

Canada 2020 Tax & Competitiveness Summit

Agenda | October 22 2018 | 35 O'Connor Street, Suite 302 | 9:00 to 16:00

Theme 1 | Global Challenges

- 8:15 Registration Opens
- 9:00 Welcome Remarks from Canada 2020
- 9:05 Morning Keynote Address:
Hon. Andy Leslie, MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Global Affairs (Canada-US)
- 9:35 Panel: Global Challenges & Tax Competitiveness
Fred O'Riordan, National Leader, Tax Policy, Ernst & Young
Bruce Ball, Vice President, Taxation, CPA Canada
Moderated by **Sarah Goldfeder**, Principal, Earncliffe Strategy Group
- 10:30 Fireside Perspective:
Hon. John Manley, Former President & CEO, Business Council of Canada. former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada and former Minister of Finance
Moderated by **Susan Smith**, Co-Founder, Canada 2020
- 11:00 Presentation:
Dr. Trevin Stratton, Chief Economist, Canadian Chamber of Commerce

Theme 2 | Simplification

- 11:30 Ideas for Simplification: Access & Inclusion
Liz Mulholland, Chief Executive Officer, Prosper Canada
- 12:00 Networking Lunch
With Remarks from **Paul Lefebvre, MP** (Sudbury). Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources
- 13:00 Ideas for Simplification: Pre-Filled Tax Forms
Kevin Brookes, Public Policy Analyst, Montreal Economic Institute

Theme 3 | A Modern Tax System for the Long-Term

- 13:30 Presentation: Long-Term Fiscal Sustainability
Robert Asselin, Senior Director (Global) of Public Policy at BlackBerry
Sean Speer, Senior Fellow, MacDonald Laurier Institute
Moderated by **Heather Scofield**, Ottawa Bureau Chief, The Canadian Press
- 14:15 Presentation: How Do You Solve a Problem Like Tax Competitiveness
Francis Fong, Chief Economist, CPA Canada
- 14:45 Presentation: Longer Term Reform
Kevin Milligan, Professor of Economics in the Vancouver School of Economics at the University of British Columbia
- 15:15 Closing Remarks:
Ian McKay, CEO, Invest in Canada
- 16:00 Conference Concludes