



3rd Annual Canada 2020 Conference
The Innovation Project
Final Agenda | November 2 - 4, 2016 | Ottawa

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Riviera Restaurant

6:00 PM **Opening Reception // Brief Remarks: A Canada 2020 Podcast Launch Party**
With Co-Hosts Rob Silver and Jennifer Robson

**BRIEF
REMARKS**

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Ballroom, Château Laurier

8:30 AM **Conference Welcome**
Canada 2020

8:40 AM **Presentation: The Innovation Ecosystem**
David Watters, *President & CEO of Global Advantage Consulting*

9:00 AM **The Innovation Infrastructure**
Hon. Amarjeet Sohi, *Minister of Infrastructure and Communities*

9:15 AM **Keynote**
Harley Finkelstein, COO, Shopify

9:30 AM **Panel: Canada's Entrepreneurial Ambition**
Moderated by Ruma Bose, Canada 2020 Advisory Board
Michele Romanow, *Dragons' Den & Co-Founder, Clearbanc, Buytopia, SnapSaves*
Harley Finkelstein, COO, Shopify
Jacques Bernier, *Manager Partner, Teralys Capital*

10:30 AM **Morning Health Break**

10:45 AM **Presentation: "Tesla's Secret Weapon"**
Jeff Dahn, *Lithium-Ion Battery Expert, Dalhousie University*

11:15 AM **Panel: Innovation in the Resource Economy**
Moderated by Hon. Jim Carr, *Minister of Natural Resources*
Dan Wicklum, *Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Oil Sands Innovation Alliance*
Chris Ragan, *Chair of EcoFiscal Commission*
Alexa Young, *Teck Resources*

12:15 PM **Networking Lunch**
Laurier Room





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- 1:15 PM **Panel: FinTech - Innovating in a Stable Sector**
Moderated by Rana Sarkar, *Director, High-Growth Markets, KPMG*
Colleen Johnston, *Group Head Direct Channels, Technology, Marketing and Corporate & Public Affairs at TD Bank Group*
Andrew Graham, *Co-Founder & CEO of Borrowell*
- 2:00 PM **Presentation: Artificial Intelligence, Made in Canada**
Joelle Pineau, *McGill University*
- 2:30 PM **Conversation: Big Ideas for Innovation in Canada**
Moderated by Paul Wells, *Toronto Star*
Mike Moffatt, *Senior Associate, Canada 2020 and Director, Lawrence Centre*
Hannah Rasmussen, *Director, Projection North*
- 3:20 PM **Keynote: To Boldly Go...**
Col. Chris Hadfield, *Astronaut, Best-Selling Author*
- 4:30 PM **End of Day 1**
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- 6:30 PM **Conference Social at Shopify HQ**



Friday, November 4, 2016

Ballroom, Château Laurier

- 8:30 AM **Welcome back**
Canada 2020
- 8:35 AM **Keynote: Talent, Immigration, and Small business**
Hon. Bardish Chagger, *Minister of Small Business & Tourism*
- 8:50 AM **Panel: Jobs, Skills, and Future of Work**
Moderated by Chris Smillie, *Canada's Building Trades Unions*
Jennifer Flanagan, *CEO, Actua*
Melissa Sariffodeen, *Co-Founder & CEO, Ladies Learning Code*
Tobi-Day Hamilton, *Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo*
Eme Onuoha, *Vice President, Global Government Affairs, Xerox*
- 9:50 AM **Interview: The Innovation File**
Hon. John Manley, *President & CEO, Business Council of Canada*
Madelaine Drohan, *Canadian Correspondent, The Economist*





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- 10:10 AM **Fireside Chat: Growing & Disrupting in Canada**
Tobi Lütke, *CEO, Shopify*
Tom Pitfield, *President, Canada 2020*
- 10:30 AM **Morning Health Break**
- 10:45 AM **Panel: Leveraging Life Science Innovation**
Marc LePage, *President & CEO, Genome Canada*
Robert McNeil, *Managing Director, Sanderling Ventures*
Tyler Wish, *Founder & CEO, Sequence Bio*
Diane Gosselin, *President & Chief Executive Officer, CQDM*
- 11:30 AM **Presentation:**
Sam Sebastian, *Managing Director, Google Canada*
- 11:45 AM **Closing Remarks:**
Matthew Mendelsohn, *Deputy Secretary to Cabinet (Results & Delivery)*
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- 12:00 PM **Conference Close**

