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# Welcome to the **#Can2020** Conference

When you registered, we asked you what kind of Canada you wanted by the year 2020.

It is a compelling question, and one that we hope inspires you to think beyond the normal boundaries of our policy and political cycle. And with an election on the horizon, and the marketplace for new ideas open, now is exactly the time to do that.

That is why we are so happy that you are here. The ideas, issues and challenges we are about to tackle together will only come to life through your questions, your insight, and your openness to think in new ways.

Over these next two days, we will hear from some of the most well-known and influential policy, business and thought-leaders from Canada and around the world. As well, on our second stage, we will be learning the tools and tactics of new organizing from some of the most experienced campaigners and advocacy professionals operating today. This marriage of policy and politics is essential for building a modern progressive movement in Canada.

Treat this book like your guide for the conference. It holds the full agenda, the participant lists and their bios, a stage map, and more. And during the conference, we encourage you to amplify what you see and hear through social media using our hashtag #Can2020. Engage your networks back home, and bring some of their questions and comments back here. Let's get trending.

So once again thank you very much for being here at the #Can2020 Conference. We are so looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

**Tim Barber**

Co-Founder, Canada 2020

**Matt Browne**

Executive Director, Global Progress

## ABOUT CANADA 2020

Canada 2020 is Canada's leading, independent, progressive think-tank working to redefine the role of the federal government for a modern Canada. We do this through hosting events (like this one), producing original research, and starting conversations about Canada's future. Founded in 2006, our goal is to produce a progressive community of people and ideas that will move and shape governments in the future.



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# Wednesday, October 1st, 2014

## Conference Opening (Trillium Ballroom)

TIME	EVENT & LOCATION
2:00 to 9:00 PM	<b>Conference Registration</b> Ottawa Convention Centre Second Floor, Rideau Canal Alcove
6:00 to 10:00 PM	Present your conference ticket in exchange for your delegate kit and conference pass  <b>Opening Reception</b> Ottawa Convention Centre Trillium Ballroom

# Thursday, October 2nd, 2014

## Canada 2020 Stage (Gatineau Salon, OCC 205 & 206)

TIME	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS	DESCRIPTION
8:30 AM	Conference Welcome	<b>Tim Barber</b> Canada 2020 <b>Matt Browne</b> Global Progress	
8:45 AM	Polling presentation	<b>Frank Graves</b> EKOS Research	Kicking off the #Can2020 Conference, Canada 2020 and EKOS Research present brand new public opinion data on the major policy challenges (and solutions) of our time.
9:15 AM	Panel: CBC Insiders	<b>Don Newman*</b> Canada 2020 <b>David Herle</b> Gandalf Group <b>Kathleen Monk</b> Strategic Consultant <b>Jaime Watt</b> Navigator Ltd.	Responding to Canada 2020's polling numbers, the CBC Insiders Panel discusses the political implications and realities of the data.
10:00 AM	Keynote	<b>Justin Trudeau, MP</b> Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada	
10:30 AM	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>		

\*Panel Moderator

TIME	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS	DESCRIPTION
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Panel: Income security	<p><b>Diana Carney*</b> Canada 2020 Advisory Board</p> <p><b>Dr. Miles Corak</b> University of Ottawa</p> <p><b>Heather Boushey</b> Center for Equitable Growth</p> <p><b>Bill Morneau</b> Morneau Shepell</p> <p><b>Mark Cameron</b> Hill + Knowlton Strategies</p> <p><b>Lord Stewart Wood</b> House of Lords</p>	<p>The consensus among mainstream economists is that income inequality is a reality. For government policy makers, it presents complex challenges as our understanding of the causes evolves and possible policy solutions are developed and debated. Moving beyond a one size fits all prescription, this panel will discuss what policy solutions are best suited given different forces at play along the income spectrum.</p>
<b>12:15 PM</b>	Luncheon, Trillium Ballroom	<p><b>Hon. Kathleen Wynne</b> Premier of Ontario</p>	
<b>1:45 PM</b>	Panel: Infrastructure	<p><b>Paul Wells*</b> Maclean's Magazine</p> <p><b>John Brodhead</b> Evergreen CityWorks</p> <p><b>Robert Prichard</b> Metrolinx</p> <p><b>Jennifer Keesmaat</b> City of Toronto</p> <p><b>Don Iveson</b> Mayor of Edmonton</p> <p><b>Jim Watson</b> Mayor of Ottawa</p> <p><b>David Dodge, OC</b> Bennett Jones</p>	<p>Canadian cities and provinces are facing a \$171 billion infrastructure deficit. And with little public interest in raising taxes, it is clear new ways of sharing risk and sources of funding are required. What do these arrangements look like and how can governments work with the private sector to close the infrastructure deficit?</p>
<b>3:15 PM</b>	Keynote	<p><b>Jean-Marc Fournier, MNA</b> Quebec Minister responsible for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs and the Canadian Francophonie</p>	
<b>3:45 PM</b>	Keynote	<p><b>Hon. Jason Kenney, PC, MP</b> Minister of Employment &amp; Social Development</p>	

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TIME	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS	DESCRIPTION
4:15 PM	Panel: Skills & Labour	<b>Hon. Perrin Beatty*, PC</b> Canadian Chamber of Commerce <b>Hon. Monte Solberg, PC</b> New West Public Affairs <b>Sean McGarvey</b> North America's Building Trades Unions <b>Rosemary Sparks</b> BuildForce	Getting North America's skills-development system right is essential to maintaining economic competitiveness over the next decade and beyond. So where do we start? What are the essential elements to a continental skills framework? And how do governments and the private sector work together to build a training system that is nimble, adaptive, and keeps investment flowing?
5:30 PM	END OF DAY 1		
8:00 to 11:00 PM	Conference Social, Nate's (152 Sparks Street)		

## Thursday, October 2nd, 2014

### Progressive Training Stage (Room 201)

TIME	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS	DESCRIPTION
1:45 PM	Panel: Communicating Complex Policy	<b>Don Lenihan*</b> Public Policy Forum <b>Elisabeth Jacobs</b> Center for Equitable Growth <b>Susan Delacourt</b> Toronto Star	How do we communicate complex policy challenges and issues to the public – issues, for example, like income inequality where multiple forces underpin the problem?
3:00 PM	Panel: Progressive Growth	<b>Giles Gherson*</b> Ontario Ministry of Economic Development & Infrastructure <b>Will Marshall</b> Progressive Policy Institute <b>Ruma Bose</b> Author and Entrepreneur <b>Matthew Mendelsohn</b> Mowat Centre <b>Paul Boothe</b> Richard Ivey School of Business	In the past, governments were comfortable reallocating wealth through taxes and other social and economic policy tools. The challenge for modern governments is how to create more and sustained growth and wealth across broader segments of the economy. This panel will discuss new policy tools governments have to work with going forward.

\*Panel Moderator



# Friday, October 3rd 2014

Canada 2020 Stage (Gatineau Salon Rooms 205 + 206)

TIME	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS	DESCRIPTION
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Panel: Privacy & Cybersecurity	<b>Hon. Anne McLellan, PC*</b> Bennett Jones <b>Karen Neuman</b> US Department of Homeland Security <b>Hon. Stockwell Day, PC</b> McMillan LLP <b>Fen Hampson</b> CIGI	Recent revelations have given us unprecedented insights into the mindset and capabilities that Canadian, U.S. and other western intelligence agencies have employed since 9/11. But do existing laws strike the right balance between individual freedoms and the state's ability to ensure our national security? How can government more effectively protect our national security while guaranteeing our civil liberties and respecting the rule of law?
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Keynote	<b>Joe Natale</b> President and CEO, TELUS	
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Panel: View from the Hill	<b>Don Newman*</b> Canada 2020 <b>John Ivison</b> National Post <b>John Geddes</b> Maclean's <b>Craig Oliver</b> CTV News <b>Jennifer Ditchburn</b> Canadian Press	Canada's parliamentary press gallery deliver their view from the hill as we head into one of the most important election years in a generation.
<b>10:45 AM</b>	Keynote	<b>Ian Bremmer</b> Eurasia Group	"Every nation for itself: winners and losers in a G-zero world"
<b>11:15 AM</b>	Panel: International Security	<b>Roland Paris*</b> University of Ottawa <b>Vikram Singh</b> Center for American Progress <b>R.H. David Miliband</b> International Rescue Committee <b>H.E. Louise Hand</b> Australian High Commissioner to Canada <b>Morris Rosenberg</b> Trudeau Foundation	After more than a decade of bloody and unpredictable conflict, to quote Madeline Albright, "The world is a mess." And as G7 leaders settle into the new normal of global conflict - where networked terrorist organizations and other non-state actors drive uncharted political, economic, or religious ends - what tools do western governments have to manage an increasingly dangerous and multi-polar world?

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<b>12:30 PM</b>	Luncheon Keynote Trillium Ballroom	<b>Hon. Jean Charest, PC</b> McCarthy Tétrault	
<b>1:30 PM</b>	Panel: North American Energy & Environment	<b>Hon. John Manley*, PC</b> Canadian Council of Chief Executives <b>Hon. Jean Charest, PC</b> McCarthy Tétrault <b>David McLaughlin</b> University of Waterloo <b>Brenda Kenny</b> Canadian Energy Pipeline Association	Over the past decade, North America's energy landscape has shifted dramatically. Rapid development of shale gas deposits, continued oil sands expansion, and massive investments in renewables and electricity infrastructure have, as a result, created an energy market of abundance. Yet as integrated as the North American economy is, we still lack a comprehensive framework that deals with energy and environment together. This panel will discuss creating that framework.
<b>2:45 PM</b>	Panel: CBC At Issue	<b>Andrew Coyne</b> Postmedia <b>Chantal Hébert</b> Toronto Star <b>Bruce Anderson</b> Anderson Insight	The conference concludes with the CBC At Issue Panel tying together various themes, lingering questions and areas of further exploration.
<b>3:45 PM</b>	Conference close	<b>Don Newman</b> Chairman, Canada 2020 Advisory Board	

## Friday, October 3rd 2014

### Progressive Training Stage (Room 201)

TIME	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS	DESCRIPTION
<b>8:45 AM</b>	Presentation: Google for Campaigns	<b>Lauren Skelly</b> Google Canada	How advocacy professionals can use Google tools to better operate their campaigns.
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Welcome	<b>Alex Paterson</b> Progressive Training Institute <b>+ others</b>	Welcoming remarks from the Progressive Training Institute and veteran campaign organizers.

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<b>10:00 AM</b>	Panel: People, Training and Recruiting Campaign Talent	<b>Bryan Whitaker*</b> NGP VAN <b>Dirk Wiggins</b> Code for Progress <b>Anne Johnson</b> Generation Progress <b>Ryan Adam</b> Government of Alberta	Before a campaign, how do you recruit, train and retain top-tier campaign talent? During a campaign, how do you create start-up activists, grassroots organizers and community change-makers? And what tools do they all need in order to thrive?
<b>11:15 AM</b>	Panel: Data & the Analytical Campaign	<b>Ben Fuller</b> CIVIS Analytics <b>Bryan Whitaker</b> NGP VAN <b>Azam Ishmael</b>	Lessons on how to build and execute a winning, data-driven campaign.
<b>1:30 PM</b>	Panel: The Future of Campaigns in Canada	<b>Bryan Whitaker</b> NGP VAN <b>Ryan Adam</b> Government of Alberta <b>Anne Johnson</b> Generation Progress <b>Azam Ishmael</b>	When it comes to organizing with 21st century tools and tactics, Canadian progressives are still playing catch-up to our U.S. counterparts. How do we leap-frog that development process, learn from mistakes south of the border, and embrace the future of progressive campaigning?

\*Panel Moderator

# Participant Bios

## **Andrew Coyne**

### **Postmedia**

A National Post original, Andrew Coyne's journalism career has also included positions with Maclean's, the Globe and Mail and the Southam newspaper chain. Coyne is also a long-time member of the CBC's popular At Issue panel on The National.

## **Anne Johnson**

### **Executive Director, Generation Progress**

Anne Johnson heads up Generation Progress, the youth division of the Center for American Progress. Prior to joining CAP Anne was a senior campaign specialist at the National Education Association.

## **Azam Ishmael**

### **Liberal Party of Ontario**

As a national political organizer he has held senior positions on the Kathleen Wynne election team, the Nova Scotia Liberal provincial campaign, the Justin Trudeau Federal Liberal Leadership campaign, the Sandra Pupatello Ontario Liberal leadership campaign and the Chrystia Freeland campaign for Toronto Centre.

## **Ben Fuller**

### **Director of Business Development, CIVIS Analytics**

Ben is a 10-year veteran of political campaigns and issue advocacy. He joins Civis Analytics after being the National Data Manager for the 2012 Obama campaign, where he was responsible for a team of 100 data staffers around the country as they applied data and analytics to the campaign.

## **Bill Morneau**

### **Executive Chair, Morneau Shepell**

Bill Morneau has served as an advisor to several Government of Ontario boards including the Technical Advisory Group on Retirement Security and the Ontario Pension Advisory Board.

## **Brenda Kenny**

### **President and CEO, Canadian Energy Pipeline Association**

Prior to her appointment as President, Brenda was CEPA's Vice President,

Regulatory & Financial. In that role, she led the development of CEPA's Integrity First program, an initiative designed to continuously improve member performance in the areas of health, safety and the environment.

## **Bruce Anderson**

### **Anderson Insights**

Bruce Anderson is one of Canada's leading commentators on trends in public opinion and politics. He is a regular member of Canada's most watched political panel, CBC's At Issue, and writes a blog for the Globe and Mail, Canada's national newspaper.

## **Bryan Whitaker**

### **Chief Operating Officer, NGP VAN**

Bryan Whitaker, Chief Operating Officer, NGP VAN - One of the most respected people in the progressive technology ecosystem, Bryan Whitaker previously served as Head of Technology for the Democratic National Committee. As COO of NGP VAN, Bryan has overseen the growth and development of the organizing platform that now powers nearly every major democratic campaign in the United States.

## **Chantal Hébert, OC**

### **National Affairs Writer, Toronto Star**

Chantal Hébert began her career in the seventies covering Queen's Park, and has since reported in French and in English on major Canadian policy and political stories including Canada's constitutional and referendum wars, the 1988 free-trade debate as well as the more recent rebirth of the Conservative movement. Chantal is a regular member of the CBC's At Issue panel on The National.

## **Craig Oliver**

### **Chief Political Correspondent and Co-Host of CTV's Question Period, CTV News**

In his work at CTV, beginning in 1972, Oliver has done it all - serving as the network's director of news and current affairs, producer of Canada AM's inaugural episodes, and as political correspondent in Washington.

**David A. Dodge, OC****Senior Advisor, Bennett Jones**

As a Senior Advisor at Bennett Jones, David Dodge advises clients on the national and international economic developments and their effect on businesses in Canada and abroad. Previously, Mr. Dodge was appointed the Governor of the Bank of Canada, effective 1 February 2001 for a term of seven years, retiring in January 2008.

**David Herle, LL.B.****Principal Partner, Gandalf Group**

David Herle has been a nationally recognized leader in public opinion research, strategic advice, and communications strategies for almost twenty years.

**David McLaughlin****Faculty of Environment,  
University of Waterloo**

David McLaughlin is the former president and CEO of the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy (NRTEE), and is a leading public policy expert in Canada with more than 25 years of top-level experience including as a chief of staff and deputy minister at both the federal and provincial levels of government.

**R.H. David Miliband****President and CEO,  
International Rescue Committee**

David Miliband is the President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee. He oversees the agency's relief and development operations in over 40 countries and its refugee resettlement and assistance programs throughout the United States. From 2007 to 2010, Miliband served as the youngest U.K. Foreign Secretary in three decades.

**Diana Carney****Advisory Board, Canada 2020**

Diana Carney is currently based in London, UK where she has recently co-edited a book, *Making Capitalism More Inclusive*. Previously she served as Vice President of Research at Canada 2020.

**Don Iveson****Mayor of Edmonton**

Don Iveson was elected Edmonton's 35th mayor in the fall of 2013. As Mayor, he chairs City Council's Executive and Audit Committees, and sits on the boards of Edmonton Economic Development and the Capital Region Board.

**Don Lenihan****Senior Associate, Public Policy Forum**

Dr. Don Lenihan is a Senior Associate at the Public Policy Forum, and is an internationally recognized expert on democracy, public engagement, open government and service delivery.

**Don Newman****Chairman, Canada 2020 Advisory Board**

Don Newman is a trusted and respected public affairs advisor and a distinguished journalist, broadcaster and author.

**Elisabeth Jacobs****Senior Director for Policy and Academic  
Programs, Washington Center for  
Equitable Growth**

Her research focuses on economic inequality and mobility, family economic security, poverty, employment, social policy, social insurance, and the politics of inequality. Prior to joining Equitable Growth, she was a Fellow in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution, and a co-founder of Brookings' popular Social Mobility Memos blog.

**Fen Osler Hampson****Distinguished Fellow, Centre for  
International Governance Innovation**

Fen Osler Hampson serves as director of CIGI's Global Security & Politics program, overseeing the research direction of the program and related activities. He is also co-director of the Global Commission on Internet Governance.

**Frank Graves****President, EKOS Research**

As founder of EKOS Research Associates Inc., Frank Graves is one of the country's leading applied social researchers, directing some of the largest and most challenging social research assignments conducted in Canada.

**Giles Gherson****Government of Ontario**

Giles Gherson is Deputy Minister and Associate Secretary of the Cabinet, Policy and Delivery, in the Cabinet Office for the Ontario government.

**H.E. Louise Hand, PSM****Australian High Commissioner to Canada**

Taking up her appointment in January 2012, Ms Hand is a senior career officer with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Ms Hand has previously served as Ambassador for Climate Change, Minister in Jakarta and Ambassador to Cambodia, with earlier postings to Geneva and Vienna.

**Heather Boushey****Executive Director and Chief Economist,  
Washington Center for Equitable Growth**

Heather Boushey's research focuses on economic inequality and public policy, specifically employment, social policy, and family economic well-being.

**Hon. Anne McLellan, PC****Senior Advisor, Bennett Jones**

The Honourable A. Anne McLellan joined Bennett Jones after a distinguished career in federal politics from 1993-2006. During her political career, Ms. McLellan served as - among other roles - Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Minister of Health, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

**Hon. Jason Kenney, PC, MP****Minister of Employment and  
Social Development****Hon. Jean Charest, PC****Partner, McCarthy Tetrault**

Jean Charest is a Partner in the Montréal office, previously serving in public office for over 30 years, most recently as Premier of Quebec.

**Hon. John Manley, PC, OC****President and CEO, Canadian Council  
of Chief Executives**

Mr. Manley is a former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada. He was first elected to Parliament in 1988, and re-elected three times. From 1993 to 2003 he was a Minister in the governments of Jean Chrétien, serving in the portfolios of Industry, Foreign Affairs, and Finance, in addition to being Deputy Prime Minister.

**Hon. Monte Solberg, PC****New West Public Affairs**

As Member of Parliament (Medicine Hat) from 1993-2008, Monte served as Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, and as Minister of Human Resources and Social Development. Today Monte is a columnist for Sun Media, frequently appears on television as a political commentator.

**Hon. Perrin Beatty, PC****President and CEO, Canadian  
Chamber of Commerce**

Perrin Beatty serves as President and CEO to the Chamber of Commerce, Canada's largest and most representative national business association.

**Hon. Stockwell Day, PC****McMillan LLP**

The Honourable Stockwell Day joined McMillan's Vancouver office as a Senior Strategic Advisor in 2011. Previously, Mr. Day spent over 25 years in senior government roles - including as the former Minister of International Trade, the former Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway and the former President of the Treasury Board.

**Honourable Kathleen Wynne, MPP****Premier of Ontario****Ian Bremmer****President and Founder, EURASIA Group**

Ian Bremmer serves as President at the Eurasia Group, the leading global political risk research and consulting firm. He is also the founding chairman of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Geopolitical Risk. Bremmer earned a PhD in political science from Stanford University in 1994 and was the youngest-ever national fellow at the Hoover Institution. In

2007, Bremmer was named a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum.

**J. Robert S. Prichard**

**Chair, Metrolinx**

J. Robert S. Prichard is Chairman of Torys, a leading international business law firm, as well as Chairman of Bank of Montreal, and Director of Onex Corporation and George Weston Ltd. Mr. Prichard is also past President and Chief Executive Officer of Torstar Corporation and President Emeritus of the University of Toronto.

**Jaime Watt**

**Executive Chairman, Navigator Ltd**

Jaime Watt specializes in complex public strategy issues, serving both domestic and international clients in the corporate, professional services, not-for-profit, and government sectors.

**Jean-Marc Fournier, MNA**

**Minister responsible for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs and the Canadian Francophonie**

**Jennifer Ditchburn**

**Senior Parliamentary Correspondent, The Canadian Press**

Jennifer jumped into political reporting in 1997, joining CP's Ottawa Bureau. Jennifer has also worked for CBC TV, and is a two-time National Newspaper Award winner (2010, 2013), and the recipient of a special mention from the Media Awards on Health Reporting (2010).

**Jennifer Keesmaat**

**Chief Planner, City of Toronto**

Over the past decade Keesmaat has worked in municipalities across Canada on the development of site plans, urban design guidelines, official plan reviews, corridor studies, culture plans, secondary plans and university campus master plans.

**Jim Watson**

**Mayor of Ottawa**

Jim Watson was elected Mayor of the City of Ottawa in the fall of 2010. Mayor Watson has dedicated most of his career to public service in Canada's Capital. First elected as a Councillor in 1991, he was re-elected in 1994. Three years later he was elected as the youngest Mayor in Ottawa's history.

**Joe Natale**

**President & CEO, TELUS**

Joe Natale is the President and CEO of TELUS, a world-leading Canadian telecommunications company. Joe joined TELUS in 2003 as president, Business Solutions.. In the last 11 years, Joe has played an integral role in building a national communications company that is recognized worldwide for its financial performance and corporate social responsibility practices.

**John Brodhead**

**Executive Director, Evergreen CityWorks**

John leads CityWorks, a new initiative designed to engage the public in building better cities. Prior to joining CityWorks, John was Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Cabinet affairs for Premier Dalton McGuinty.

**John Geddes**

**Ottawa Bureau Chief, Maclean's Magazine**

John Geddes is Ottawa bureau chief at Maclean's and has covered federal policy for more than two decades.

**John Ivison**

**Columnist, National Post**

Mr. Ivison joined the Post in 1998 from The Scotsman newspaper in Edinburgh. He worked on the Financial Post for five years, becoming deputy editor, before moving into politics, first at the Ontario legislature in Toronto and then on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

**Justin Trudeau, MP**

**Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada**

**Karen Neuman**

**US Department of Homeland Security**

Ms. Neuman was appointed Chief Privacy Officer and Chief Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer in October 2013. Ms. Neuman is responsible for evaluating department-wide programs, systems, technologies and rule-makings for potential privacy impacts, and for providing mitigation strategies to reduce any privacy impact.

**Kathleen Monk****Strategic Consultant**

Kathleen Monk has served as a strategic adviser to the New Democratic Party, the Broadbent Institute and can be seen weekly on CBC's Power & Politics with Evan Solomon as a member of the Insiders Panel.

**Lauren Skelly****Senior Policy Analyst, Google**

Lauren Skelly serves in a policy analyst capacity with Google, as well as presenting to and training Canadians advocacy professionals about how use online tools to organize more efficiently. Previously, Lauren worked with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

**Lord Wood of Anfield****House of Lords**

Stewart Wood (Lord Wood of Anfield) is shadow cabinet minister without portfolio and an adviser to Ed Miliband in the leader's office. He is a fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford University, and was an adviser to Gordon Brown at the Treasury and in Downing Street from 2001 to 2010.

**Mark Cameron****Senior Vice-President & Deputy Energy Leader, Hill + Knowlton Strategies**

As senior vice-president and deputy energy practice leader of Hill + Knowlton, Mark provides strategic advice to clients in the oil, natural gas, nuclear, coal, hydro, and renewable sectors. Mark Cameron previously served as senior advisor to Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

**Matt Browne****Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress**

Matt Browne is a Senior Fellow at Center for American Progress and Executive Director of Global Progress, an initiative working on building trans-Atlantic and international progressive networks.

**Matthew Mendlesohn****Director, Mowat Centre**

Matthew founded the Mowat Centre at the University of Toronto's School of Public Policy & Governance in 2009. It delivers research-driven recommendations on Canada's most challenging policy problems and serves as Ontario's independent voice on public policy.

**Dr. Miles Corak****Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Ottawa**

Dr. Miles Corak is trained in labour economics and one of the world's foremost authorities working on child rights, poverty, immigration, social and economic mobility, unemployment, and social policy.

**Paul Boothe****Professor of Business, Economics and Public Policy, Richard Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario**

Paul Boothe was appointed Professor and Director of the Lawrence National Centre for Policy and Management at the Ivey Business School, Western University in September 2012, and has served as a Deputy Minister in both provincial and federal governments.

**Paul Wells****Senior Columnist, Maclean's Magazine**

Paul Wells is one of Canada's foremost political commentators. He is the author of Right Side Up: The Fall of Paul Martin and the Rise of Stephen Harper's New Conservatism and his most recent title, The Longer I'm Prime Minister: Stephen Harper and Canada, 2006-.

**Robert Asselin****Associate Director, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Ottawa**

In February 2014, Robert Asselin was appointed Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington where he will reside from April to June. Robert served as Advisor and Speechwriter to the Prime Minister of Canada and to the Leader of the Official Opposition. He is also a member of Canada 2020 Advisory Board.



**Roland Paris**

University Research Chair in  
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Roland Paris is University Research Chair in International Security and Governance at the University of Ottawa, founding Director of the Centre for International Policy Studies, and Associate Professor in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

**Rosemary Sparks**

Executive Director, BuildForce Canada

Rosemary Sparks has devoted her career to providing labour market solutions, first in the Ontario government, and then with the Construction Sector Council and now BuildForce Canada.

**Ruma Bose**

Global Entrepreneur's Council,  
United Nations Foundation

Ruma Bose is a consultant, serial entrepreneur, investor, philanthropist and author of the international bestselling book, "Mother Teresa, CEO".

**Ryan Adam**

Director, Government Relations,  
Government of Alberta

Prior to joining the Alberta Government, Ryan served as a senior communications advisor and volunteer coordinator on President Barack Obama's 2012 campaign.

**Sean McGarvey**

President, North America's Building  
Construction & Trades Union

Sean McGarvey represents North America's Building Construction and Trades Unions to the American Federation of Labour, as well as serving on several other union construction industry labor-management committees.

**Susan Delacourt**

Senior Writer, Toronto Star

Susan Delacourt is the Toronto Star's senior writer in Ottawa and has covered federal politics for more than two decades as a reporter and bureau chief.

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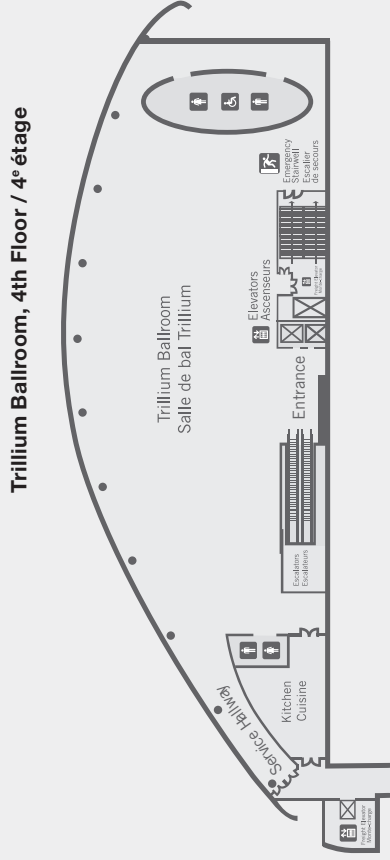
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