

GETTING BIG THINGS DONE

FROM AMBITION TO ACTION



June 10, 2025 | 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Fairmont Château Laurier | Ottawa ON

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Big Vision, Big Strategy

- 7:15 a.m. Registration & Networking Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Opening Prayer & Welcome
Elder Claudette Commanda, Chancellor, University of Ottawa
- 8:15 a.m. Keynote & Fireside Chat
Hon. Evan Solomon, Minister of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation and Minister responsible for FedDev Ontario
- 8:45 a.m. Keynote Remarks
Nancy Southern, Chair & CEO, ATCO Ltd.

SESSION ONE

- 9:05 a.m. Presentation: **Housing & Infrastructure – The Foundations of Growth**
Mike Moffat, Founding Director, Missing Middle Initiative
- 9:20 a.m. Panel Discussion: **Building more homes faster**
Ana Bailão, Head of Affordable Housing and Public Affairs, Dream Unlimited
Sam Watts, CEO, Welcome Hall Mission
Mark Sutcliffe, Mayor of Ottawa
*Moderated by: **Carole Saab**, CEO, Federation of Canadian Municipalities*

10:00 a.m. *Coffee Break*

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- 10:20 a.m. Project Showcase
Martin Imbleau, CEO, ALTO

SESSION TWO

- 10:45 a.m. Keynote: **"Building Canada on Native Land: Toward Fast Track Approvals with Indigenous Partnership"**
Mark Cameron, Senior Advisor, Cerulean Global Advisory
- 11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: **"Speeding Up Project Permitting – From 10 Years to 2"**
Terence Hubbard, President, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

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Martha Hall Findlay, Director of the School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, and Palmer Chair in Public Policy

Byng Giraud, President, Sedgwick Strategies

Stephen Crozier, Vice-President, Sustainability, Wyloo

Moderated by: Valerie Helbrunner, Partner, Torys LLP

12:00 p.m. Keynote: **A Bold Idea: "Let's Combine our Energy Power with a New Digital Sovereignty"**

Michael D. Penner, Advisory Partner and Chairman, Partners Group; Former Chairman of the Board, Hydro Quebec

12:15 p.m. *Lunch break & Networking*

SESSION THREE

1:10 p.m. Case Study Presentation

Dakota Kochie, Director of Government and External Relations, Nuclear Waste Management Organization

1:25 p.m. Panel Discussion: **"How Do We Build a Future of Indigenous-Led Major Projects?"**

Hillary Thatcher, Managing Director, Investments, Canada Infrastructure Bank

Elizabeth Wademan, President & CEO, Canada Development Investment Corporation

Moderated by: Tiara Folkes, Manager, Indigenous Relations Public Policy, TC Energy

2:10 p.m. *Coffee Break*

SESSION FOUR

2:30 p.m. Presentation: **Is There a Market for our Commodities?**

Dr. Robert Johnston, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary

2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion: **The Market is there – can we deliver?**

Dr. Robert Johnston, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary

Stacey McDonald, Independent Director, Board of Directors, Birchcliff Energy

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Steve Robins, Group Head, Strategy, Canada Infrastructure Bank

Sean Boyd, Board Chair, Agnico Eagle

Mark Cameron, Senior Advisor, Cerulean Global Advisory

*Moderated: **Simon Kennedy**, former Deputy Minister, Innovation, Science & Economic Development*

SESSION FIVE

3:45 p.m. Keynote & Fireside Chat

Hon. Gregor Robertson, Minister of Housing and Infrastructure

4:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: **Creating more robust trade corridors**

Christy Clark, former Premier of British Columbia (2011-2017)

Naheed Nenshi, Leader, the Alberta New Democrats

*Moderated by: **Corey Hogan**, Member of Parliament (Calgary Confederation)*

5:00 p.m. Closing Keynote: **"The Future of Getting Big Things Done in Canada"**

5:30 p.m. End of Program

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