaugural Diversity 50 list. She currently sits on the boards of the Greater Toronto CivicAction Alliance, Intact Financial Corporation and Blue Umbrella Limited.



Yves Desjardins-Siciliano
President and Chief Executive Officer, VIA Rail Canada

YVES DESJARDINS-SICILIANO

Yves Desjardins-Siciliano joined VIA Rail in 2010 and was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer in May 2014. Prior to his appointment, he was the Corporation's Chief Corporate and Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary. A seasoned executive, Mr. Desjardins-Siciliano leads with passion, respect and transparency. He is known for embracing innovation and encouraging creative ideas. Prior to joining VIA Rail, Mr. Desjardins-Siciliano held several senior positions in legal, regulatory and government relations, business and corporate development, marketing communications and finance. Past President of the Canadian Bar Association, Quebec Division, Mr. Desjardins-Siciliano was also Chief of Staff to the federal Minister of Labour and Minister of State for Transport. In 2016, Mr. Desjardins-Siciliano received the Business Achievement Award from the Quebec General Counsel Awards, presented by ZSA Legal Recruitment. He was also honoured by Women on Board in the CEO category for his outstanding contributions to advancing the role of women in corporate governance as the President and Chief Executive Officer of VIA Rail. In November 2016, Mr. Desjardins-Siciliano was appointed Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Régiment de Maisonneuve.



Jeroen Dijsselbloem
Minister of Finance, the Netherlands; and President, Eurogroup

JEROEN DIJSSELBLOEM

Jeroen Dijsselbloem, Minister for Finance of the Netherlands, was elected Eurogroup President on January 21, 2013, and re-elected for a second term on July 13, 2015. When Mr. Dijsselbloem assumed office, the green shoots of a sustained economic recovery began to emerge in the euro area. However, in the aftermath of the crisis, the situation was still fragile and safeguarding the stability of the euro was a top priority. Mr. Dijsselbloem was and is an advocate of showing solidarity with distressed countries in their effort to implement difficult reforms necessary to secure a balanced growth. Under his presidency, the Eurogroup continued to support the countries with whom it had in earlier years agreed on a financial assistance program financed through the stability mechanisms established by Eurozone members. Another important milestone for Mr. Dijsselbloem is the implementation of the banking union. Completion of the banking union is a key priority in order to increase the euro area's resilience. Currently, Mr. Dijsselbloem is the Dutch minister of Finance (since 2012), President of the Eurogroup (since 2013), Member of Dutch Parliament (2000-2012 and since March 2017) and Chairman of the Board of Governors ESM (since 2013).



William De Vijlder
Group Chief Economist, BNP Paribas

WILLIAM DE VIJLDER

William De Vijlder is the Group Chief Economist of BNP Paribas. After starting in 1987 in the Economic Research Department at Belgium's Generale Bank he joined the Asset Management division in 1989. He was subsequently Managing Director and Global Chief Investment Officer at Fortis Investments. When joining BNP Paribas Investment Partners in 2010, he was first CIO and member of the Executive Committee. In September 2014 he was promoted to Group Chief Economist of BNP Paribas. Mr. De Vijlder has a PhD in Economics from the University of Ghent (Belgium). He has been a senior lecturer in Finance and Economics at the same university since 1991. Since 2008, Mr. De Vijlder maintains a blog on which he regularly comments on the economic and market environment. He is also active on Twitter and, in 2014, he was selected as one of 500 LinkedIn Influencers worldwide.

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Sean Donnelly
Manager, Station
Operations and
Licensing, Amec
Foster Wheeler
– Nuclear Canada

SEAN DONNELLY

Sean Donnelly is a Professional Engineer and the Manager of Station Operations and Licensing at Amec Foster Wheeler – Nuclear Canada, headquartered in Toronto. Mr. Donnelly is an experienced project manager, technical contributor and integrator in a wide variety of multi-disciplinary projects within the nuclear power generation industry. In addition to providing technical, safety, and licensing support for operating reactors, Mr. Donnelly leads Amec Foster Wheeler activities in Canada to develop, commercialize, and deploy small modular reactors and advanced reactors. He has advised a variety of technology developers and potential end-users on the advantages and challenges of deploying nuclear technology for electricity, heat generation, and other uses, including unique considerations for integration into existing distribution grids and remote off-grid or edge-of-grid applications. Mr. Donnelly's technical expertise has been built through involvement in a variety of industry projects, including Owner's Engineer for the Darlington New Nuclear Project and various initiatives related to nuclear refurbishment and plant life extensions.



Daniel L. Doctoroff
Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer,
Sidewalk Labs

DANIEL L. DOCTOROFF

Daniel Doctoroff is Chief Executive Officer of Sidewalk Labs, an urban innovation company he launched with Google to improve cities for residents, businesses and city governments. Prior to founding Sidewalk, he was President and Chief Executive Officer of Bloomberg L.P. Mr. Doctoroff previously served as Deputy Mayor of economic development and rebuilding for the City of New York. With Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, Mr. Doctoroff led the city's dramatic economic resurgence, spearheading the effort to reverse New York's fiscal crisis after 9/11 through a five-borough economic development strategy, including the creation of PlaNYC, a 127-point plan designed to create the first environmentally sustainable 21st-century city.



Craig D'Souza
Head of Global
Security
Investigations
& Protective
Intelligence,
Facebook

CRAIG D'SOUZA

Craig D'Souza is a seasoned, results-producing leader with experience steering and directing all aspects of investigations, security processes and risk management protocols. Working, travelling and living in North America, Europe, Asia, the Middle East and North Africa have given him extensive international skills. He spent eight years with the Toronto Police Service, during the majority of which he was involved in an undercover capacity dealing with major, large-scale investigations. Currently, Mr. D'Souza leads an elite team of investigators at Facebook positioned across the globe, to resolve complex internal and external investigations, including but not limited to external fraud, threats to people or the workplace, supply chain and data centre investigations, misconduct, property crimes, and kidnaps for ransom or extortion. He also leads all protective intelligence operations for the CEO, COO and company executives globally. Mr. D'Souza holds an MBA degree from Columbia Southern, where he graduated *summa cum laude*. He is an accredited Forensics Investigator and has been formally trained in Mobile Surveillance, Workplace Violence Detection and Prevention, Major Case Management, Interviewing and Interrogation, Drug Interdiction and Investigation, Death Investigations, Anti-Terrorism and Anarchist Detection, and Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED).



Brad Duguid
Minister of Economic
Development and
Growth, Ontario

BRAD DUGUID

Brad Duguid currently serves as Minister of Economic Development and Growth. He was previously Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, and Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities. Prior to that, Mr. Duguid served as Ontario's Minister of Economic Development and Innovation, during which time he focused on creating jobs, promoting Ontario as a smart place to invest, building a culture of entrepreneurship and growing a strong, innovative economy. He ushered in Bill 11 (the Attracting Investment and Creating Jobs Act, 2012), a marquee piece of legislation that established the Southwestern Ontario Development Fund and made permanent the Eastern Ontario Development Fund. Previously, as Ontario's Minister of Energy, Mr. Duguid launched Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan, which built on Ontario's commitment to clean energy. As Minister of Aboriginal Affairs, he worked at building relationships and launched PLAY, a program for aboriginal youth using participation in sports and activities to teach life-skills. Mr. Duguid's involvement in politics began more than 25 years ago while working at Queen's Park and on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

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Neil Dwane
Global Strategist,
Allianz Global
Investors

NEIL DWANE

Neil Dwane is the Global Strategist for AllianzGI, based in London, and is responsible for the AllianzGI house view, the development of the biannual Investment Forums and the company's investment thought leadership content. He is a member of the Global Investment Management Group and is also responsible for the Economics and Strategy team, as well as the monthly Global Policy Council calls. He continues to manage Equity portfolios including the successful European Equity Dividend Fund and other Pan-European equity portfolios. Mr. Dwane joined the company in 2001 as Head of UK and European Equity Management from JPMorgan Investment Management, where he had been a UK and European specialist portfolio manager since 1996. He began his investment career in 1988 with Kleinwort Benson Investment Management as an analyst, later becoming a fund manager before moving to Fleming Investment Management in 1992. Mr. Dwane holds a BA in Classics from Durham University and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.



Shahram Ebadollahi
Vice-President,
Innovations and Chief
Science Officer,
IBM Watson Health

SHAHRAM EBADOLLAHI

Dr. Shahram Ebadollahi is the Vice-President of Innovations (R&D) and Chief Science Officer of IBM Watson Health. He is the technical founder of Watson Health, IBM's first vertical industry business unit, established in 2015, building on his previous role as the Global Head and Founder of Health Informatics Research for IBM. He oversees all product engineering, innovation incubation, and intellectual property for Watson Health. In his capacity as the Chief Science and Technology Officer, he determines the overall technical and scientific strategy for Watson Health and IBM as a whole in the area of healthcare and life sciences. Prior to his current role, Dr. Ebadollahi was the global head and founder of Health Informatics Research for IBM, which spanned IBM's global research labs in Asia, Europe, Africa and the U.S. He has pioneered novel technologies in the area of health analytics and computational health, has published many scientific publications, and has led scientific projects funded by national agencies. Dr. Ebadollahi received his Master's and Doctorate degrees in Electrical Engineering from Columbia University, where he worked on the analysis of multi-modal medical documents. He also has an MBA degree from Columbia University. His interests span, healthcare, technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship. He is a frequent speaker and panelist at various healthcare and health analytics related events.



Bart W. Édes
Representative,
North American
Representative Office,
Asian Development
Bank (ADB)

BART W. ÉDES

Bart Édes has served as the Asian Development Bank's (ADB's) Representative in North America since October 2017. In this capacity, he mobilizes financing for ADB's developing member countries; shares development knowledge and experience; establishes and deepens partnerships with public, private and non-profit organizations in North America; and raises public awareness of ADB in Canada and the United States. His earlier ADB experience includes leading teams responsible for knowledge management, social development, gender equity, the social sectors, civil society engagement, ICT for Development as well as inclusive business, governance, and public sector management. He guided the formulation of ADB's Public Communications Policy, which set a new global benchmark for transparency and information sharing among the international financial institutions. Mr. Édes has also served as Alternate Chairperson of ADB's Appeals Committee, and Member of the ADB Integrity Oversight Committee. Between 1994 and 2000, Mr. Édes managed communications at SIGMA, a joint initiative of the European Union and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development providing support to public governance reform in Central and Eastern European countries. Mr. Édes has also worked as a journalist, researcher, policy analyst, and specialist on international trade and foreign direct investment. He has a Master's degree in Public Policy from the University of Michigan, and a Bachelor's degree in Government (cum laude) from Georgetown University.



Hikmet Ersek
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Western Union

HIKMET ERSEK

Hikmet Ersek is Chief Executive Officer and Director of The Western Union Company, a Fortune 500-ranked global leader in cross-border money-movement services. Mr. Ersek has executive management responsibility for a global platform and a powerful brand spread over 200 countries and territories. During Mr. Ersek's tenure as Chief Executive Officer, which began in 2010, Western Union has successfully diversified and transformed its business model to a global fintech payments company. Beyond growing its retail money-transfer business to more than 550,000 locations worldwide, over 100,000 ATMs and kiosks and via connections to billions of bank accounts and mobile wallets, he successfully expanded the digital business globally. He joined Western Union in September 1999, and has held several senior international roles of increasing responsibility within the company. Mr. Ersek began his career in financial services in 1986 at Europay/MasterCard in Austria. In 1996, he joined General Electric (GE) Capital, and also represented the GE Corporation as a National Executive in Austria and Slovenia. Mr. Ersek is currently also the Austrian Honorary Consul for Colorado and Wyoming. In 2012, Mr. Ersek was recognized by Corporate Responsibility Magazine as a Responsible CEO of the Year.

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Martin Fleming
Vice-President,
Chief Economist
and Chief Analytics
Officer, IBM

MARTIN FLEMING

Martin Fleming is Vice-President, Chief Analytics Officer and Chief Economist at IBM. In leading the Chief Analytics Office, Mr. Fleming provides leadership and governance regarding IBM's innovation and deployment of analytics tools to improve IBM's business performance and achieve IBM's financial goals. As IBM's Chief Economist, Mr. Fleming provides regular insight and analysis on relevant economic issues to IBM's senior leadership team. Furthermore, he provides regular global economic forecasts; publishes economic flash reports to a broad cross-section of IBM managers; promotes a consistent IBM global economic outlook for internal decision-making; and engages with select IBM clients to provide a view of the global economic outlook. Previously, in IBM Corporate Strategy, Mr. Fleming led Smarter Planet strategy development and execution with a focus on energy, climate change, transportation, water and Smarter Cities. Prior to joining IBM, he was a Principal Consultant at Abt Associates, Cambridge Massachusetts. He was also Vice-President, Strategy for Reed-Elsevier, Inc. Mr. Fleming began his professional career at the System Dynamics Group, Sloan School of Management, MIT. He is a member of the American Economic Association and the Conference of Business Economists.



Diane Francis
Editor-at-Large,
National Post

DIANE FRANCIS

Diane Francis is a well-known journalist, author of 10 books, and Editor-at-Large at the *National Post*. She is a faculty member at Singularity University in Mountain View, California, a Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council in Washington, D.C., a Distinguished Professor at Ryerson University, and also on the boards of the Hudson Institute's Kleptocracy Initiative and the Canada-U.S. Law Institute. Ms. Francis writes for newspapers and magazines around the world and her popular Twitter feed on tech and corruption now has more than 680,000 followers worldwide. She is a software developer, a director, investor, and advisor to startups in Silicon Valley and Kyiv Ukraine, and is also working on a major motion picture project in Hollywood. She is a member of Abundance360, created by Silicon Valley influencer and space pioneer Peter Diamandis, who leads this exclusive group of 250 entrepreneurs.



Chrystia Freeland
Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Canada

CHRYSTIA FREELAND

Chrystia Freeland was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Toronto Centre in a by-election in November 2013 and then re-elected in October 2015 as the Member of Parliament for University-Rosedale. Between November 2015 and January 2017, she served as Canada's 18th Minister of International Trade. An esteemed journalist and author, Ms. Freeland was born in Peace River, Alberta. She received her undergraduate degree from Harvard University before continuing her studies on a Rhodes Scholarship at the University of Oxford. After cutting her journalistic teeth as a Ukraine-based stringer for the Financial Times, The Washington Post and The Economist, Ms. Freeland went on to wear many hats at the Financial Times, including U.K. news editor, Moscow bureau chief, Eastern Europe correspondent, editor of the FT Weekend Magazine and editor of FT.com. She served as deputy editor of The Globe and Mail between 1999 and 2001 before becoming deputy editor and then U.S. managing editor of the Financial Times. In 2010, Ms. Freeland joined Canadian-owned Thomson Reuters as managing director of the company and editor of Consumer News. Ms. Freeland speaks English, French, Ukrainian, Russian and Italian.



Christoph Frei
Secretary General
and Chief Executive
Officer, World Energy
Council (WEC)

CHRISTOPH FREI

Christoph Frei became WEC's youngest Secretary General in April 2009. During his tenure, he has led the world-renowned, London-based organisation through a number of initiatives, including the initiation of WEC's on-going Global Energy Scenarios and Energy & Climate Policy Assessment flagship projects. Prior to joining WEC, Mr. Frei was a member of the Executive Council of the World Economic Forum (WEF) and its Senior Director in charge of Energy (2001-2009). He is also an Adjunct Professor at EPFL (since 2006) and a member of WEF's Global Agenda Council on Energy Security (since 2009). Mr. Frei received his DSc from EPFL (1997-2000). He holds a diploma in Electrical Engineering (ETHZ, 1989-1995) and a Master's in Energy Economics & Management (EPFL, 1995-1997), Econometrics (University of Geneva, 1997-2000), and Applied Ethics (Ethics Centre, University of Zurich, 2001-2002). Mr. Frei has initiated many projects, including EPFL's Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels, the South Africa-based Energy Access Partnership, and the World Economic Forum's Partnering Against Corruption Initiative, which in 2008 led Ethisphere to rank him among the 100 most influential people in business ethics.

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Rafael Funes
Executive Chairman,
LOVIS

RAFAEL FUNES

Rafael Funes is the Founder of LOVIS EOS, the first Enterprise Operating System to be established by world-renowned researchers as the replacement for ERP and a pre-condition for Enterprise 4.0. He was awarded the Creators National Great Order of Honour by President Vicente Fox and the Science and Technology Prize by then-Governor of the State of Mexico and current President of Mexico, Enrique Peña Nieto. Under Mr. Funes' leadership, DynaWare occupied the second position in Mexico and seventeenth in Latin America in the Great Place to Work Institute rankings. Mr. Funes is the first Member of the "Muro al Mérito EXATEC" of Monterrey's Institute of Technology and Higher Education. He is Member of the Board of AMITI, Member of the Executive Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce in Mexico, Patron of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce in the United Kingdom, Member of the Board of CeDITIM (Center for Development of the Information Technology Industry in Mexico) and Member of the Mexican Foreign Affairs Council (COMEXI). Mr. Funes is a Lecturer at The Social Union of Mexican Businessmen (USEM) and Leadership Professor at Monterrey's Institute of Technology and Higher Education.



Dan Galves
Senior Vice-
President and Chief
Communications
Officer, Mobileye

DAN GALVES

Dan Galves is Senior Vice-President and Chief Communications Officer for Mobileye, the global leader in vision processing for Advanced Driver Assist Systems and autonomous vehicles. He has responsibility for investor and media relations for the company globally. Prior to joining Mobileye, Mr. Galves's 20+ years of automotive experience included Lead Automotive Research Analyst at Credit Suisse, Research Associate at Deutsche Bank, and Finance Manager at General Motors. Mr. Galves holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from University of South Carolina and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from University of North Carolina.



James Gandhi
Director, Business
Development, Aecon
Energy, Division of
Aecon Construction
Group

JAMES GANDHI

James Gandhi is a Director, Business Development for Aecon Energy and Director for the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industry (OCNI). In his role at Aecon, he is responsible for market analysis, strategic direction, business plan development, international market and new services development, client relationship management, and contract negotiation. As a Director and past chair (2015-2016) of OCNI, Mr. Gandhi spearheaded many new initiatives for the better industry engagement and strengthening the relationship with utilities and ministry. Mr. Gandhi is a Professional Engineer in the province of Ontario. With more than 22 years of international experience developing and implementing successful business strategies. He has proven abilities and a broad understanding of the diversity and complexity of energy industry in Canada and around the globe. Before joining Aecon, Mr. Gandhi has held progressively responsible positions in construction, manufacturing and service organizations in Canada and internationally. Mr. Gandhi experience spans large and complex negotiations, business strategy development and project execution in Power generation and the Oil & Gas market.



**Shuman
Ghosemajumder**
Chief Technology
Officer, Shape
Security

SHUMAN GHOSEMAJUMDER

Shuman Ghosemajumder is Chief Technology Officer at Shape Security. Shape's artificial intelligence-based global defense platform protects the world's largest banks, airlines, retailers, and government agencies against cybercriminal fraud. Mr. Ghosemajumder previously led global product management for click fraud protection at Google, where his team protected and enabled the world's largest advertising system (\$23 billion in annual pay-per-click revenue). He joined Google in 2003 as one of the early product managers for AdSense, held key product management roles in growing that business to \$2 billion in annual revenue, and helped launch Gmail. Mr. Ghosemajumder is Co-Founder and chairman of TeachAIDS, an educational technology nonprofit spun out of Stanford, which creates research-based health software. Backed by Barclays, Microsoft, UNICEF, and others, it was named a technology that would "change the world" by MIT Technology Review, and its software is used in 82 countries. Mr. Ghosemajumder is co-author of CGI Programming Unleashed, a contributing author to Crimeware, and a regular guest lecturer at Stanford. He holds degrees from the University of Western Ontario and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was named by the Boston Globe to their MIT150 list of the top innovators in the history of MIT.

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Deborah Gillis
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Catalyst

DEBORAH GILLIS

Deborah Gillis is President and Chief Executive Officer of Catalyst, the leading research and advisory organization working to change workplaces and improve lives by accelerating progress for women through workplace inclusion. She is the fourth President in Catalyst's 54-year history, the first from outside the United States and the first internal successor from within Catalyst's ranks to hold this office. Her distinguished career at Catalyst includes leading the organization's global growth strategy and expansion into India, Australia, and Japan. Prior to Catalyst, Ms. Gillis spent over 20 years advising decision-makers in the public and private sectors, including management roles in two multi-national firms. She has served as a candidate for elected office and has made coaching and mentoring of women in business and political life a personal priority. She is frequently quoted in the global media and regularly addresses senior leaders around the world in a variety of business, academic, and public policy venues.



**José Antonio
González Anaya**
Chief Executive
Officer, Petróleos
Mexicanos (PEMEX)

JOSÉ ANTONIO GONZÁLEZ ANAYA

José Antonio González is the Chief Executive Officer of Petróleos Mexicanos (Pemex). Previously he served as Director General of the Mexican Institute of Social Security. At the Ministry of Finance in Mexico he was: Undersecretary of Revenue; Chief of Staff of the Minister; Head of the Unit of Coordination with States; Head of the Unit of Pensions, Insurance and Securities; and Chief of Staff of the Undersecretary. He was a Lecturer and Senior Researcher at Stanford University. He was Senior Economist for Bolivia, Paraguay and Peru at the World Bank. He has a PhD and a Master's degree in Economics from Harvard University and a B.A. degree in Economics and a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).



Jacques Gounon
Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer,
Groupe Eurotunnel

JACQUES GOUNON

Jacques Gounon is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Groupe Eurotunnel. From 1977, he held the position of Director of Major Projects in the construction and infrastructure sector, and was the Industry Advisor for the Ministers of Work and Transport (1991 to 1996). The Deputy Chief Executive of ALSTOM (1996), Mr. Gounon became Chairman of the Business Sector and Member of the Executive Committee (2000), then Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive of the Worldwide Engineering Electric Branch (2001). He has been Chairman and Chief Executive of GET SA (2005), which became Groupe Eurotunnel (2007). Mr. Gounon is a member of the Board of Directors of the Groupe Aéroport de Paris and a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique (France).



Bjarne Graven Larsen
Chief Investment
Officer, Ontario
Teachers' Pension
Plan (OTTP)

BJARNE GRAVEN LARSEN

Bjarne Graven Larsen leads the global investment program for Ontario Teachers'. He is responsible for all aspects of its investment activities, including the real estate portfolio managed by wholly-owned subsidiary, Cadillac Fairview, and Ontario Teachers' international offices in London and Hong Kong. Mr. Graven Larsen has more than 25 years of experience in the financial industry. He is the former Chief Investment Officer and executive board member of Denmark's ATP, that country's largest, and Europe's fourth largest, pension plan. He was most recently Chief Financial Officer at Novo in Copenhagen. Mr. Graven Larsen was also the Chief Executive Officer of FIH Erhvervsbank (FIH). He also held positions at Realkredit Denmark, the country's largest Mortgage Bank (now part of Danske Bank), as well as in Denmark's Central Bank and Ministry of Finance. He holds a Master's in Economics from the University of Aarhus. Mr. Graven Larsen joined Ontario Teachers' in 2016.

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Moya Greene
Chief Executive
Officer,
Royal Mail Group

MOYA GREENE

Moya Greene was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Royal Mail Group in July 2010. She is a member of the Royal Mail Group Board of Directors and also chairs the Chief Executive Committee. Ms. Greene has been a trustee at the Tate since November 2016. She also joined easyJet's board as a non-executive director in July 2017. Prior to joining Royal Mail, Ms. Greene was President and Chief Executive Officer of Canada Post, starting in May 12, 2005. She has also been a senior officer of three of Canada's largest multinational companies, where she held the positions of Managing Director, Infrastructure Finance at TD Securities from 1996 to 2000; Senior Vice-President, Retail Products at Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce from 2000 to 2003; and then recently as Senior Vice-President, Operational Effectiveness at Bombardier from 2003 to 2004. Ms. Greene has a strong public sector background, developed over a 17-year period when she assumed progressively senior roles in seven different Ministries of the Canadian federal public service. Ms. Greene was recognized in 2003 by the National Post as one of Canada's Top 100 influential women and, in 2004, 2008 and 2011, by Women's Executive Network (WXN) as one of Canada's most powerful women for her work in the private and public sectors. In 2013, Ms. Greene received the Sunday Times Business Person of the Year Award and in 2014; she received the Financial Times Boldness in Business Award. Ms. Greene was ranked one of the most powerful EMEA female CEOs in Fortune 2015.



Peter Gregg
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Independent
Electricity System
Operator (IESO)

PETER GREGG

Peter Gregg is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Independent Electricity System Operator. Under Mr. Gregg's leadership, the IESO oversees the safe and reliable operation of Ontario's bulk electrical system and market, the province's energy planning and procurement, and works with its partners to guide conservation efforts across the province. As the President and CEO of Enersource from 2014 to 2016, he was integral in the merger of four of Ontario's largest local distribution companies to create Alectra Energy Solutions Inc., the second largest municipally-owned utility in North America. Prior to this, Mr. Gregg served as COO at Hydro One Networks, overseeing effective power distribution across Ontario. Throughout his career, he's been recognized for his leadership abilities and in 2015 and 2016 received the Ontario Energy Association's "Leader of the Year Award". Mr. Gregg currently serves on the Council of Independent System Operators and Regional Transmission Organizations, which supports sustainable and reliable electric power delivery to millions of consumers across the continent. He also sits on the Board of Directors of the Electrical Safety Authority and chairs the Audit Committee.



Volodymyr Groysman
Prime Minister
of Ukraine

VOLODYMYR GROYSMAN

Volodymyr Groysman has been the Prime Minister of Ukraine since April 14, 2016. Prior to taking the office, he served as Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine since November 27, 2014 after being elected on October 26, 2014. From February 2014 until December 2014 he served as the Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine/Minister of Regional Development, Construction, Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine, primarily responsible for implementation of decentralization policy in the country. Previously, Mr. Groysman was Mayor of the city of Vinnytsia. He was elected Mayor of Vinnytsia in 2006 at the age of 28, becoming the youngest Mayor of a regional center of Ukraine. In 2010, Mr. Groysman was re-elected as Vinnytsia Mayor for the second term, having received the support of 77.81% voters. Mr. Groysman was born on 20 January 1978 in Vinnytsia. He graduated from the Interregional Academy of Personnel Management with a bachelor's degree in Law, and the National Academy for Public Administration under the President of Ukraine, with a master's degree in Public Administration, where he chose administration of public development and management at the regional and local levels as his priority.



Kelsey Gunderson
Global Head of Trading
Products, BMO Capital
Markets

KELSEY GUNDERSON

Kelsey Gunderson was appointed Global Head of Trading Products Founder, President in January 2017. In this role he has responsibility for all of BMO Financial Group's trading-related businesses, including: equity products, encompassing equity research, cash equity sales and trading; equity derivatives, including listed equity options, convertible bonds and preferred shares; prime brokerage; and securities lending. Mr. Gunderson was Co-Head of the Equity Products group from 2015 to 2017. He joined BMO in 2007 and rose through increasingly senior positions on the trading floor, including Head of Investor Origination Group in Debt Products and Financial Products, where he had oversight of the global distribution of equity and interest rates derivative products to institutional clients as well as the fixed income origination and government finance teams. Mr. Gunderson is a representative on various leadership committees within BMO Capital Markets. He sits on the Board of Trustees for the Bishop Strachan School and is a member of the United Way of Toronto and York Region Major Individual Giving Cabinet. Mr. Gunderson's previous experience includes work at Credit Suisse Group in New York and CIBC in Toronto.

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Angel Gurría
Secretary-General,
Organisation for
Economic
Co-operation and
Development (OECD)

ANGEL GURRÍA

Angel Gurría came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service that included two ministerial posts. As Mexico's Minister of Foreign Affairs from December 1994 to January 1998, he made dialogue and consensus-building one of the hallmarks of his approach to global issues. From January 1998 to December 2000, he was Mexico's Minister of Finance and Public Credit. For the first time in a generation, he steered Mexico's economy through a change of Administration without a recurrence of the financial crises that had previously dogged such changes.



Anthony Haines
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Toronto Hydro
Corporation

ANTHONY HAINES

Anthony Haines is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Toronto Hydro Corporation and its subsidiaries, one of the largest urban electricity distribution companies in Canada. He is a seasoned leader with over 25 years of experience in the Canadian energy industry, including 15 years in various senior roles in the natural gas industry. Mr. Haines is currently the Chair of the Ontario Energy Association (OEA). In addition, he served as Chair of the Canadian Electricity Association from 2013-2015. Anthony is actively involved in fundraising efforts for the Ross Tilley Burn Centre at Sunnybrook Hospital. This is the largest and most advanced burn treatment centre in Canada and a leading researcher on electrical injury rehabilitation. Mr. Haines is the recipient of the Electricity Distributors Association's Chair's Citation Award, OEA's Leader of the Year and the Energy Council of Canada's 2014 Canadian Energy Person of the Year. Most recently, he was honoured as the first Canadian to receive the Responsible CEO of the Year award from Corporate Responsibility Magazine.



Timothy Sylvester Harris
Prime Minister
of St. Kitts and Nevis

TIMOTHY SYLVESTER HARRIS

The Honourable Timothy Harris is the third Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis. Dr Harris successfully participated in elected politics in 1993 and has since won his seat in each parliamentary election held in 1995, 2000, 2004, 2010 and 2015. Dr. Harris has been Minister of Agriculture, Lands and Housing; Minister of Education, Labour and Social Security; Minister of Foreign Affairs and Education; Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade, Industry, Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and Minister of Finance. In 2001, Dr. Harris successfully defended his PhD dissertation at Concordia University in Montreal, Canada. The doctoral program is a joint PhD program involving Concordia University, McGill and two French Universities, École des hautes études commerciales de Montréal (HEC Montréal) and Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). He holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Administration majoring in Accounting. He has published several works and received several awards, including St. Kitts Youth Council Award for Excellence in Education, the FESTAB Community Award for his outstanding contribution to the Tabernacle Festival of Arts (FESTAB) and a certificate for his outstanding contribution to Cayon High School.



Margaret Herndon
Head of Marketing
and Communications,
Ericsson North
America

MARGARET HERNDON

Margaret Herndon, Head of Marketing and Communications for Ericsson in North America, is responsible for leading the marketing and communications strategy to support regional business objectives in the United States and Canada. She also oversees the development of the company's brand to strengthen Ericsson's position as a global transformation leader in the ICT industry. Prior to joining Ericsson in 2015, Ms. Herndon served as the Vice-President of Global Marketing for Avigilon Corporation, where she was responsible for leading Avigilon's communications and marketing strategy. Previously, Ms. Herndon spent 10 years at Hewlett Packard (HP), holding senior leadership positions in software, enterprise services and the corporate marketing divisions of the company. In these roles, she led marketing and product marketing teams tasked with creating strategy, messaging and global launch campaigns targeting a C-level audience. Ms. Herndon holds a Bachelor of Science degree in French and Japanese from Georgetown University and an MBA in Marketing and Entrepreneurship from Columbia University, New York City.

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Laura Higgins
Senior Executive
Leader, Financial
Capability, Australian
Securities &
Investment
Commission (ASIC)

LAURA HIGGINS

Laura Higgins leads ASIC's Financial Capability team responsible for Australia's National Financial Literacy Strategy and ASIC's MoneySmart website, providing guidance for consumers and investors. Ms. Higgins also oversees ASIC's MoneySmart Teaching program, a national program designed to build financial capability in educators and young Australians. Ms. Higgins has 25 years' experience across education, strategic policy and program management. Prior to joining ASIC Ms. Higgins was a Senior Adviser in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and in the Department of Education and Training, and was Education Manager - Europe (2009-2012) at the Australian Embassy in Brussels. Ms. Higgins began her career as a teacher and has a Bachelor of Education (Queen's University) and an Honours Bachelor of Arts (University of Waterloo).



Beth Hirshfeld
Executive Director,
Canadian Business
Council of Dubai and
the Northern Emirates

BETH HIRSHFELD

Beth Hirshfeld is the Executive Director of the Canadian Business Council of Dubai and the Northern Emirates, one of the largest and most active business councils in the Middle East. In this role, Ms. Hirshfeld helps 500+ Canadian companies and business leaders to develop commercial and governmental networks and strategic alliances, understand local practices/regulations, and grow their businesses successfully in the region. As a strategy consultant and founder of Thrive By Design, Ms. Hirshfeld is also a globally recognized expert in operational implementation, and strategic design and communications in sectors relating to the aging demographic as well as family offices / wealth management. Previously, Ms. Hirshfeld practiced commercial and securities law at Blake, Cassels & Graydon, one of Canada's largest law firms, before becoming the Chief of Staff to Ontario's Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, as well as the Minister of Finance. In these roles, she was responsible for implementing several critical government initiatives, including overseeing multi-billion-dollar ministerial budgets and developing and managing the services transformation process to ensure the sustainability of public services during the 2008 global financial crisis and beyond.



Stephen Hoover
Senior Vice-President
and Chief Technology
Officer, Xerox

STEPHEN HOOVER

Stephen Hoover is the Chief Technology Officer for Xerox Corporation. He was appointed to the position of Senior Vice-President of the corporation effective Jan. 1, 2017. Previously, Mr. Hoover was the Chief Executive Officer of PARC, a Xerox Company, where he helped broaden the research and innovation agenda to support an ever-changing technology landscape, including advancements in IoT, analytics, healthcare, transportation, energy and digital manufacturing. Joining Xerox in 1994, Mr. Hoover eventually became the Vice-President of the Xerox Research Center of Webster, N.Y. In this role he delivered core and next-generation research and development for new services and products for all of Xerox's businesses. Mr. Hoover later led the global product development organization responsible for the company's software and electronics development. Mr. Hoover has seven patents and serves on the Dean's Advisory Council of the College of Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University. He has also served on the Board of Directors for the Rochester Museum and Science Center, including leading its K-12 STEM Education Task Force, and has been a regional Board Member of FIRST Robotics, an organization which inspires young science, technology, and engineering leaders through mentor-based programs.



Werner Hoyer
President,
European Investment
Bank (EIB)

WERNER HOYER

Werner Hoyer started his tenure as President of the EU bank on January 1, 2012, and is also the Chairman of the EIB's Board of Directors. Over the last five and a half years he has overseen a huge expansion and transformation of the Luxembourg-based bank, with the EIB Group's annual financing increasing from EUR 55B to EUR 84B since 2012. Before joining the EIB, Mr. Hoyer was a member of the German Bundestag for the Liberal party FDP for 25 years, specialising in foreign and security policy as well as European and budget affairs. He was also the Minister of State (Deputy Foreign Minister) at the German Foreign Office. Mr. Hoyer held various positions during his long, distinguished political career, among them General Secretary of the FDP, Whip of the FDP Parliamentary Group and President of the European Liberal Democratic Reform Party.

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David A. Hunt
President and Chief Executive Officer, PGIM, the Investment Business of Prudential

DAVID A. HUNT

David Hunt is President and Chief Executive Officer of PGIM, the investment business of Prudential, Inc. PGIM is a leading global asset manager with more than \$1 trillion in assets under management as of December 31, 2016. PGIM has 31 offices in 16 countries and provides a wide range of asset classes including public and private fixed income, fundamental and quantitative equities and real estate. In addition to his PGIM role, Mr. Hunt serves on the Operating Committee for Prudential's U.S. businesses. Before joining Prudential, Mr. Hunt was a Senior Partner at McKinsey & Company and co-leader of its North American Asset Management practice. Mr. Hunt earned a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from Princeton University and an MBA in Finance and Multinational Management from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Mr. Hunt is a member of the Board of Directors for the Toigo Foundation, an organization devoted to diversity in the investment management business.



Samir Ibrahim
Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, SunCulture

SAMIR IBRAHIM

Samir Ibrahim is the Chief Executive Officer and a Co-Founder of SunCulture, headquartered in Kenya. SunCulture sells affordable solar-powered irrigation solutions to smallholder farmers in East Africa. SunCulture was the first company to commercialize solar-powered irrigation in Africa and is the only company in Africa that provides a turnkey solar irrigation solution to farmers. In addition to industry-leading solar-powered irrigation systems, SunCulture-trained technicians and agronomists provide on-farm training, soil analysis and agronomy support by mobile phone; next-day delivery and installation anywhere in Kenya is included in the price of the system. SunCulture farmers have average annual revenues of \$14,000/acre, compared to the \$600/acre they receive growing maize using rain-fed agriculture. Prior to SunCulture, Mr. Ibrahim studied finance and international business at NYU's Undergraduate Stern School of Business and joined PwC's Financial Services, Structured Products, and Real Estate Group. He has spoken about the private sector's role in development and on financing climate-compatible development at a number of events, such as the Vienna Energy Forum, International Parliamentary Conference, COP21, and the World Energy Congress. Mr. Ibrahim is also recognized as a World Energy Council Future Energy Leader and a Forbes "30 Under 30" entrepreneur.



Simon Irish
Chief Executive Officer, Terrestrial Energy

SIMON IRISH

Simon Irish is Chief Executive Officer of Terrestrial Energy Inc. He has 20 years of global investment banking and investment management experience in New York and London. He has a formal education in the quantitative sciences and quantitative finance, and has established and managed multi-billion-dollar alternative investment businesses in North America. In 2010, he focused on opportunities in breakthrough energy technologies and in particular nuclear energy, given its unparalleled energy density and the commercial potential of advanced reactor technologies. Mr. Irish is the former Head of Man Global Strategies (MGS) in North America, the strategic investment division of Man Group, a leading global investment management business. During his tenure at Man, Mr. Irish was responsible for building and managing the largest and most active strategic investment and managed account business in North America. Mr. Irish was a member of the Investment Committee and responsible for corporate acquisition opportunities in North America for Man Group. Mr. Irish holds an MA in Natural Sciences from Cambridge University and an MSc in Finance from the London Business School.



Mark Jennings-Bates
Vice-President Americas, PAL-V

MARK JENNINGS-BATES

Mark Jennings-Bates is Vice-President Americas for PAL-V. With a long and innovative involvement in commerce and entrepreneurial activities, Mr. Jennings-Bates has honed his business skills across a broad spectrum of grass roots startups, including initiating boardroom debates in larger corporations. For several years Mr. Jennings-Bates was a prominent global adventurer which allowed him to promote philanthropic programs while at the same time attempting to set Guinness World records. He successfully led a world record-breaking paramotor expedition in Australia before attempting to fly a paraglider from the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, the tallest free standing mountain in the world. Mr. Jennings-Bates is also more than familiar with the rigours of global transportation and the inability to consistently guarantee an arrival at your destination. PAL-V is a partial solution to that problem. In the past four years he turned his attention to flying cars and became pivotal in rolling out the PAL-V to a brand new transportation market in the Americas.

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Jamil Juma
Co-Founder and
Creative Director,
JUMAstudio

JAMIL JUMA

Jamil Juma is the Co-Founder and Creative Director of JUMAstudio, a lifestyle gift shop concept and design studio specializing in fashion, home, interiors and gifts, and the in-house label JUMA, which is carried in shops worldwide as well as the company's own multi-brand gift shops in China. JUMA products include clothing, bags, socks, scarves and toys along with home accessories, including pillows, bed covers and fabric screens. The line is an expression of the founders' upbringing, mixing their childhood experiences with their eclectic lifestyle. Mr. Juma, along with his sister, Alia Juma, have shown JUMA at Toronto Fashion week, New York Fashion Week, Singapore Fashion Week as well as Shanghai Fashion Week. JUMAstudio also develops customized creative products for retail clients, hospitality clients and other industries. Clients include MAC Cosmetics, Four Seasons Hotels, W Hotels, Roots Canada and Nio Electric Cars (China). The label has been worn by Nicki Minaj, Coca Rocha, Solange Knowles, Rachel Bilson, Alicia Keys as well as Rachel McAdams. Mr. Juma attended McGill University and studied Biosystems Engineering before launching the company with his sister.



Jim Keohane
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Healthcare of Ontario
Pension Plan
(HOOPP)

JIM KEOHANE

Jim Keohane joined the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOP) in 1999, bringing more than 25 years of institutional investing experience with several national firms. After completing his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Ottawa, he obtained his MBA at Queen's University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and has completed the Directors Education Program (Rotman School of Business) at the Institute of Corporate Directors. Most recently, as Senior Vice-President, Investment Management and Chief Investment Officer (CIO), Mr. Keohane was responsible for the overall operation of HOOPP's Investment Management Function. Prior to his appointment as Senior Vice-President and CIO, Mr. Keohane held the position of HOOPP's Vice-President of Portfolio Strategy & Derivatives.



Leanne Kemp
Founder and Chief
Executive Officer,
Everledger

LEANNE KEMP

Leanne Kemp is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Everledger, a digital global ledger that tracks the provenance of high-value assets in an authenticated immutable manner. Using her extensive background in emerging technology, business, jewellery and insurance, Ms. Kemp is pushing boundaries with Everledger in building a global verification system that asserts transparency along the entire supply chain process. This enables the tracking and protection of high-value assets, consequently mitigating risk and fraud in global marketplaces. Ms. Kemp is an appointed member of the World Economic Forum's Blockchain Council and a Co-Chair for the World Trade Board's Sustainable Trade Action Group.



Jeffery Kong
Fashion Designer

JEFFERY KONG

Jeffery Kong is a Canadian fashion designer born in Kingston, Jamaica. He has worked extensively internationally in all areas of women's and men's fashion design, including apparel and accessories. His experiences include all levels of markets, including luxury, designer, bridge, contemporary and vertical as well as department stores. Mr. Kong started his career in 1984 after initially studying Fashion Design and Merchandising at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute with the opening of a concept store called Virtually Unknown featuring Toronto's then up-and-coming fashion students, just turned designers. He was employed at Gilmar Divisione Industria in Italy to design for the Iceberg brands. At Gilmar, he spent eight years building and developing the strategies and sensitivities of brands. Mr. Kong collaborated and developed the international jeans collections licensed and distributed by the company with notable designers Anna Sui, Christian Lacroix and Marc Jacobs. Mr. Kong has since worked for Emanuel - Emanuel Ungaro, Escada, CityDKNY, St. John Knits and Elie Tahari. He was the Creative Design Director of Escada Sport in Munich, Germany and, recently, Brand Ambassador and Creative Design Director (Apparel, Accessories and Home) of Simply Vera/Vera Wang at Kohl's Department Stores.

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Jeffrey B. Kratz
Head of Latin America, Canada and Caribbean, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

JEFFREY B. KRATZ

As Head of Latin America, Canada and Caribbean World Wide Public Sector at Amazon Web Services (AWS), Jeffrey Kratz is the executive responsible for government, education and non-profit business in these key regions. Prior to joining Amazon, Mr. Kratz had a long career at Microsoft: since 1992, he held a variety of executive positions both within the Microsoft Field Sales & Marketing organization as well as at corporate headquarters. His last role at Microsoft was leading the world-wide Public Sector partner channel, driving channel migration efforts to cloud services. He came to Microsoft from Data Trek, Inc., a software startup firm specializing in automation and information retrieval systems for corporations and public libraries. A former elected official for Seattle's Queen Anne Community Council, Mr. Kratz represented his borough in the city's community efforts. He is an active member of the Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association, as well as the Seaplane Pilots Association.



Sermet Kuran
Vice-President, Advanced Fuel CANDU Reactor, SNC-Lavalin Nuclear

SERMET KURAN

Sermet Kuran is responsible for development, testing and commercialization of new fuels and fuel cycles in existing reactors as well as the development and commercialization of new fuel cycle reactors. Mr. Kuran joined the nuclear industry 26 years ago. He specialized in the development and commercial introduction of new fuel cycles into current and new build CANDU reactors. Recently, Mr. Kuran delivered various new commercial development programs including Natural Uranium Equivalent (NUE) fuel – a mixture of Recycled Uranium and Depleted Uranium for Chinese CANDU 6 (C6) units in Qinshan. His current focus is on designing the first successful commercial application of thorium and high burn-up recycled uranium fuel in CANDU reactors, as well as adapting and optimizing C6/Enhanced CANDU 6@ reactor design to use thorium and recycled uranium.



Gordon Kurtenbach
Head of Research, Autodesk

GORDON KURTENBACH

Gordon Kurtenbach is head of Autodesk Research, the industrial research group for Autodesk. His group is one of the rare industrial research groups in Canada which has thrived while still being part of a Silicon Valley-based tech company. Recently, his group has become a key tenant at the MaRS innovation hub in Toronto. Dr. Kurtenbach oversees a large range of research related to how we use software to design, make, and operate the built world. This includes research on human-computer interaction, machine intelligence, IoT, environment and ergonomics, computational computing, and computer-aided design (CAD) for life sciences. Dr. Kurtenbach has more than twenty years of experience in doing research and bridging the gap between research and commercialization. He has published numerous research papers and holds more than fifty patents in the human-computer interaction field. In 2011, Dr. Kurtenbach shared the NSERC Synergy Award for Innovation for collaboration between the University of Toronto and Autodesk Research. In 2005, he received the UIST Lasting Impact Award for his early work on issues combining gestures and manipulation.



Marie-France Lalonde
Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services and Minister of Francophone Affairs, Ontario

MARIE-FRANCE LALONDE

Marie-France Lalonde was first elected to the Ontario legislature in 2014 as the MPP for Ottawa-Orleans. She currently serves as Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, and as Minister of Francophone Affairs. Ms. Lalonde serves on the Standing Committees on Government Agencies and Social Policy, as well as the Select Committee on Sexual Violence and Harassment. With a degree in social work from the University of Quebec in Hull, she put her leadership and skills to work in a career that began at the Children's Aid Society, followed by the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario and the Ottawa Hospital. Throughout the last decade, Ms. Lalonde continued her career in caring for people and became the co-owner and executive director of the Portobello Manor in Orleans. Along with her career in social work, Ms. Lalonde has served on the Community Advisory Committee for the Champlain Community Access Centre and was part of the working group on affordable housing for seniors with the United Way. Ms. Lalonde also served as Vice-President of CARP Ottawa, where she continued her advocacy for seniors and senior care. In 2012, her community involvement earned her a Leading Women Building Communities Award from the Government of Ontario.

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Amanda Lang
Business Journalist,
Author

AMANDA LANG

Amanda Lang is an award-winning business journalist who has been covering business in North America for 20 years. Ms. Lang was an anchor for Bloomberg Television Canada, on Bloomberg North with Amanda Lang. Previously, Ms. Lang was CBC's senior business correspondent, reporting for its flagship nightly news program, *The National*, and host of *The Exchange with Amanda Lang*, a daily business program airing on CBC News Network. For five years before that, Ms. Lang hosted *The Lang and O'Leary Exchange*, with Kevin O'Leary. Prior to that, the pair co-hosted *SqueezePlay*, on BNN, for 6 years. Her first job in journalism was for *The Globe and Mail*, and subsequently Ms. Lang joined the *Financial Post* newspaper, as the paper's New York correspondent. In New York she made the leap to television, where she first was part of the team that launched BNN and before long wound up at CNN as a reporter and anchor. Ms. Lang is also a best-selling author. *The Power of Why* (HarperCollins, October 2012) explores the connection between curiosity and success. *The Beauty of Discomfort* (HarperCollins, April 2017) examines how difficult change can be, and set out strategies for how to achieve it.



Jonathan Laski
Director Global
Projects and
Partnerships, World
Green Building Council
(WorldGBC)

JONATHAN LASKI

As Director of Global Projects and Partnerships with WorldGBC, Mr. Laski leads the collaboration between national Green Building Councils and partners to tackle some of the big issues in green buildings. Prior to joining the World Green Building Council, Mr. Laski undertook various climate change, energy efficiency, and renewable energy roles with organizations ranging from national and local governments through to multi-national corporations, non-profits and start-ups. Past roles include work with the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group and Waterfront Toronto. Mr. Laski is a lawyer by training.



William Lee
Chief Economist,
Milken Institute

WILLIAM LEE

William Lee is Chief Economist at the Milken Institute. He leads the Institute's effort to develop collaborative policies to improve the functioning and access to capital markets, strengthen financial stability, and foster global macroeconomic, financial, and regulatory conditions to bolster job creation. He is also responsible for formulating and communicating action-oriented solutions to global policymakers, thought leaders, and market participants. Prior to joining the Milken Institute, Dr. Lee was Managing Director and Head of North America economics for Citi. Before joining Citi in 2011, Dr. Lee was deputy division chief at the International Monetary Fund, where he established its Hong Kong office, improved financial market surveillance protocols, and was the IMF resident representative in Hong Kong from 2000 to 2003. His IMF country work included being Mission Chief for Singapore and Deputy Division Chief covering the United States and Germany. Before the IMF, Dr. Lee was Division Chief and Economist at the Federal Reserve in NY, and at the Board of Governors, respectively. Dr. Lee holds a BSc in Operations Research and a PhD in Economics, both from Columbia University.



Christine Lemke
President,
Evidation Health

CHRISTINE LEMKE

Christine Lemke is the Co-Founder and President of Evidation Health. Previously, she was the Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer of Sense Networks, developers of the first machine learning platform for mobile phone activity data (exited to YP.com). Ms. Lemke has also held roles at 3iGroup (Paris), Microsoft XBOX and co-founded Chicago-based Channel IQ, a product analytics platform. Ms. Lemke has a BA from the University of Washington and an MBA from HEC Paris.

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Rich Lesser
President and Chief Executive Officer,
The Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

RICH LESSER

Rich Lesser is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Boston Consulting Group (BCG), a leading global management consultancy with 81 offices in 45 countries. Mr. Lesser is based in New York and Beijing and has served as Chief Executive Officer since January 2013, following his election in May 2012. In his role, Mr. Lesser has led BCG's continued global expansion, opening four new offices, and he has enhanced BCG's capabilities in large-scale change, Big Data, and digital transformation. Previously, Mr. Lesser served as BCG's Chairman for North and South America from 2009 to 2012 and as head of the New York Metro office system from 2000 to 2009. He has also served on BCG's Executive Committee since 2006. In 2009, *Consulting* magazine named him one of the industry's top 25 most influential consultants. Mr. Lesser is also a member of the World Economic Forum's International Business Council and The Wall Street Journal's CEO Council. In 2013, he coedited the book *Own the Future: 50 Ways to Win* from The Boston Consulting Group, in celebration of BCG's fiftieth anniversary.



Maurice Lévy
Chairman of the Supervisory Board,
Publicis Groupe

MAURICE LÉVY

Maurice Lévy is Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Publicis Groupe, the world's third largest advertising and communications group. He is widely recognized as a leading figure in the communications industry, responsible for the Groupe's international expansion and pioneering strategic focus on digital communication and fast growing markets. Mr. Lévy also serves as the Chairman of the Board for several entities, including the International Board of Governors (IBoG) for the Peres Center for Peace, the Media, Entertainment and Information Board of the World Economic Forum, as well as the Board of l'Institut Pasteur-Weizmann. In 2005, Mr. Lévy co-founded l'Institut français de la Moelle Epinière (ICM). He has also received many awards for his work on promoting tolerance. Mr. Lévy is Commander of France's Légion d'Honneur and Grand Officer of l'Ordre National du Mérite.



Sophie L'Hélias
President,
LeaderXXchange;
and Co-Founder,
International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)

SOPHIE L'HÉLIAS

Sophie L'Hélias began her career as an M&A attorney in New York and Paris. She later joined an event-driven hedge fund in New York as Managing Director and founded a strategic corporate governance advisory firm with a focus on shareholder activism. An expert on governance issues, she is Co-Founder of the International Corporate Governance Network and founder of LeaderXXchange™ a purpose-driven organization that delivers innovative solutions to investors, companies and other market participants that seek to radically increase leadership and board diversity. Ms. L'Hélias serves on the board of Kering (KER), chairs the compensation committee, and serves on the audit committee. Kering is listed on Euronext Paris and is a global luxury group that includes Gucci, Saint Laurent, Balenciaga, Alexander McQueen and other powerful global luxury brands. Ms. L'Hélias is a member of the Global Advisory Board of the Lazardis Institute for the Management of Technology Enterprises, as well as Senior Fellow at The Conference Board, Governance Center and at the Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance at Cardozo Law School in New York.



Tom Linebarger
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Cummins

TOM LINEBARGER

Tom Linebarger became Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Cummins Inc., the world's largest independent maker of diesel engines and related products, on January 1, 2012. Prior to becoming Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, he served as President and COO from 2008 to 2011, Executive Vice-President and President, Power Generation Business from 2003 to 2008, Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer from 2000 to 2003, and Vice-President, Supply Chain Management from 1998 to 2000. Prior to joining Cummins, Mr. Linebarger was an investment analyst and investment manager at Prudential Investment Corporation where he lived in both Singapore and Hong Kong. Mr. Linebarger has been on the Board of Directors of Harley Davidson since 2008. He is also a board member of the Business Roundtable where he serves as Chair of the International Engagement Committee, as well as a member of the Executive Committee, US-China Business Council, Energy Systems Network and Canvas.

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Ryan Grant Little
Principal,
RGL Strategic

RYAN GRANT LITTLE

Ryan Grant Little is Principal of RGL Strategic, a Berlin-based consultancy working in the fields of impact investing, social innovation, technology for good, and corporate social responsibility. His work ranges from startup acceleration through to impact investment strategy. Previous roles include leading the social finance practice at the BMW Foundation, and co-founding StormFisher Biogas, one of the earlier energy-from-organics companies in North America. Mr. Little is Co-Founder of and advisor to CanadaHelps, a donations platform that has facilitated more than \$700 million in charitable donations, for which he was awarded E&Y Entrepreneur of the Year (Social Enterprise, Canada) in 2016. Mr. Little holds an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario.



Todd Lynn
Fashion Designer

TODD LYNN

Todd Lynn is a fashion designer who gives rock 'n' roll allure to every client that slips into his sharply tailored pieces or cool leather jackets. Born in Canada, the London-based designer received an MA from Central Saint Martins and has dressed everyone from Beyoncé to Courtney Love, and acted as bespoke tailor for Bono, Mick Jagger, PJ Harvey and Marilyn Manson, helping them to create hard-edged, performance looks that reflect their iconic status. Since 2006, the British fashion award-nominated Lynn has proposed ready-to-wear clothing for men and women, available in a selection of the finest stores across several continents. The elegantly-waisted girls and guys that strut down Lynn's catwalk have cemented the designer's reputation as a talent beloved by both fashionistas and lifelong rockers alike, seen in magazines from Dazed & Confused to i-D and Vogue. Creating his own sartorial language has been crucial to Mr. Lynn, it's the foundation of his modern take on gender. It's glorious, futuristic and hedonistic, a world that rests on persona; exactly why his clothes are loved by such strong characters.



Jonathan Peter Marland
Chairman,
Commonwealth
Enterprise &
Investment Council

JONATHAN PETER MARLAND

Lord Marland of Odstock is Chairman of the Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council and Enterprise and Investment Company Ltd. In December 2015, he was awarded the Order of Merit of Malta. He retired as the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy and Chairman of the Business Ambassador Network on January 1, 2014. He was Minister for the Department of Energy and Climate Change from 2010 to 2012 and subsequently for the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. Lord Marland was one of the founding directors of Jardine Lloyd Thompson, a multinational insurance business. He has founded or led the acquisitions of several companies including: Janspeed, Hunter Boot, Insurance Capital Partners, Jubilee Insurance, Wisden Cricketer, Tricouni Brand, Ecoworld Management and Advisory Services (UK) and Digital Shopping Channel. He is Chairman of Tickets for Troops and the Churchill International Society, President of The Commonwealth Youth Orchestra and Choir, Trustee of Peggy Guggenheim (UK) and The Atlantic Partnership and Patron of Salisbury and South Wiltshire Cricket.



Eleanor McMahon
Minister of Tourism,
Culture and Sport,
Ontario

ELEANOR McMAHON

Eleanor McMahon was elected to the Ontario legislature in 2014 as MPP for Burlington. After serving as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, she was appointed as the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport on June 13, 2016. Ms. McMahon has worked in senior roles in business, government and the not-for-profit sector. She spent the early part of her career on Parliament Hill where she held a number of positions, including Press Secretary to the Right Honourable Jean Chrétien. Her experience also includes time with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Petro-Canada, the United Way Ottawa, the Ontario Medical Association, and as a member of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women. The tragic death of Ms. McMahon's husband, OPP Sergeant Greg Stobbart – killed while cycling by a driver with five convictions for driving under suspension – led her life in an entirely new direction. In 2008, she launched the Share the Road Cycling Coalition, a provincial cycling policy and advocacy organization that brought together cycling groups from across Ontario to work with municipalities to make their communities more bicycle-friendly. As a result of her advocacy, Greg's Law was passed on April 22, 2009 and became law in September 2010, making our communities safer by reducing the number of suspended drivers and repeat offenders on Ontario's roads.

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Andrew McNaughton
Chief Operating
Officer, SYSTRA;
and UK Business
Ambassador

ANDREW McNAUGHTON

Andrew McNaughton was appointed as Chief Operating Officer of the Systra Group on June 1, 2016; he was previously Director of Engineering and Construction for Tidal Lagoon Swansea Bay. Mr. McNaughton has some 30 years' experience in delivering major infrastructure in the UK and overseas. As both a project manager and an executive officer he has been responsible for many of the country's major infrastructure projects in recent years, including Terminals 2 and 5 at Heathrow, the widening of the M25 and the Channel Tunnel Rail Link. Prior to his appointment at Tidal Lagoon, Mr. McNaughton was the Chief Executive Officer of Balfour Beatty. Prior to joining Balfour Beatty, Mr. McNaughton spent 10 years with the Kier Group. He is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering. He has served as a Vice-President of the Institution of Civil Engineers and was previously named Civil Engineering Manager of the Year by the Institution. Mr. McNaughton led a high level HVO Healthcare Infrastructure trade mission, on behalf of UK Trade & Investment (UKTI), to Hong Kong and Southern China in March 2015, to assess the opportunities for the UK sector. Mr. McNaughton was appointed as a Business Ambassador in January 2014.



Tim McTiernan
President and
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Ontario
Institute of Technology
(UOIT)

TIM McTIERNAN

McTiernan has held a variety of executive roles as a university administrator, college administrator, government official and government negotiator, including the positions of Cabinet Secretary, and Chief Yukon Government Negotiator for Land Claims, Self Government and Devolution with the Yukon Territorial Government; President of Canadore College in North Bay, Ontario; Acting Deputy Minister during the establishment of the Ontario Government's Ministry of Research and Innovation; and Assistant Vice-President Research and Interim Vice-President Research, University of Toronto. Dr. McTiernan serves on the boards of Atlantic Corridor – Ireland, and The Ireland Fund of Canada, and is a member of the Global Irish Network. He previously served on the Boards of the Yves Landry Foundation, Science Rendezvous, MaRS Discovery District (Toronto), MaRS Investment Accelerator Fund Inc., MaRS Innovation, and BioDiscovery Toronto. He has served as a trustee of the Ontario Innovation Trust, as Co-Chair of the Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT), and as Chair of Universities Canada Education Committee. Dr. McTiernan also served as a member of the Council of Canadian Academies' Expert Panel on Science Performance and Research Funding, and on the Industrial Research Assistance Program Advisory Board for Canada's National Research Council.



**Alexandre Meira
da Rosa**
Vice-President
for Countries,
Inter-American
Development Bank
(IDB)

ALEXANDRE MEIRA DA ROSA

Alexandre Meira da Rosa was appointed Vice-President for Countries in July 2014. Previously, he served as Manager of the IDB's Infrastructure and Environment Sector. During the last decade, Mr. Rosa held different positions in Brazil's Federal Government. Until May 2010, Mr. Rosa was Vice-Minister in charge of International Affairs at the Ministry of Planning, Budget and Management, a position in which he represented his country on the IDB Board of Governors as well as in five other multilateral development institutions, serving as the main Brazilian officer responsible for the formulation of policies in those institutions. As a member of the Financing and Guarantee Committee (COFIG) from 2004 to 2010, Mr. Rosa participated in the structuring of loans and guarantees provided by Brazil to overseas infrastructure projects through the National Bank of Economic and Social Development (BNDES) and participated in numerous bilateral negotiations on loans and investment projects in Latin America and Africa.



Patricia Meredith
Fellow, Clarkson
Institute for Board
Effectiveness, Rotman
School of
Management,
University of Toronto

PATRICIA MEREDITH

Former senior banking executive and advisor, Patricia Meredith is a global thought leader, author and consultant in the emerging field of strategic governance. She is best known for her role as Chair of Canada's Task Force for the Payment System Review, bringing together government, community and industry leaders to transform the payments system in under two years. Ms. Meredith is a Director of many public, private and not-for-profit organizations. From 2010 to 2012, she was the Chair of the Task Force for the Payments Review. With her Catalytic Governance co-authors, Steven Rosell and Ged Davis, she is working to create a community of leaders developing better approaches to governing in the information age. Dr. Meredith has a PhD in Business Strategy, an MBA in Management Information Systems and a Bachelor of Mathematics. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario and of the Clarkson Institute for Board Effectiveness at the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto. She teaches Advanced Strategic Management and Competitive and Organizational Strategy to MBAs and executives. Ms. Meredith is Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR).

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Peter Misek
Partner,
IT Venture Fund

PETER MISEK

Peter Misek is a partner in the IT Venture Fund, based in Toronto. He has over 14 years of venture capital experience as an Advisor/Venture Partner for DN Capital, including direct involvement in 2 unicorns. He has almost 20 years of investment banking experience as Managing Director and Co-Head of Global Technology Research for Jefferies in New York City and as Director of Research and Global Technology Analyst for Canaccord Genuity Group. Mr. Misek holds a CA, CPA, CPA from Illinois as well as a CFA. He is a hobby programmer who has founded technology companies.



Jesse Moore
Chief Executive
Officer and
Co-Founder,
M-KOPA Solar

JESSE MOORE

Jesse Moore is Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of M-KOPA Solar, the world leader of “pay-as-you-go” energy services for off-grid customers. M-KOPA Solar saves off-grid customers money by replacing kerosene with affordable renewable energy. In less than 5 years, M-KOPA has connected a half a million East African homes to solar power and is adding over 500 more homes daily. Based on this growth, M-KOPA was awarded the prestigious Zayed Future Energy Prize, made the coveted MIT Technology Review 50 Smartest Companies list, and was ranked by Fortune Magazine as one of the Top 50 Companies Changing the World. Investors in M-KOPA include Virgin founder Sir Richard Branson, AOL founder Steve Case, and Generation Investment Management – a global investment firm chaired by Al Gore. Prior to M-KOPA, Mr. Moore was the Director at the GSM Association in London, where he worked with mobile network operators in Africa and Asia to adopt new business models that drive business growth and benefit low-income consumers, such as mobile money. This year, Mr. Moore was selected by the World Economic Forum as one of 100 Young Global Leaders in 2017.



Steve Morriss
Group President,
Design and
Consulting Services,
Americas, AECOM

STEVE MORRISS

Steve Morriss is Group President, Design and Consulting Services, Americas at AECOM (NYSE:ACM), a premier, fully integrated infrastructure firm that designs, builds, finances and operates assets for governments, businesses and organizations in more than 150 countries. In this role, Mr. Morriss leads the group’s technical services business, which has more than 20,000 employees across the United States, Canada and Latin America. The capability of the business includes master planning, design, environment, planning, cost management, engineering, and project management for a range of market sectors, including transportation, water, defense, power and energy, sports and leisure, education and healthcare. He is a member of AECOM’s Executive Leadership Team at the enterprise level. Previously, Mr. Morriss served as President and Chief Executive of AECOM’s EMIA (Europe, the Middle East, Africa and India) geography, which includes the U.K., Continental Europe, the Middle East, India and Africa. Mr. Morriss joined AECOM in January 2011 from Mouchel where he served as Managing Director of Government and Business Services. Additionally, his 28-year career includes senior executive roles with Serco PLC and WS Atkins. A Civil Engineer, he also served in the Royal Engineers and Royal Marines Reserve.



Flore-Anne Messy
Head of the Financial
Affairs Division,
Organisation for
Economic
Co-operation and
Development (OECD);
and Executive
Secretary of the
International Network
on Financial Education
(INFE)

FLORE-ANNE MESSY

Flore-Anne Messy is Head of the Financial Affairs Division at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Executive Secretary of the International Network on Financial Education (INFE), created by the OECD in 2008. Ms. Messy joined the OECD in June 2000, originally to develop the activities of the Secretariat for the Insurance and Private Pensions Committee (IPPC). In that role, she was in charge of a series of projects in the financial sector, including: the governance of insurers; the financial management of large-scale catastrophes; work related to ageing and insurance; private financing of health care; as well as financial education. Since 2010, she has been steering the work of the OECD financial education unit (including the OECD/INFE and PISA financial literacy exercises) and subsequently the OECD financial consumer protection activities (including the G20/OECD Task Force on Financial Consumer Protection). Prior to the OECD, Ms. Messy worked at Deloitte & Touche Tohmatsu Audit, Paris, in the insurance and banking field. She graduated from the Institute of Political Studies of Paris and received her thesis in International Economies from the University Pantheon-Sorbonne of Paris in 1998.

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Arif Naqvi
Founder and Group
Chief Executive,
The Abraaj Group

ARIF NAQVI

Arif Naqvi established The Abraaj Group in 2002 and has served as its Group Chief Executive since inception, building it into one of the leading private equity firms in the world. Mr. Naqvi is a Trustee of the Interpol Foundation and is on the Board of the United Nations Global Compact. He is also a Columbia Global Leadership Council member and is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Art in London. Mr. Naqvi has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Oslo Business for Peace Award, the highest form of recognition given to individual private sector leaders for fostering peace and stability through business, and the Sitara-i-Imtiaz, a prominent civilian honour awarded by the Government of Pakistan. In 2011, Private Equity International named him as one of the 50 most influential people in the global private equity industry. In 2008, Mr. Naqvi and his family established the Aman Foundation, the largest private social sector enterprise in Pakistan, which supports sustainable development in healthcare, nutrition and education.



Anna Nicolaou
Digital Editor and US
Consumer and Retail
Correspondent,
Financial Times

ANNA NICOLAOU

Anna Nicolaou is US consumer and retail correspondent for the Financial Times, based in New York. Ms Nicolaou joined the FT in 2014 and has previously covered Canadian politics and media. Before joining the FT, she reported on banking for the Globe and Mail and wrote about fin-tech companies for Fast Company. She won the Standard & Poor's award for Economic & Business Reporting in 2014, earning an Overseas Press Club Foundation fellowship that sent her to Brussels, where she reported on the European elections and the Russia-Ukraine energy crisis for Reuters. Ms. Nicolaou is a graduate of the University of Toronto, earning a Fellowship in Global Journalism, and McGill University, earning a bachelor's degree in economics.



Nicolas Notebaert
Chief Executive
Officer, VINCI
Concessions;
and President,
VINCI Airports

NICOLAS NOTEBAERT

Nicolas Notebaert is a member of the VINCI Group Executive Committee and serves as Chief Executive Officer of VINCI Concessions, bringing together global market leaders VINCI Airports, VINCI Highways and VINCI Railways. He oversees a network of world-class transport infrastructures spanning over 18 countries, including 35 airports, 26 road infrastructures and 4 railway projects, among them the HSL South Europe Atlantic, one of the world's largest infrastructure projects ever delivered with a P3 scheme. As President of VINCI Airports, Mr. Notebaert holds leadership positions in prominent projects, including Nuevo Pudahuel - Santiago airport; Aeroportos de Portugal (ANA); Kansai Airports (Japan); Cambodia Airports; Aéroports de Lyon and Aéroports du Grand Ouest (France). Prior to joining the VINCI Group in 2002, from 1995 to 2002, Mr. Notebaert worked in the French Ministry of Public Works and French Ministry for Transportation and Infrastructure. He started his career as a consultant to the World Bank. Mr. Notebaert is a graduate of the École Polytechnique (X 89) and École nationale des ponts et chaussées (Ponts 94).



Allan O'Dette
Chief Investment
Officer, Ontario
Investment Office

ALLAN O'DETTE

Allan O'Dette was appointed Ontario's first Chief Investment Officer (CIO) in April 2017. Mr. O'Dette leads the newly created Ontario Investment Office, which has both a domestic and an international mandate to secure increased investment in key sectors while strengthening the overall competitiveness of Ontario firms. Previous to this position, Mr. O'Dette was the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC). Prior to joining the OCC, he was an entrepreneur and a senior executive in the biopharmaceutical industry with over 25 years of experience. Mr. O'Dette has served on numerous public and not-for-profit boards and committees. He was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his contributions to his community and his philanthropic and volunteer activities. He serves on the Markham Stouffville Hospital Board and is the Incoming Chair. Mr. O'Dette holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Trent University, an MBA from the Rotman School of Business at the University of Toronto, and has an Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD.D) designation.

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Olatorera Oniru
Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Dressmeoutlet.com

OLATORERA ONIRU

Olatorera Oniru is an assiduous entrepreneur passionate about all things Africa. As Chief Executive Officer of Dressmeoutlet.com, she is currently spearheading initiatives to realize a pinnacle Africa's history whereby we would rely less on importation and more on innovations, using natural resources and citizen capabilities. A member of The National Scholars Honor Society USA, Ms. Oniru flourished her career working for two Fortune Top 5 companies namely Bank of America Merrill Lynch and General Electric. She also worked for one of the world's largest telecommunications companies, Lars Magnus Ericsson, as a global consultant and later as Head of Sales Governance. She has been recognized by Commonwealth Africa Awards, Forbes Most Promising Africans, Africa.com's Top 5 Youngest Entrepreneurs and African Achievers Awards. Her track record of success has been featured in *Forbes*, *Huffington Post*, CNN and several other leading publications. Ms. Oniru has a scholarship-based Master's in Business Administration (MBA) degree from the prestigious Emory University USA, and Executive Management Certificates from Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden and International Institute for Management Development, Switzerland.



Adama Ouane
Administrator, International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

ADAMA OUANE

Adama Ouane was nominated Administrator of the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) in 2015 by the Secretary-General of la Francophonie. His mandate is to execute, lead, and manage the multilateral intergovernmental cooperation, as well as manage the administrative and financial affairs of the OIF. Holding a PhD. in Applied Linguistics from the Sciences Academy of Moscow, Adama Ouane, a Malian national, occupied high-level positions at UNESCO as Director of the Institute for Lifelong Learning in Hamburg from 2000 until 2011, and Representative in Haiti from April 2013 until April 2014. Within the transitional government of Mali in 2012, he was Minister of Education, Literacy and Promotion of National Languages. Adama Ouane is Knight of the National Order of Burkina Faso and Knight of the National Order of Mali. He was awarded the Hamburg International Cooperation Medal. He was appointed to the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame (IACEHOF) of the University of Oklahoma.



Christian Paradis
Senior Vice-President, Strategic Development, Protective Services, GardaWorld

CHRISTIAN PARADIS

Recognized as a results-driven figure, the Honourable Christian Paradis was Member of the Parliament of Canada for the Mégantic-L'Érable riding from 2006 to 2015, and Cabinet Minister between 2007 and 2015, of Public Works and Government Services, Natural Resources, Industry and International Development and La Francophonie. The Honourable Christian Paradis did not seek a fourth mandate and he joined GardaWorld in January 2016 as Senior Vice-President, Strategic Development, Protective Services. Over the last years, the Honourable Christian Paradis could indeed see and appreciate the importance of protection services for the population, both in Canada and around the world. The Honourable Christian Paradis has been a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada since 2007. He is recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012). He is a member of the Boards of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Canada, Canada World Youth and Canadian Wildlife Foundation. He also co-founded Global Development Solutions (GDS) Canada, an organization facilitating social impact investments in frontier and emerging markets.



Benoit Parent
Vice-President, Power Generation Business and Nuclear Operations, Cummins Sales and Service

BENOIT PARENT

Benoit Parent manages the Power Generation Division and Nuclear Operations' teams inside Cummins Eastern Canada LP. He has occupied every single sales positions in the Power Generation Division of Cummins Eastern Canada LP. Mr. Parent began his career as a Sales Representative for the South Shore of Montreal, being promoted first to Sales Managers, then General Manager of Power Generation of Ontario, (that is when he first met the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries, or OCI), then General Manager of the Power Generation Division and, finally, to his current position of Executive Director – Power Generation Division and Nuclear Operations. Mr. Parent has a Bachelor's degree from Sherbrooke University in Electrical Engineering and a Master's degree from Sherbrooke University in Engineering Management.

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Ginette Petitpas Taylor
Minister of Health,
Canada

GINETTE PETITPAS TAYLOR

The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor was elected in October 2015 as a Member of Parliament for the riding of Moncton–Riverview–Dieppe. Ms. Petitpas Taylor serves as the Chair of the Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs, and is a Member of the Subcommittee on Private Members' Business of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs, and of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs. She also served as the Deputy Government Whip from December 2015 to January 2017. In January 2017, she was named Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance. Ms. Petitpas Taylor was the former Chair of the New Brunswick Advisory Council on the Status of Women and a member of the Coalition for Pay Equity. She has volunteered with several community organizations, both provincially and locally, including the Coalition Against Abuse in Relationships and the Canadian Mental Health Association's Suicide Prevention Committee in Moncton. Ms. Petitpas Taylor was the Codiack RCMP Victim Services Coordinator, during which time she provided crisis counselling, domestic violence intervention, and domestic violence risk assessment to victims of crime. She also served on the City of Moncton's Public Safety Advisory Committee.



Pierre S. Pettigrew
Special Envoy,
Canada-EU
Comprehensive
Economic and Trade
Agreement (CETA)

PIERRE S. PETTIGREW

The Honourable Pierre Pettigrew is Executive Advisor, International at Deloitte Canada. He is also the Government of Canada Special Envoy for the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). Mr. Pettigrew has had success in both the public and private sectors. While a consultant at the Deloitte Montreal office from 1985 to 1995, he emerged as a strong voice for business on international trade issues and unity matters that brought him an appointment to the Federal cabinet in 1996. He served as a Minister for 10 years, most notably as Minister of Human Resources Development, Minister for International Trade, and Foreign Minister. He represented in Parliament the Montreal district of Papineau, now represented by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Mr. Pettigrew is on the advisory board of Forbes Manhattan, a Toronto-based private merchant bank specialized in commodities. He sits on a number of profit and non-profit boards. He is the only Canadian on the board of the Inter-American Dialogue in Washington. Mr. Pettigrew regularly arbitrates international trade disputes between countries at the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva.



Spencer Pitcher
Head of Division,
Remote Handling &
Radioactive Materials
Division, ITER
Organization

SPENCER PITCHER

Spencer Pitcher heads up the Remote Handling & Radioactive Materials Division of the ITER Organization. He has worked within the nuclear fusion scientific community for 37 years, at several fusion laboratories in Canada, the USA and Europe. He is both a fusion reactor physicist and a professional engineer. He currently heads the division at ITER responsible for Remote Handling, the Hot Cell Facility and Radwaste. Dr. Pitcher is a graduate of the Engineering Science Program at the University of Toronto.



Mary G. Powell
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Green Mountain
Power (GMP)

MARY G. POWELL

Mary Powell is nationally recognized as an energy visionary, positioning Green Mountain Power as a leading energy transformation company. Delivering clean, cost-effective and highly reliable power to customers all across Vermont, GMP offers cutting-edge products and service to reduce costs and carbon. In 2017, GMP was named one of the top 10 energy companies in the world by Fast Company. Under Ms. Powell's leadership, GMP became the first utility in the world to become a member of B Corp, showing a commitment to use energy as a force for good. Ms. Powell has delivered on an ambitious energy vision to provide low-carbon, low-cost and highly reliable power to Vermonters. As a result, GMP became the first utility to offer to help customers go off-grid, built Vermont's largest wind farm, made Rutland, Vermont, the Solar Generation Capital of New England, and installed smart grid technology across GMP's service territory. In 2014, Ms. Powell was recognized by Powergen as the Woman of the Year; in 2015 *The Burlington Free Press* named her Vermonter of the Year; and, in 2016, Fast Company named Ms. Powell one of the 100 most creative people in business.

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Manuel Pulgar-Vidal
Climate and Energy
Practice Leader,
World Wildlife Fund
(WWF)

MANUEL PULGAR-VIDAL

Manuel Pulgar-Vidal leads the global climate and energy work at the World Wildlife Fund. With 30 years of experience in environmental law and policy, he served as Minister of Environment of Peru (2011 to 2016) and President of UNFCCC's COP20. In 1986 he founded the Peruvian Society for Environmental Law, an influential institution in Latin America, serving as its Executive Director for 20 years. Mr. Pulgar-Vidal holds a degree in Law from Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú – where he is professor – and has concluded studies for a Master's degree in Business Law at Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas. He is also a board member of Forest Trends, the Amazon Conservation Association and a Consultative Member of the Carbon Institute.



Li Pumin
Secretary General,
National
Development and
Reform Commission
(NDRC), People's
Republic of China

LI PUMIN

Li Pumin is the current Secretary General of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) of China. He joined the State Planning Commission (now the NDRC), and served successively as Director, Deputy Director General and Director General of the Department of Policy Studies, NDRC. He held the post of Deputy Secretary General of NDRC from July 2010 until May 2012 when he took the office as the Secretary General of NDRC. Mainly responsible for policy studies, economic system reform, and management of basic industries, he assists the Chairman of NDRC to coordinate major activities and important work. Dr. Pumin conducted an in-depth study of macroeconomic policy, enterprise development, investment and planning as well as other aspects of the reform. Dr. Pumin has a PhD in Economics.



Adam Rabie
Chief Executive
Officer, BigTerminal

ADAM RABIE

Adam Rabie currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of BigTerminal, a big data fintech company with plans to launch a machine learning cloud and central bank analytic toolset for Q1 2018. He is a skilled economist and software engineer who focuses on machine learning and AI for finance and capital markets, with 5 years of experience and counting. Mr. Rabie has worked with major technology companies, banks, hedge funds and large system integrators to explore and deploy modern technology.



Gary Rabbior
President, Canadian
Foundation for
Economic Education
(CFEE)

GARY RABBIOR

Mr. Rabbior has been President of the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education since 1981. Mr. Rabbior's current projects are focused on, in collaboration with ministries and departments of education, improving economic and financial curricula in schools, collaborating with international partners to improve economic and financial capability, and working with international banking agencies to assist economic development. Mr. Rabbior has authored numerous publications. He has served as a Director of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Bankers Association, the federal Department of Human Resources and Skills Development and the Toronto Association of Business Economists.

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Brigi Rafini
Prime Minister
of Niger

BRIGI RAFINI

His Excellency, Brigi Rafini, was appointed Prime Minister of the Republic of Niger in 2011. Prior to serving as Prime Minister and Head of State to Niger, Mr. Rafini previously served as Minister of Agriculture and Environment in 1988 and as the Fourth Vice-President of the National Assembly of Niger from 2004 to 2009. From 2004 to 2009, Prime Minister Rafini also served as President of the Council of the Parliamentary Union of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Member States (PUIC). Prime Minister Rafini studied at the National School of Administration (ENA) in Niamey, as well as at the International Institute of Public Administration (IIAP) in Paris. Prime Minister Rafini is a recipient of the National Order of Merit and is fluent in five languages: French, English, Tamajekh, Haoussa and Zarma.



Usha Rao-Monari
Chief Executive
Officer, Global Water
Development Partners,
Blackstone Portfolio
Company

USHA RAO-MONARI

Usha Rao-Monari is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Global Water Development Partners, the water investment platform of the Blackstone Group. Prior to this position, Ms. Rao-Monari was the Director of the Sustainable Business Advisory Department in the International Finance Corporation where she worked for 23 years. Ms. Rao-Monari has substantial experience in the Infrastructure, Manufacturing and Petrochemicals sectors, with a focus on the Water, Waste and Gas sectors. Ms. Rao-Monari was the Global Head responsible for IFC's investment operations in the Utilities sectors, with a particular focus on water, waste and natural gas. In that role, she was instrumental in the formation of the Water Resources Group, a public-private platform housed in IFC which works with governments in transforming the water sectors in their countries. Prior to joining IFC, Ms. Rao-Monari worked in the Investment Banking and Mergers and Acquisitions areas at Prudential-Bache Capital Funding, both in New York and London.



Eric Rawlinson
Managing Partner,
Greater Toronto Area,
EY

ERIC RAWLINSON

Mr. Rawlinson is the Managing Partner, Greater Toronto Area, for EY, as well as the Advisory Services Leader for Central Canada. Over the years, Mr. Rawlinson has served as lead partner on some of EY's largest clients, including public sector pension plans, financial services, retail, energy and Crown corporations. He has also filled the role of engagement partner on several business transformation projects, helping clients with transaction integration, organizational design and major process and information technology transformation. Mr. Rawlinson has had many leadership positions over the years in EY's Advisory practice, including overseeing the Finance and Performance Management, Performance Improvement and Risk service lines. He has worked with senior energy executives in establishing vision and organizational design to prepare corporations for an emerging competitive market. He has also helped clients assess their existing financial systems to meet the changing needs of line and finance managers and designed future state financial processes and systems. Mr. Rawlinson was awarded the FCPA, FCA designation in recognition of his outstanding career achievements and leadership contributions to the community and the accounting profession. He holds a B.Comm. from the University of Toronto and an MBA from York University. Mr. Rawlinson currently serves on the board of the Canadian Club of Toronto and on the LEAP: The Centre for Social Impact advisory board. He is a member of the Pathways to Education and United Way campaign cabinets and has held volunteer committee roles with Canadian Standards Association and the ISO.



Gil Rémillard
Founding Chairman,
International
Economic Forum of
the Americas (IEFA)

GIL RÉMILLARD

Gil Rémillard is Counsel for the law firm Dentons Canada. His fields of practice are corporate, regulatory and international law. Mr. Rémillard was formerly Justice Minister in the Quebec government, from 1985 to 1994. He acted as special advisor to the governments of the Czech Republic, Romania and Bulgaria on their law reform so they could become members of the European Union. He was appointed Member of the Order of Canada in 2001, was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2002, and was made Knight of the Ordre national du Québec and Knight of the Legion of Honour by the President of the French Republic. Mr. Rémillard is the Founding Chairman of the International Economic Forum of the Americas (1995), which annually presents the Conference of Montreal, the Toronto Global Forum, the World Strategic Forum and the Conference of Paris.

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Nicholas Rémillard
President and Chief Executive Officer, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA); and Honorary Consul General of Iceland in Montreal

NICHOLAS RÉMILLARD

Nicholas Rémillard is President and Chief Executive Officer of the International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA). As such, he is responsible for the direction and strategy of the IEFA's four major economic events: the Conference of Montreal, the Toronto Global Forum, the World Strategic Forum and the Conference of Paris. Since the organization's inception over 20 years ago, Mr. Rémillard has held a variety of management roles, ultimately serving as President and Chief Executive Officer, starting in 2010. His contribution led to the rapid expansion of the organization when he launched the Toronto Global Forum and the Palm Beach Strategic Forum in 2007 and 2011, respectively. The latter event is now held in Miami under its new appellation: the World Strategic Forum. In addition to these North American conferences, the IEFA has announced its shift towards Europe and will be hosting its first edition of the Conference of Paris in December 2017. Beyond his role at the IEFA, Mr. Rémillard also serves as Honorary Consul General of Iceland in Montreal and President of RDÉE Canada's working group, the Economic Corridor of La Francophonie.



Jane Rooney
Financial Literacy Leader, Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC)

JANE ROONEY

Jane Rooney was appointed Financial Literacy Leader in April 2014 in order to exercise leadership at the national level to strengthen the financial literacy of Canadians. As Canada's Financial Literacy Leader, Ms. Rooney works to engage and collaborate with stakeholder groups from the public, private, and non-profit sectors across the country to coordinate efforts aimed at strengthening the financial literacy of Canadians. A priority since her appointment has been the development and implementation of the National Strategy for Financial Literacy – Count me in, Canada. Ms. Rooney also established and chairs a federal government committee on financial literacy. She is Canada's representative and National Coordinator for the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) International Network on Financial Education (INFE). Ms. Rooney also sits on the INFE's Advisory Board and co-chairs an expert sub-group on core competencies in financial literacy. Over her career, Ms. Rooney has worked 20-plus years in the financial sector. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Carleton University.



Jean Rosanvallon
President and Chief Executive Officer, Dassault Falcon Jet

JEAN ROSANVALLON

Jean Rosanvallon was named President of Dassault Falcon Jet in November 1996 and is now its President and Chief Executive Officer. In 1975, he was recruited by Dassault Aviation to coordinate the Company's Falcon business jet programs between its Paris headquarters and its U.S. subsidiary, then called Falcon Jet Corporation, based in Teterboro, NJ: a joint venture between Pan-American World Airways and Dassault Aviation. From 1974 to 1984, Mr. Rosanvallon was Assistant to the President of Falcon Jet Corporation, and was later promoted to Vice-President, Finance. From 1984 to 1994, he was Vice-President of Marketing based in Paris. Returning to the U.S. in 1994 as Senior Vice-President, Sales and Marketing, Mr. Rosanvallon was responsible for consolidating the worldwide sales and marketing of Falcon business jets. He is a 1974 graduate of France's business school, Hautes Études Commerciales.



Calin Rovinescu
President and Chief Executive Officer, Air Canada

CALIN ROVINESCU

Calin Rovinescu became President and Chief Executive of Air Canada in April 2009, a time when global financial uncertainty was severely affecting airlines. He established a new direction and vision for a financial and commercial turnaround to transform the country's flag carrier into a global champion. Today, Air Canada is sustainably profitable, with six consecutive years of record results and an industry-leading share price appreciation of approximately 3,500 per cent. Additionally, a massive pension deficit was reversed to a \$2 billion surplus, unprecedented 10-year labour agreements were signed, and 4,000 jobs created, bringing total employment to 30,000. The Air Canada Foundation was created, the company is rated one of Canada's Top Diversity employers and, in 2016, it was the only Canadian firm ranked among the world's top 100 companies for sustainability reputation by the Reputation Institute. Named Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year for 2016, Mr. Rovinescu, who emphasizes Corporate Social Responsibility, serves on the Board of Directors of BCE Inc., Bell Canada and the Business Council of Canada. He has received honorary doctorates from six universities in Canada, the U.S. and Europe and was appointed Chancellor of the University of Ottawa in November 2015.

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Andrew Rush
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Made In Space

ANDREW RUSH

Andrew Rush is President and Chief Executive Officer of Silicon Valley-based Made In Space, Inc. He oversees the operations, business development, and strategy of Made In Space (MIS) as it continues to push boundaries of manufacturing technology in space, at sea, and in other extreme environments for government, commercial and defense customers. Mr. Rush served as general counsel during MIS's startup phase and became Chief Executive Officer in 2015. As the first manufacturing company to operate in space, MIS is uniquely positioned to unlock the tremendous potential of the space economy by creating the tools, infrastructure and equipment necessary for humankind to build among the stars. Previously, Mr. Rush worked in the intellectual property, business and ground crew/launch prep organizations at Masten Space Systems. Before becoming an attorney, he was a research assistant in a Solid State Physics Laboratory at the University of North Florida (UNF). He currently serves on the Physics Advisory Group at UNF. Mr. Rush holds a BS in Physics from UNF and a JD from Stetson University.



Juan Manuel Santos Calderón
President of Colombia

JUAN MANUEL SANTOS CALDERÓN

Juan Manuel Santos Calderón was elected President of Colombia in 2010 for a 4-year term, and re-elected in 2014 for a second term. President Santos successfully negotiated a peace agreement with the oldest guerrilla group, FARC, an organization that has now laid down its weapons, accepted the jurisdiction of a transitional justice system to answer for their actions, and will become a political party. This is the first peace agreement in modern history where there will be a justice system to investigate and punish war crimes, crimes against humanity and grave human rights abuses. President Santos was awarded the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to end the 50-year-old conflict. An economist by training and a journalist before he entered politics, he was the first Foreign Trade Minister (1992-1994) of Colombia. He was appointed Finance Minister in the midst of a severe financial crisis (2000-2002) and steered the economy back into growth. He also served as Minister of Defense (2006-2009), when he was responsible for the biggest blows against the FARC guerrillas. President Santos has published several books, including *The Third Way* with Tony Blair and *Check on Terror* that describes the operations against FARC during his tenure as Minister of Defense.



Michael Sabia
Chief Executive Officer, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)

MICHAEL SABIA

Michael Sabia is President and Chief Executive Officer of la Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec. Appointed in March 2009, Mr. Sabia is responsible for the strategic direction of the fund and the global growth of the organization. Before joining the Caisse, Mr. Sabia was with BCE, holding such positions as President and Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Executive Officer of Bell Canada International. From 1993 to 1999, he occupied various roles with Canadian National Railway, including Chief Financial Officer. He spent the preceding decade working as a senior official in the Government of Canada. Mr. Sabia obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Politics from the University of Toronto and holds graduate degrees in Economics and Politics from Yale University. Mr. Sabia is a member of the Canadian government's Advisory Council on Economic Growth. He is a trustee of the Foreign Policy Association of New York and a member of the Canada-Mexico Leadership Group and the Asia Business Leaders Advisory Council. Among many other community activities, Mr. Sabia currently co-chairs the capital campaign of Université de Montréal, Polytechnique Montréal and HEC Montréal.



Robert Sandford
EPCOR Chair, Water & Climate Security, United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health

ROBERT SANDFORD

Robert Sandford holds the EPCOR Chair in Water and Climate Security at the United Nations University Institute for Water Environment and Health. In this capacity Mr. Sandford was the co-author of the UN Water in the World We Want report on post-2015 global sustainable development goals relating to water. Mr. Sandford is also a senior advisor on water issues for the Interaction Council, a global public policy forum composed of more than thirty former Heads of State including Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien, U.S. President Bill Clinton and the former Prime Minister of Norway, Gro Brundtland. In 2011, Mr. Sandford was honoured with the Premier's award for his collaboration on the Northwest Territories water stewardship strategy. In addition to many other books, Mr. Sandford is also the author or co-author of a number of high-profile works on water including "Cold Matters: The State & Fate of Canada's Snow and Ice"; "Saving Lake Winnipeg: Flood Forecast: Climate Risk & Resilience in Canada"; "The Columbia River Treaty: A Primer"; "Storm Warning: Water & Climate Security in a Changing Canada" and "The Climate Nexus: Water, Food, Energy and Biodiversity", which he co-authored with former Deputy Minister of Environment Jon O'Riordan.

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Samir Saran
Senior Fellow and
Vice-President,
Observer Research
Foundation (ORF)

SAMIR SARAN

Samir Saran is Vice-President of the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi. He spearheads ORF's outreach and business development activities, curates Raisina Dialogue, India's annual flagship platform on geopolitics and geo-economic, and chairs CyFy, India's annual conference on cybersecurity and internet governance. Mr. Saran is a frequent commentator on issues of global governance and is featured regularly in Indian and international print and broadcast media. Some of his academic publications include "India's Climate Change Identity: Between Reality and Perception" (Palgrave 2016); "New Norms for a Digital Society" (ORF Special Report, 2016); "India's Contemporary Plurilateralism" in Oxford University Press Handbook on India's Foreign Policy (2016); "Navigating the Digital Trilemma" in the latest CyFy Digital Debates, of which he is the editor; and "New Room to Manoeuvre: An Indian Approach to Climate Change" (Global Policy-ORF Series, 2015). Mr. Saran is Director of the Centre for Peace and Security at Sardar Patel Police University, Jodhpur, India.



Michael Schlein
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Accion; and
Chairman, New York
City Economic
Development
Corporation
(NYCEDC)

MICHAEL SCHLEIN

Michael Schlein is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Accion, a global nonprofit dedicated to building a financially inclusive world. For more than half a century, Accion has been a pioneer in providing financial services for the world's three billion financially underserved women and men. Accion has helped build financial service providers in nearly 40 countries around the world that serve millions of clients. It leverages digital tools like big data, alternative credit scoring, and mobile technology, and challenges the entire industry to respect and value their clients. Previously, Mr. Schlein served as the President of Citigroup's International Franchise Management. Previously, he ran Citigroup's communications, philanthropy, government relations, branding and human resources. He served as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under President Bill Clinton, and with New York City Mayors David Dinkins and Ed Koch. In 2014, Mayor Bill de Blasio appointed him Chairman of the NYC Economic Development Corporation.



Philip B. Scott
Governor of Vermont

PHILIP B. SCOTT

Philip Scott became the 82nd Governor of Vermont in January 2017. As Governor, he is committed to making a difference in the lives of Vermonters by growing the state's economy, making Vermont more affordable, and protecting the most vulnerable. Previously, he was elected and served three terms (2011-2017) as Vermont's 79th Lieutenant Governor, where he launched the Everyday Jobs Initiative and Vermont Economy Pitch sessions that provided an opportunity for legislators to learn from Vermont's employers and workers. In 2011, in the wake of Tropical Storm Irene, he organized the removal and disposal of mobile homes around the state, which were destroyed by the flood, all at no cost to homeowners and without spending any taxpayer dollars. Prior to that role, he was elected to the Vermont Senate for five terms, representing Washington County. During his 10-year service in the Senate, he was Vice-Chair of the Transportation Committee and Chair of the Institutions Committee.



Rick Scott
Governor of Florida

RICK SCOTT

Rick Scott is the 45th Governor of the great State of Florida. Following graduation from University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC) with a degree in Business Administration, Gov. Scott earned a law degree from Southern Methodist University. After law school, Gov. Scott remained in Dallas, working for the city's largest law firm, Johnson & Swanson, primarily representing companies in the healthcare, oil and gas and communications industries. In 1987, while still practicing law, Gov. Scott made an offer to purchase HCA, Inc. When the offer was rejected, he founded Columbia Hospital Corporation (CHC). He also started Conservatives for Patient's Rights, which advocated for free market principles of choice, competition, accountability and personal responsibility in healthcare. When Gov. Scott left Columbia in 1997, it was one of the most admired companies in America. It had grown to become the world's largest healthcare company with more than 340 hospitals, 135 surgery centers, and 550 home health locations in 37 states and two foreign countries. CHC employed more than 285,000 people, making it the 7th largest U.S. employer and the 12th largest employer worldwide.

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Bruce Sellery
Personal Finance
Expert, Speaker and
Author of *Moolala*

BRUCE SELLERY

Bruce Sellery is a personal finance expert and the author of two *Globe & Mail* bestsellers including, “*Moolala: Why smart people do dumb things with money (and what you can do about it)*”. He hosts a national radio show for SiriusXM called *Moolala: Money Made Simple*, and is a regular contributor to CBC Radio, Cityline, Breakfast Television and MoneySense. He was the host of *Million Dollar Neighbourhood* on the Oprah Winfrey Network and an anchor and New York Bureau Chief for CTV’s Business News Network. Mr. Sellery is the Executive Advisor on the Financial Literacy Program at Carrot Rewards, an app that rewards users with loyalty points for improving their physical and financial health. He sits on the Board of Directors of The Canadian Club of Toronto, and on the Advisory Board of the Smith School of Business at Queen’s University, his alma mater. Mr. Sellery is also an alumnus of the Governor General’s Canadian Leadership Conference.



Ana Serrano
Chief Digital Officer,
Canadian Film Centre
(CFC)

ANA SERRANO

Ana Serrano is the Chief Digital Officer of the Canadian Film Centre (CFC), Canada’s preeminent institute for creators, producers and entrepreneurs in the film, television and new media industries. With her visionary direction and digitally-forward approach to organizational growth, Ms. Serrano built the CFC into a unique blend of training facility, incubator and creative production house, that continually re-invents itself as entertainment media demand new approaches – from the early exploration of Web-based entertainment, to today’s world of transmedia productions. To date, Mr. Serrano has directed the development of over 130 interactive media projects, mentored over 50 startups and produced some of Canada’s seminal works in interactive media.



Daniel Shemie
Deputy Managing
Director, Water Funds,
The Nature
Conservancy (TNC)

DANIEL SHEMIE

Daniel Shemie leads The Nature Conservancy’s water funds strategy which helps cities and communities to protect their water sources. In this role, he works with partners to accelerate the incorporation of watershed protection within infrastructure spending. Before joining the Conservancy, Mr. Shemie was a partner at mWater, a mobile water monitoring company and worked previously at the World Bank on water projects in sub-Saharan Africa and China. Mr. Shemie holds a BA from McGill University and an M.Sc. in water science and management from the University of Oxford.



Michèle Small
Director, Head of
the North America
Office, European
Bank for
Reconstruction and
Development (EBRD)

MICHÈLE SMALL

Michèle Small is the Director, Head of the EBRD’s North American Representative Office. The primary purpose of the office is to support business development by establishing and maintaining senior relationships with key partners and government officials as well as bringing potential foreign direct investors into the Bank’s regions, and to raise awareness of the Bank’s mandate, capabilities and instruments. Ms. Small spent 18 years at the bank from 1994 to 2012, mainly as a senior banker, then as Acting Director in the real estate sector. As part of her responsibilities, Ms. Small managed key client relationships within the sector and business development in EBRD countries of operations in central, eastern and southern Europe as well as North America, Ireland and the United Kingdom. During 2012 and 2016, Ms. Small worked as an international advisor covering the emerging markets of Eastern Europe and East Africa. Ms. Small holds an MSc in Real Estate Investment from the Cass Business School.

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Gregory J. Smith
Partner, President
and Chief Executive
Officer, InstarAGF
Asset Management;
and Executive
Chairman,
Nieuport Aviation
Infrastructure
Partners

GREGORY J. SMITH

Gregory Smith is President and Chief Executive Officer of InstarAGF, and is widely recognized as a pioneer and authority in the infrastructure investment community, bringing more than 20 years of experience in the investment, operation, acquisition, and financing of public and private infrastructure, real estate, power, and utility businesses. Prior to founding the Instar Group of companies, Mr. Smith served in the following roles: as Managing Partner and head of Brookfield Financial's Global Infrastructure Advisory Group; President of Macquarie Capital Funds Canada Ltd.; Managing Director and Co-Head of RBC Capital Partners–Mezzanine Fund; and Managing Director at Deloitte & Touche Corporate Finance. Mr. Smith is currently the Executive Chairman of Nieuport Aviation Infrastructure Partners, which owns the passenger terminal at Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport and sits on the advisory boards of Lighthouse Equity Partners, a private equity provider, and Avrio Ventures, an agriculture technology fund. Active in the private equity and venture capital sector since 1994, Mr. Smith served for a number of years on the Board of Directors of Canada's Venture Capital and Private Equity Association, including as Chair and President. He is a Chartered Accountant and a Chartered Business Valuator.



Wayne T. Smith
Member of the Board
of Executive
Directors, BASF; and
Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer,
BASF Corporation

WAYNE T. SMITH

Wayne Smith has been Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BASF Corporation since May 2015; he is also a Member of the Board of Executive Directors of BASF SE. He assumed this position in April 2012. He is currently responsible for the divisions Catalysts, Coatings, Performance Materials, Market & Business Development, Site & Verbund Management North America, as well as Regional Functions & Country Platforms North America. Prior to this, since 2010, Mr. Smith was President of BASF's Polyurethanes division, headquartered in Brussels, Belgium. In 2004, Mr. Smith started his career with BASF as Group Vice-President Intermediates NAFTA in Florham Park, New Jersey. From 2006 until 2010 he was President of the Catalysts division and Executive Vice-President of BASF Corporation. Before joining BASF, he held several management positions at the industrial gases company BOC Group as well as the specialty chemicals producer W. R. Grace & Co. in the United States.



Amarjeet Sohi
Minister of
Infrastructure
and Communities,
Canada

AMARJEET SOHI

The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi is the Member of Parliament for Edmonton Mill Woods and the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities. Prior to being elected Member of Parliament, Minister Sohi was a three-term Edmonton City Councillor. This experience taught him the importance of infrastructure as the foundation for citizens to create strong, sustainable, and inclusive communities. Dedicated to improving Edmonton's infrastructure and liveability, Minister Sohi represented the city on the Canadian Urban Transit Association and strongly advocated for Light Rail Transit. He also brought forward his passion for inclusive city-building through his representation at the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and in leading City Council's Immigration, Multiculturalism, and Racism Free Edmonton initiatives. Since assuming the Infrastructure and Communities portfolio, Minister Sohi has overseen the design and early implementation of a more than \$180 billion plan over 12 years – the largest infrastructure investment plan in Canada's history. This plan invests unprecedented amounts in public transit, green infrastructure, clean water and waste water, affordable housing, trade-enabling infrastructure, rural and northern communities, and more. Minister Sohi has received several awards in recognition of his community leadership.



Arne M. Sorenson
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Marriott International

ARNE M. SORENSON

Arne Sorenson is President and Chief Executive Officer of Marriott International, Inc., the largest lodging company in the world. Mr. Sorenson joined Marriott in 1996 and became the third Chief Executive Officer in the company's history in 2012 – and the first without the Marriott surname. Prior to that, he served as Marriott's President and Chief Operating Officer. He has held a number of positions, including Executive Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and President of Continental European Lodging. He was elected to Marriott's Board of Directors in 2011. Additionally, Mr. Sorenson served as Vice-Chair of the President's Export Council. He is the immediate past Board Chair for Brand USA and continues as a member of the board. Other affiliations include: Chair, U.S. Travel Association Chief Executive Officer Roundtable; member of the Luther College Board of Regents; Stewardship Board of the World Economic Forum System Initiative on Shaping the Future of Mobility; and member of the Board of Trustees for The Brookings Institution. Mr. Sorenson co-founded Marriott's Global Sustainability Council and chairs Marriott's Global Diversity and Inclusion Council.

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William E. Soteroff
President, Keller
Williams Worldwide

WILLIAM E. SOTEROFF

William Soteroff is president of Keller Williams Worldwide. One of the leading figures in international real estate franchising, Mr. Soteroff has helped build Keller Williams into the world's largest real estate franchise by agent count, with 136,000 associates across the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia. He has served as Chief Operating Officer of RE/MAX Europe and Executive Vice-President of RE/MAX. Born in Canada, Mr. Soteroff received a BA from the University of Western Ontario and a Certificate in Negotiation from Harvard. He has taught at the University of Colorado and University of Texas business schools. A passionate teacher and frequent presenter at business conferences around the world, Mr. Soteroff has written extensively on franchising. He advises Keller Williams' regions on developing RED Day initiatives to give back to their communities and is active in charitable causes supporting women, children and the elderly.



Jeffrey Steiner
Chief Executive
Officer, New
Franchise Media;
and Board Member,
Export Development
Canada (EDC)

JEFFREY STEINER

Jeffrey Steiner is a Canadian lawyer and public-policy specialist based in Toronto. He is a board member of Canada's official trade credit agency, Export Development Canada. He served as the President & CEO of the Toronto Economic Development Corporation (TEDCO) from 2002-2009 focussed on real estate development, green buildings and waterfront revitalization. He is currently the President of New Franchise Media Inc which is an IP rights-ownership company in the film & television business. Mr. Steiner is an active member of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO).



Angela Strange
Partner,
Andreessen
Horowitz

ANGELA STRANGE

Angela Strange is a Partner at Andreessen Horowitz (a16z) where she works with the firm's fintech and insurance investment portfolio, which includes companies like Branch, OpenInvest, PeerStreet, Propel, Point and Quantopian. She is a board member and former Co-Chair of C100, a nonprofit that connects Canadian entrepreneurs with Silicon Valley's most influential expat technology entrepreneurs, executives, and investors to help Canadian companies win on the global stage. She also serves on Canadian Finance Minister Bill Morneau's Economic Growth Council. Ms. Strange came to a 16z from Google, where as a Product Manager she launched and grew Chrome for Android and Chrome for iOS into one of Google's most successful mobile products. Prior to Google, Ms. Strange was Director of Product Management and Business Development at Ruba.com (acquired by Google) and a Senior Associate Partner at Bay Partners where she focused on the Consumer Internet sector. Ms. Strange has also worked as a Consultant at Mercer Management Consulting in the technology practice in Toronto. While at Mercer, Ms. Strange spent two years training as a professional athlete and won several marathons, achieving a seventh place national ranking in Canada.



Sarah Thomas
Managing Director,
Deloitte Center for
Health Solutions

SARAH THOMAS

Sarah Thomas is the Managing Director of the Deloitte Center for Health Solutions, part of Deloitte LLP's Life Sciences and Health Care practice. She has deep experience in public policy, ranging from reimbursement to quality issues in Medicare, Medicaid, and the private health insurance market, including health insurance exchanges and marketplaces. Ms. Thomas was previously Vice-President for Public Policy and Communications at the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), where she was responsible for the development of NCQA's public policy strategy, its work with the federal and state government, as well as its media and communications operations. She also served as the Director of the Public Policy Institute (PPI) Health Team at AARP. She oversaw AARP's advocacy in the areas of cost, access, and quality related to health care reform, Medicare, Medicaid, prescription drugs, private insurance, and public health. In addition to her non-profit work, Ms. Thomas has 14 years of experience in the federal government. She was Deputy Director at the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) and served at the Congressional Budget Office and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Ms. Thomas has worked for national associations, in state government, and for the Advisory Board Company.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES



Michael Thompson
Councillor and Chair,
Economic
Development and
Culture Committee,
City of Toronto;
and Chair of the
Board, Invest Toronto

MICHAEL THOMPSON

Michael Thompson is a Toronto City Councillor, Chair of Toronto's Economic Development and Culture Committee and Chair of Invest Toronto's Board of Directors. Councillor Thompson is a strong, active and influential leader in Toronto's efforts to build economic development relationships with partner countries around the world. Over his thirteen years at City Hall, he has earned a reputation as a community focused consensus builder and one of Toronto's hardest working Councillors. Mr. Thompson's strong advocacy for public safety resulted in a City-wide Community Safety Plan, a police task force on guns and gangs and positive programs for young offenders. As Chair of Scarborough Community Council, he led the campaign to create the first ever TTC transit strategy for Scarborough to enhance public transit for residents. He also spearheaded the Taste of Lawrence Festival, which has attracted tens of thousands of people celebrating cultural diversity. Prior to entering politics, Mr. Thompson earned his business credentials as an entrepreneur in the business and financial services sector. He is the recipient of the African Achievement Award for Excellence in Politics, the York University International Award, the Jain Society of Toronto Community Award, the Bob Marley Award, The Bob Marley Lifetime Achievement Award and continues to work with a number of charitable organizations including participation in the LIUNA Local 506 Scholarship Fund. He is a graduate of Concordia University in Montreal.



Brian V. Tobin
Vice-Chair,
Investment and
Corporate Banking,
BMO Capital Markets

BRIAN V. TOBIN

Brian Tobin was named as an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2013 for his contribution to Canadian public policy as a federal and provincial politician, and for supporting economic development in Newfoundland and Labrador. Mr. Tobin served as the Federal Minister of Industry from October 2000 to January 2002, prior to which he served as the Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador from 1996 to 2000. The Hon. Mr. Tobin served as a Member of Parliament from 1980 to 1996 and served as Minister of Fisheries and Oceans in the federal cabinet from 1993 to 1996. Mr. Tobin is currently Vice Chair with BMO Capital Markets in Toronto. Mr. Tobin serves as Chairman and director of New Flyer Industries Inc., Lead Director and Chairman of Aeon Group Inc. and is a director of Element Fleet Management Corp. Mr. Tobin also served as Executive Chairman, President & CEO of Consolidated Thompson Iron Mines Ltd. Mr. Tobin is a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors and a graduate of the Directors Education Program. Mr. Tobin has been awarded honorary degrees by both St. Francis Xavier University and Brock University.



John Tory
Mayor of Toronto

JOHN TORY

John Tory is the 65th Mayor of Toronto. The early years of Mayor Tory's career were spent practicing law in Toronto, where he was later elected as a managing partner of one of Canada's biggest law firms. In the 1980's he served as Principal Secretary to Premier Bill Davis and as Associate Secretary of the Ontario Cabinet. In September 2004, Mayor Tory was elected leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario. Mayor Tory served as volunteer Chairman and Commissioner of the Canadian Football League and has chaired fundraising campaigns for St. Michael's Hospital and the United Way. He has also held leadership positions in a wide range of charitable organizations ranging from Canadian Paraplegic Association, Crimestoppers, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto Association for Community Living, the United Way, and the Women's Legal Education & Action Fund (LEAF). Mayor Tory was a founding Board Member and Chair of the Greater Toronto CivicAction Alliance. He is a recipient of both the Paul Harris and Mel Osborne Awards from the Rotary and Kiwanis organizations respectively and was named a Life Member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board. He is also the recipient of an African Canadian Achievement Award and the Harry Jerome Award.



Dave Trask
Principal Engineer,
Information & Control
Systems, Canadian
Nuclear Laboratories

DAVE TRASK

Mr. Trask joined CNL (formerly Atomic Energy of Canada) in 1989 as a Control Systems Designer. He is now the Principal Engineer in Information and Control systems at Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL), Canada's premier nuclear science and technology organization. Mr. Trask supports senior leadership strategy decisions related to Research and Development activities. His particular expertise is in the areas of cyber security, supervisory control and data acquisition systems, real-time software development for mission critical systems, standards compliance, and project management. Mr. Trask has been instrumental in establishing CNL's research capability in cyber security for industrial control systems, securing investment in multi-million dollar projects and facilities as well as establishing international partnerships and collaborating relationships. Mr. Trask has a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of New Brunswick.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES



Ilse Treurnicht
Chief Executive
Officer, MaRS
Discovery District

ILSE TREURNICHT

Ilse Treurnicht is Chief Executive Officer of MaRS (marsdd.com), a large-scale innovation hub in Toronto. MaRS supports entrepreneurs building growth businesses by providing access to critical talent, capital and customer networks. In addition, MaRS works with partners to accelerate adoption and diffusion of innovation in key sectors. Ms. Treurnicht joined MaRS in 2005 from her role as Chief Executive Officer of Primaxis Technology Ventures. She was Chair of the Canadian Task Force on Social Finance (2010), served on the Science, Technology and Innovation Council (STIC) and is a member of the Advisory Council on Economic Growth. Ms. Treurnicht holds a DPhil in Chemistry from Oxford University, which she attended as a Rhodes Scholar.



Douglas E. Turnbull
Vice-Chairman and
Country Head,
Canada, DBRS

DOUGLAS E. TURNBULL

Douglas Turnbull is Vice-Chairman and Country Head, Canada at DBRS, a position he has held since January 2016. In this role, Mr. Turnbull is responsible for overseeing all of DBRS's day-to-day operations in Canada. As part of the global management team, Mr. Turnbull also focuses on the strategic development of DBRS's rating business and senior outreach activities for the company. Mr. Turnbull has more than 36 years of experience in the investment banking industry, most recently as Deputy Chairman, TD Securities. He has worked in Toronto, Tokyo and New York, where he advised government, corporate, infrastructure and public sector clients on numerous public and private market transactions. In addition, Mr. Turnbull has held a number of board positions with public sector and not for profit organizations, including, Metrolinx, the Ontario Financing Authority, George Brown College Foundation, the Toronto Financial Services Alliance and ORBIS. In 2014, Mr. Turnbull was appointed by the Government of Canada as one of two Co-Chairs of the Canada-Assembly – First Nations Working Group on Natural Resource Development, and delivered the final report in 2015.



Tony Van Bommel
Senior Managing
Partner, Industrial,
Clean and Energy
(ICE) Technology
Venture Fund,
BDC Capital

TONY VAN BOMMEL

Tony Van Bommel is the Senior Managing Partner of the Industrial, Clean and Energy (ICE) Technology Venture Fund for BDC Capital. A champion of the Cleantech sector for more than 16 years, Mr. Van Bommel shapes BDC Capital's investment direction. Mr. Van Bommel has been with BDC Capital since 2001 and holds or has held numerous Board of Directors seats and currently is working with Axine, Bit Stew, CarbonCure, Sofdesk, Invixium and Vizimax, all emerging Canadian venture-backed companies. Mr. Van Bommel was also recognized in 2015 as one of Canada's CLEAN50 and as one of the "Most influential environmental investors" by the Journal of Environmental Investing. Prior to joining BDC, he spent four years at InNOVAcorp, a general partner for the Nova Scotia First Fund, an early stage knowledge-based venture fund, where he helped implement a venture capital program and provided assistance to emerging technology companies. For 10 years prior to this, he worked as a lawyer and partner in the business law firm, Little & Wright in London, Ontario. Mr. Van Bommel is past Chairman of Junior Achievement of Nova Scotia and Volunteer of the Year for that organization.



Bala Venkatesh
Professor,
Department of
Electrical and
Computer Engineering
and Academic
Director, Centre of
Urban Energy,
Ryerson University

BALA VENKATESH

Bala Venkatesh is both the Founding Academic Director and Head of the Centre for Urban Energy (CUE) at Ryerson University. He is also a tenured professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. He specializes in electric power systems with interests in transmission and distribution systems, renewables, energy storage and smart grids. Dr. Venkatesh works with industry partners such as Hydro One, Toronto Hydro, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), Schneider Electric, eCAMION, Temporal Power, Alectra Utilities and Tata Power Delhi Distribution. In total, his extramural funding is over \$15 million. In the last two decades, he has worked on over 30 consulting and research projects in India and Canada. Since 1994, he has also taught at the University of New Brunswick, Multimedia University (Malaysia) and Anna University. Dr. Venkatesh has extensive journal publications to his credit and has supervised over 50 MSc and PhD theses. He has a PhD from Anna University (India), and is a registered professional engineer in Ontario, Canada.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES



Monique Vialatou
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
BNP Paribas Canada

MONIQUE VIALATOU

Monique Vialatou is an experienced banker, having worked for BNP Paribas group for more than 25 years. Her career spans the spectrum from French retail banking to corporate and investment banking; she has held various positions as Senior Relationship Manager within the Corporate Coverage and Capital Markets teams in France as well as the U.S. from 1993 to 1997 and from 2006 to 2008. Prior to her appointment in Canada, Ms. Vialatou was Country Manager of BNP Paribas in Thailand, based in Bangkok. Ms. Vialatou graduated from the École supérieure de commerce de Paris (ESCP).



Phillip A. Washington
Chief Executive
Officer, Los Angeles
County Metropolitan
Transportation
Authority (LA Metro)

PHILLIP A. WASHINGTON

In his position as LA Metro Chief Executive Officer, Phillip Washington manages an annual operating budget of \$1.6 billion and is responsible for overseeing \$15 billion in capital projects and providing oversight of an agency that transports 1.4 million boarding passengers on an average weekday, riding on a fleet of 2,000 clean-air buses and six rail lines. Mr. Washington came to Los Angeles from Denver, where he was Assistant General Manager for nearly 10 years, prior to being named Chief Executive Officer in 2009. In Denver, Mr. Washington implemented the FasTracks program, one of the largest voter-approved transit expansion programs in the country. Mr. Washington was named 2013-2014 Outstanding Public Transportation Chief Executive Officer of the Year in North America by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). Originally from the south side of Chicago – the Chicago Housing Projects of Altgeld Gardens – Mr. Washington is a 24-year veteran of the United States Army where he held the rank of Command Sergeant Major, the highest non-commissioned officer rank an enlisted person can achieve. He retired from active duty after being awarded the prestigious Defense Superior Service Medal (DSSM) for exceptional service to his country.



Galen Welsch
Co-Founder and
Chief Executive
Officer, Jibu

GALEN WELSCH

Galen Welsch is the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Jibu, a young B-Corp that has quickly reached over 450,000 people with access to affordable drinking water and created jobs for over 500 people, mostly youth, across East Africa. Jibu's profitable social franchise model has been featured by the BBC, The Guardian, Fast Company, EY's global newsletters, the Franchise Times, and by Forbes' 30 under 30. Mr. Welsch has been a speaker at Harvard's Social Enterprise Conference (SECON)'16 and has presented at NYU's School of Law. Aside from Jibu, Mr. Welsch serves on the advisory board of the University of New Hampshire's Social Sector Franchise Initiative, is a mentor at the Unreasonable Institute, and as is an honorary member of the Toniic impact investor network. Previously, Mr. Welsch has been a Peace Corps Volunteer, a small business owner / co-founder, and a field manager for Colorado's Fund for the Public Interest.



Cao Wenlian
Director General,
International
Cooperation Center
of the National
Development and
Reform Commission
(ICC-NDRC), People's
Republic of China

CAO WENLIAN

Cao Wenlian is a researcher and doctoral supervisor and the current Director General of the International Cooperation Center of the National Development and Reform Commission (ICC-NDRC). He joined the State Planning Commission (now NDRC) in 1989, and served successively as Director and Deputy Director General of the Department of Fiscal and Financial Affairs of NDRC before assuming his current position in 2010. He is concurrently the Vice-President of the China Economic System Reform Research Association. As a senior expert on China's macroeconomics, fiscal and financial affairs, he has been a long-term participant in studying and formulating China's major macro-control policies and developing medium- and long-term planning and major reform programs. Due to his significant contributions to the research on joint-stock reform, he won (jointly with Li Yining) the Award of Second China Economic Theory Innovation. Again due to his great contributions to promoting and developing the equity investment fund industry, he was granted the Award of China Ten-year Major Policy Contribution to Venture and Private Equity Investment, and he was the only government official to win this award. Dr. Wenlian has a PhD in Economics.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES



Gary White
Co-Founder and
Chief Executive
Officer, Water.org

GARY WHITE

Gary White is the Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of Water.org, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering people in the developing world to gain access to safe water and sanitation. He developed Water.org's WaterCredit Initiative that created new financing options for poor populations to meet their water supply and sanitation needs. Mr. White also developed and now leads WaterEquity, an innovation of Water.org focused on raising and deploying social impact investment capital. Over the past 25 years, Mr. White's entrepreneurial vision has driven innovations in the way water and sanitation projects are delivered and financed, innovations that now serve as a model in the sector. Mr. White is a leading advisor in the water and sanitation space, counseling organizations such as the Skoll Foundation, MasterCard Foundation, PepsiCo Foundation, IKEA Foundation, and the Caterpillar Foundation on responses to the global water crisis. Mr. White is a founding board member of the Millennium Water Alliance and Water Advocates. Mr. White was selected as a Skoll Foundation Social Entrepreneur in 2009 and a Schwab Foundation Social Entrepreneur in 2012. In 2011, he was named to the TIME 100 list of the world's most influential people. In 2014 he was named to the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Water.



Richard A. Wiens
Director, Strategic
Supply, Gamma
Technologies, Nordion

RICHARD A. WIENS

Richard Wiens is the Director of Strategic Supply at Nordion, a global specialty health science company that provides market-leading products used in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease. In his current role, he is focused on developing and implementing long-term strategies for the supply of isotopes used in applications such as medical device sterilization, diagnostic imaging and cancer treatment. Mr. Wiens' combination of business and technical acumen, coupled with experience in complex markets, provide a solid basis for building these highly-specialized supply chains. Mr. Wiens has over 20 years' experience in product management, manufacturing and supply chain, in industries ranging from commercial aircraft production to software development. Mr. Wiens holds a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Mechanical Engineering with a Management Science specialization from the University of Waterloo, and is a licensed Professional Engineer, as well as having a Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) certification from the American Production and Inventory Control Society.



Beth Wilson
Chief Executive
Officer, Dentons
Canada

BETH WILSON

As Dentons' Canada Chief Executive Officer and a member of the global leadership team, serving on the Global Board and Global Management Committee, Ms. Wilson is leading the Firm in Canada through an aggressive and targeted focus on exceeding our clients' expectations of value and results, and commitment to an inclusive culture that empowers diverse teams and supports an entrepreneurial spirit and performance based culture. Prior to assuming her role as the Firm's Canada CEO, Ms. Wilson served as Managing Partner at KPMG in the Greater Toronto Area, where she led the largest business unit in Canada. She served as a member of KPMG's Management Committee in various leadership positions, including Canadian Managing Partner Community Leadership, Canadian Managing Partner Regions and Enterprise with responsibility for 24 regional offices across Canada, and Chief Human Resources Officer. She also held various global leadership roles. Ms. Wilson is widely known and respected in the Canadian business community and is an accomplished and dedicated community leader. Ms. Wilson exemplifies this through her board and community involvement, and her advancement of women in business, and has been recognized by leading organizations such as YWCA Toronto, Canadian Women of Influence and WXN.



Geoffrey A. Wilson
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
PortsToronto

GEOFFREY A. WILSON

Geoffrey Wilson is an experienced leader with more than 25 years in the intermodal transportation, shipping, infrastructure, and aviation businesses. He has held senior executive roles throughout North America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia Pacific, with companies such as Triton Container International Inc., Budget Car and Truck Rental, and Kerr Steamship Agency. A government business enterprise, PortsToronto owns and operates Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport – Canada's ninth busiest airport, the Port of Toronto and the Outer Harbour Marina. Prior to his current role, Mr. Wilson served as Chief Operating Officer of Cartel Communications Systems Inc., Canada's leading wireless equipment distributor and integrator. Mr. Wilson serves on the advisory board of the Toronto Global Forum, associated with the International Economic Forum of the Americas, and sits on the Board of Directors for Moorelands, an organization providing programs and support for low-income children residing in Toronto, and the Empire Club of Canada, the country's oldest and largest speakers' forum.

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Todd Winterhalt
Vice-President and
Managing Director of
Global Trade, Export
Development Canada
(EDC)

TODD WINTERHALT

Todd Winterhalt joined Export Development Canada (EDC) in 2002 and has more than 20 years of business development, risk assessment, trade policy and human resources experience. He was named Vice-President and Managing Director, Global Trade in March 2016 with responsibility for EDC's industry teams, Canadian capabilities databases and worldwide B2B matchmaking efforts. Mr. Winterhalt previously served as Group Vice-President – International Business Development, overseeing international business origination via EDC's growing network of international representations in 19 key centres. Earlier assignments include: Vice-President – Human Resources, with responsibility for EDC's Learning and Development and Organizational Development units; and Chief International Research Advisor – Financing Group, with line responsibility for the Corporate Research Department, Policy and International Relations and Technical Advisory teams. Before joining EDC, Mr. Winterhalt served in the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade for six years where he held various positions, including Consul and Trade Commissioner at the Canadian Consulate General in São Paulo, Brazil. Mr. Winterhalt holds a BA (Honours) from Western University, a graduate diploma in American history, and an MSc (American Intelligence) from the University of Edinburgh. The inaugural recipient of EDC's Excellence in People Leadership award, he is a past President of the Canadian Association of Professional Intelligence Analysts.



Mark D. Wiseman
Global Head of
Active Equities,
BlackRock, and
Chairman, BlackRock
Alternative Investors

MARK D. WISEMAN

Mark Wiseman is the Senior Managing Director at BlackRock, Global Head of Active Equities, Chairman of its Alternatives business, Chairman of BlackRock's Global Investment Committee, and serves on BlackRock's Global Executive Committee. Prior to BlackRock, Mr. Wiseman was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB). Prior to CPPIB, Mr. Wiseman was responsible for the private equity fund and co-investment program at the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan. Previously, Mr. Wiseman was an officer with Harrowston Inc., a publicly traded Canadian merchant bank and a lawyer with Sullivan & Cromwell. He also served as a law clerk to Madam Justice Beverley McLachlin at the Supreme Court of Canada. He was a Fulbright Scholar at Yale University, where he obtained a Master of Laws. Mr. Wiseman is a regular lecturer at the Harvard Business School and an adjunct professor at Tsinghua University. Mr. Wiseman is a member of the Advisory Council on Economic Growth, is Chairman of the Focusing Capital on the Long Term initiative, which he co-founded, and serves on the board of several non-profit organizations, including Sinai Health Services, the Capital Markets Institute and the University of Toronto's Dean's Advisory Board.



Michael K. K. Woo
President, Hong Kong
Chiu Chow Chamber
of Commerce

MICHAEL K. K. WOO

Michael Woo Kim-kong is the President of the Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce and the Executive President of International Teochew Youth Federation. He was born in Hong Kong and went to the United States to study at Whittier College, a famous university focusing in systematic thinking and creative management. He majored in business administration, computer studies, information technology and psychology. Mr. Woo then went on to study at the Gemological Institute of America and was awarded the title of GIA Graduate Gemologist. After the completion of his studies in the United States, Mr. Woo went back to Hong Kong to join the family business, Woo Leung Lee Group, where he works to this day. Mr. Woo is also the Co-Founder of Central Exchange Limited, a platform connecting investors and startups. He is the Vice-President of the Silicon Valley Technology Council and has assisted in the establishment of close relations with the research and technology departments of various elite universities, including Harvard, MIT and Stanford.



Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario

KATHLEEN WYNNE

Kathleen Wynne is Ontario's 25th Premier. Since taking office in 2013, Premier Wynne's accomplishments include balancing the provincial budget for the first time in a decade, making record-breaking infrastructure investments in Ontario's roads, schools, hospitals and transit systems, and securing a historic national deal to improve retirement security by enhancing the Canada Pension Plan. At a time of global change and uncertainty, Premier Wynne is unwavering in her support for a fair and open society, and has increased her advocacy for free trade and open borders. She has led international business missions to countries, including China, India, Mexico and the United States. Premier Wynne was first elected as the Member of Provincial Parliament for Don Valley West in 2003, and has served as Minister for five departments and been re-elected three times. When her three children were still in school, she was motivated to run for office by her passion for publicly funded education and her desire to give every child in Ontario the best possible start. Before becoming an MPP, Premier Wynne served as a trustee on the Toronto District School Board. Prior to that, she led citizens' groups in a number of grassroots community projects and played a major role as an organizer, facilitator and mediator.

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Fangjin Yang
President, Chief
Executive Officer
and Co-Founder,
Imply Data

FANGJIN YANG

Fangjin Yang is the Co-Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Imply Data – one of the leading cutting-edge data analytic companies in Silicon Valley. Mr. Yang is also a co-author of the popular Druid open source database, which is used by numerous businesses around the world for rapid data analysis. Mr. Yang has spent most of his career in various engineering roles at startups and enterprises alike, and has architected data stacks designed to handle some of the world's largest and most complex data sets. Mr. Yang holds a BSc in Electrical Engineering and an MSc in Computer Engineering from the University of Waterloo, Canada, where he is also a distinguished alumnus. He is originally from Calgary, AB, Canada.



David Zekveld
Senior Manager,
Isotopes Sales Group,
Canadian Nuclear
Partners

DAVID ZEKVELD

David Zekveld joined Canadian Nuclear Partners (a subsidiary of Ontario Power Generation) in February 2017 and has been focusing on continued successful delivery of the isotope portfolio while developing new isotope opportunities. Mr. Zekveld has worked in the nuclear industry for over 10 years at OPG, PALLAS Reactor and Amec Foster Wheeler and held the positions of Isotope Market Intelligence Analyst, Manager of Business Development, Project Manager and Nuclear Engineer. With a nuclear-centred career, Mr. Zekveld's focus has been on the business of radioisotopes and nuclear consulting services. He has a global perspective on the radioisotope industry, having worked in both North America and Europe in radioisotope production. Mr. Zekveld has a Nuclear Engineering Degree and a Safety and Licensing Graduate Diploma from the University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Oshawa, Ontario and is currently completing a part time Global Executive Masters of Business Administration (MBA) at Purdue University in Indiana.

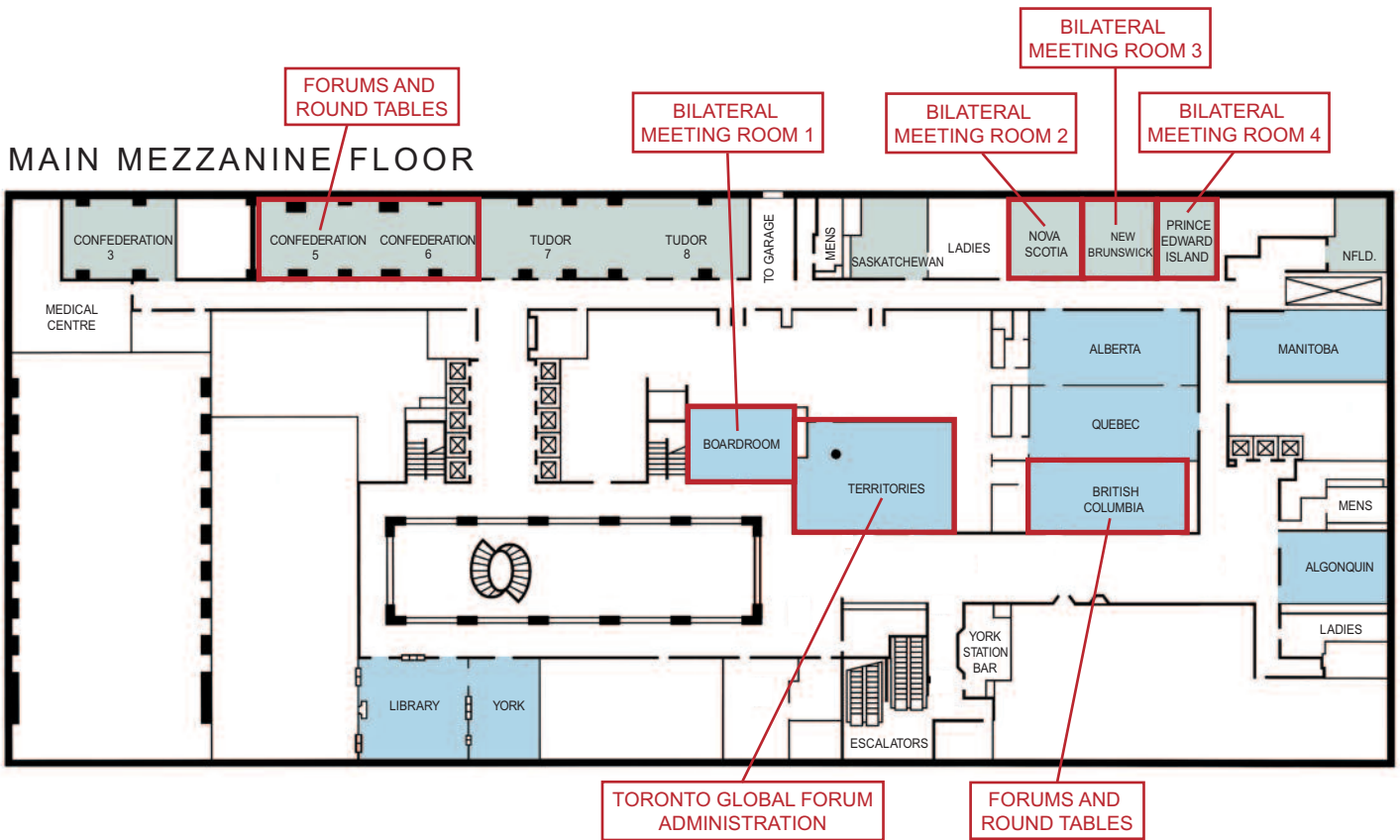


Mark Zimny
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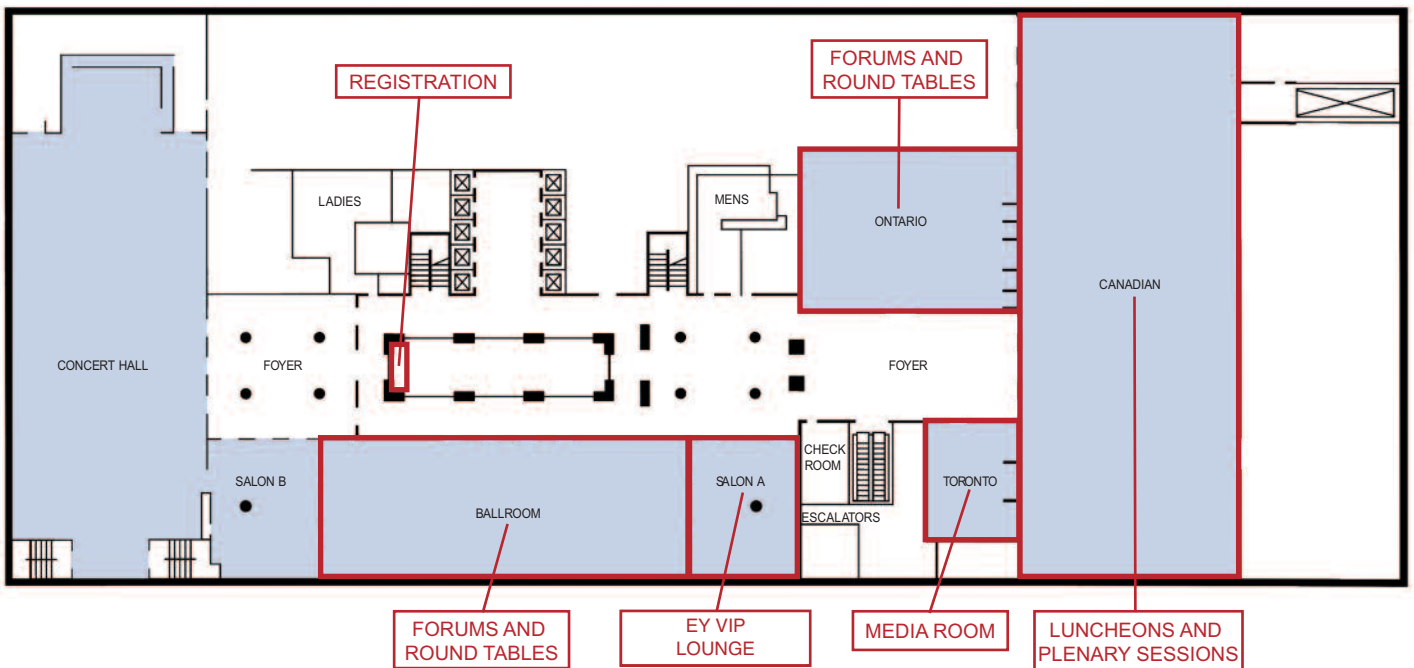
MARK ZIMNY

Mark Zimny P.Eng. is the founder President and CEO of Promation companies, which has been supplying robotic machinery, tooling and special systems to automotive, nuclear and to the other industry markets since 1995. Mark is a director on the board of Southern Ontario Defence Association and the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCI). He received the OCI President's Award for his contributions and dedication to championing OCI's cause. Mark also extended his advocacy by participating in the Nuclear Industry Forum and the Ontario Council of Manufacturing Executives, part of Canadian Manufacturing Exporters. He has contributed to the Mississauga Board of Trade Policy Advisory Committee, initiating and co-authoring new Scientific Research and Development policy amendments that were endorsed and adopted by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Mark served on the Sheridan College Advanced Technology Advisory Board and on the board of the Canada-Poland Chamber of Commerce. Mark contributed to the development of skilled labour programs with the Ontario Aerospace Council and has received the Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council award for mentoring newcomer professionals.

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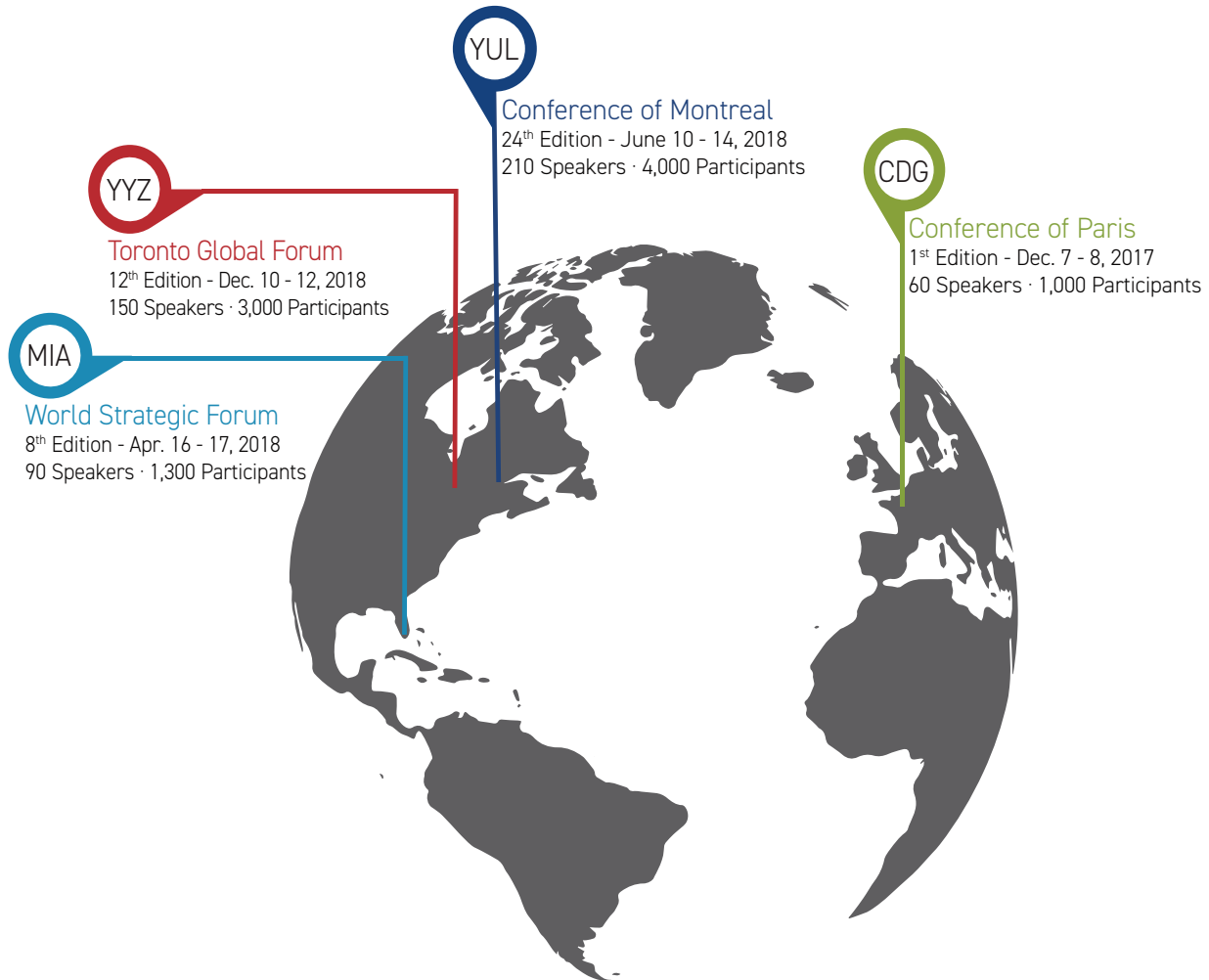
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