Follow APEX throughout at #APEXSympo2018. Engage with your colleagues using APEX Social Media and share your views!

@APEX_GC  #APEXSympo2018

linkedin.com/company/apex-goc

#APEXSympo2018

apex.gc.ca
Welcome to the APEX 2018 Leadership Symposium

INNOVATIVE - MINDFUL - INCLUSIVE

Message from the APEX Team

APEX welcomes you to its premier executive learning conference. 2018 marks the 30th year of the Leadership Symposium and we are pleased to bring you an outstanding program.

This year, we offer over 40 speakers and presentations which will challenge you and give you new perspectives. The program covers a wide spectrum of topics: what it takes to be a great leader in an era of disruption; domestic and global economic and social trends; public policy priorities; the role of artificial intelligence; understanding the rights of Indigenous communities; executive wellbeing; new workplace trends; the benefits of diversity and inclusion; and engaging youth as a new model of social impact.

We are grateful that the Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, will be the closing keynote on the first day. This will be followed by the APEX Awards of Excellence and a Networking Reception for all participants.

Improving our workplaces, building innovation, enhancing productivity, and moving the yardstick on inclusiveness is what our Leadership Symposium is all about. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for all attendees to learn about leadership and acquire new knowledge, which can be applied in our workplaces.

Enjoy YOUR 2018 Leadership Symposium!

The APEX Team
Program
Tuesday, May 29

7:00 a.m. –  REGISTRATION & INFORMATION
(Rideau Canal Atrium, 2nd Floor)

4:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m.  OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT AREA
(Parliament Foyer, 3rd floor)

8:15 a.m.  WELCOMING REMARKS
(Canada Hall 1, 3rd Floor)
  Michel Vermette, Chief Executive Officer, APEX
  Michael Whittaker, Chair, APEX Board of Directors

8:30 a.m.  MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY MINISTER CO-CHAIRS
Christiane Fox, Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Affairs and Youth, Privy Council Office
  Chris Forbes, Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

8:45 a.m.  KEYNOTE SESSION (K1)
  Mindful and Compassionate Leadership
Shauna Shapiro, Global Mindfulness Expert, Professor, University of Santa Clara, California
  Rich Fernandez, CEO of Search Inside Yourself Leadership Institute
  (former head of Executive Education at Google, and of Learning and Organizational Development at eBay)

9:45 a.m.  KEYNOTE SESSION (K2)
  Canada’s Economic Outlook
Stéfane Marion, Chief Economist and Strategist, and Executive VP, Financial Markets, National Bank of Canada

10:30 a.m.  NETWORKING BREAK & EXHIBITS
(Parliament Foyer, 3rd floor)

11:00 a.m.  KEYNOTE SESSION (K3)
  Canada’s Policy Priorities: Views from Think Tank Leaders
Graham Fox, President and CEO, Institute for Research on Public Policy
  William Robson, President and CEO, C.D. Howe Institute
  Martha Hall Findlay, President and CEO, Canada West Foundation
  Moderated by: Glen Hodgson, Senior Fellow, The Conference Board of Canada
12:00 p.m. **NETWORKING LUNCH**  
(Canada Hall 2, 3rd floor)

1:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**  
(2nd Floor)

**C1 Mindful Leadership: Wisdom at Work**

Glen Orsak, Director, Telfer Executive Programs, University of Ottawa
Filomena Tassi, Member of Parliament, House of Commons of Canada
Geoffrey Soloway, Co-Founder of MindWell-U
Pam August, Director, Culture Activation, WestJet Airlines Ltd.
Peter Weng, Search Inside Yourself Leadership Institute
Moderated by: Scheherzade van Aarle, InnerSpace Mindfulness

**C2 Healthy Mind, Body & Soul**

Tony Greco, Founder of Greco Fitness, Author, Motivational Speaker, Fitness and Nutrition Specialist, Celebrity Trainer
Nicole Loreto, Vice-President, Health Promotion and Communications, The Royal Ottawa Mental Health Centre

**C3 Media Panel – Current Hot Topics**

Daniel Leblanc, Parliamentary Reporter, Globe and Mail
Althia Raj, Ottawa Bureau Chief, HuffPost Canada
Moderated by: Daniel Lessard, Author and Former Journalist, Radio-Canada

**C4 Innovation and Disruption: Transformation in the Financial Sector**

Chadi Habib, Executive Vice-President, Information Technology, Desjardins Group
Moderated by: Alistair Croll, Founder, Solve For Interesting

2:15 p.m. **NETWORKING BREAK & EXHIBITS**  
(Parliament Foyer, 3rd Floor)

2:45 p.m. **KEYNOTE SESSION (K4)**

Disruptive Technologies: *The Future of Artificial Intelligence*

Jean-François Gagné, Co-Founder and CEO of Element AI

3:45 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS (K5)**

Michael Wernick, Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet

4:15 p.m. **APEX AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**  
(Canada Hall 1, 3rd floor)

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **NETWORKING RECEPTION**
Program

Wednesday, May 30

7:30 a.m. – 
REGISTRATION & INFORMATION
(Rideau Canal Atrium, 2nd Floor)

4:30 p.m.

7:30 a.m.
OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT AREA
(Parliament Foyer, 3rd floor)

8:30 a.m.
WELCOMING REMARKS
(Canada Hall 1, 3rd floor)

8:45 a.m.
KEYNOTE SESSION (K6)
Public Sector Leadership in an Age of Disruption
Dominic Barton, Global Managing Director, McKinsey & Company

9:45 a.m.
KEYNOTE SESSION (K7)
Understanding the Rights of Indigenous Communities
The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin P.C., former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Canada

10:30 a.m.
NETWORKING BREAK & EXHIBITS
(Parliament Foyer, 3rd floor)

11:00 a.m.
KEYNOTE SESSION (K8)
Global Human Capital Trends and the Future of Work
Kate Morican, Partner, National Leader – Strategic Change, Deloitte Canada
Amir Rahnema, Partner, Global Leader – Organizational Design, Deloitte Canada
Stephen Harrington, National Lead – Talent Strategy, Deloitte Canada
Linh Nguyen, Consultant and former COO, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

12:00 p.m.
NETWORKING LUNCH
(Canada Hall 2, 3rd floor)
1:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
(2nd Floor)

C6 How Government and Fortune 100s are Tapping into the Next Generation of Talent and Ideas

Dave Wilkin, Founder of TenThousandCoffees.Com
Brien Convery, Director, Early Talent Acquisition, The Royal Bank of Canada
Marie-José Beaudin, Soutar Career Centre, McGill University, Desautels School of Management

C7 International Trade: What’s Next for Canada?
The Honourable Perrin Beatty P.C., President and CEO, Canadian Chamber of Commerce
Meredith Lilly, Simon Reisman Chair in International Affairs, Carleton University
Patrick Leblond, CN-Paul Tellier Chair on Business and Public Policy, University of Ottawa, School of Public and International Affairs
Don Stephenson, Former Ambassador to the WTO and Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Policy & Negotiations, Global Affairs Canada (Retired)
Moderated by: Aaron Shull, Managing Director and General Counsel, Centre for International Governance Innovation

C8 Role of Government and Accountability: The Westminster Model

Mel Cappe, Professor, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto; Former High Commissioner for Canada to the United Kingdom; Former Clerk of the Privy Council
Moderated by: Christiane Fox, Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Affairs and Youth, Privy Council Office

C9 The Benefits of Diversity & Inclusion: How to Make a Real Impact in the Workplace

Hadiya Roderique, Lawyer, Journalist, Diversity and Inclusion Ph.D. Researcher and Advocate
Ulrike Bahr-Gedalia, President and CEO, Digital Nova Scotia
Mona Ghiami, Diversity and Inclusion Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Nicholas Greschner, HR Director Canada at Accenture
Moderated by: Sema Burney, Burney Consulting
APEX Leadership Symposium  |  May 29-30, 2018

Concurrent Sessions (continued from page 5)

**C10 Science for Sound Government Policy – Evidence Matters**

Katie Gibbs, Executive Director, Evidence for Democracy  
Supriya Sharma, Chief Medical Advisor, Health Canada  
Ted Hewitt, President, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Moderated by: Paul Dufour, Fellow & Adjunct Professor, Institute for Science, Society & Policy, University of Ottawa

2:15 p.m.  **NETWORKING BREAK & EXHIBITS**  
(Parliament Foyer, 3rd floor)

2:45 p.m.  **KEYNOTE SESSION (K9)**  
The WE Generation: New Models of Social Impact  
Craig Kielburger, Co-Founder of the WE Organization

3:30 p.m.  **KEYNOTE SESSION (K10)**  
What it Takes to be a Great Leader: Leading with Purpose  
Dan Pontefract, Chief Envisioner, Telus (formerly Chief Learning Officer) and author of The Purpose Effect and Flat Army

4:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.  **CLOSING REMARKS**

Michel Vermette, Chief Executive Officer, APEX  
Michael Whittaker, Chair, APEX Board of Directors  
Christiane Fox, Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Affairs and Youth, Privy Council Office  
Chris Forbes, Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

* Program as of date of printing May 18 and subject to change without notice.
About the **Keynote Sessions**

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**

**K1  MINDFUL AND COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP**
How mindfulness can help build resilience, support leaders, and encourage organizations to thrive.
Speakers: Shauna Shapiro, Rich Fernandez

**K2  CANADA’S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**
One of Canada’s top chief economists shares his perspectives on Canada’s economic outlook, world trends and financial implications for Canada.
Speaker: Stéfane Marion

**K3  CANADA’S POLICY PRIORITIES: VIEWS FROM THINK TANK LEADERS**
A conversation with Canada’s top Think Tank CEOs about Canada’s policy priorities: federalism, indigenous governance, energy and resources, and living standards.
Speakers: Graham Fox, William Robson, Martha Hall Findlay
Moderated by: Glen Hodgson

**K4  DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES: THE FUTURE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
What will be the impact of Artificial Intelligence on business, people and society?
Speaker: Jean-François Gagné

**K5  SPEECH FROM THE CLERK OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL AND SECRETARY TO THE CABINET**
The Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, shares his unique insights into expectations of leaders in today’s rapidly changing environment.
Speaker: Michael Wernick

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**

**K6  PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP IN AN AGE OF DISRUPTION**
One of the world’s top management consultants discusses how to push your organization beyond its comfort zone by taking bold and visionary actions.
Speaker: Dominic Barton
UNDERSTANDING THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES
The recently retired Chief Justice of Canada shares her perspective on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and their communities, and personal insights on leadership.
Speaker: The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin P.C.

GLOBAL HUMAN CAPITAL TRENDS AND THE FUTURE OF WORK
Heighten awareness that the 4th industrial revolution is a reality confronting our economy; discuss key trends and disruptors shaping this reality; and what governments, employers, and educators need to do to position Canada as a winner in the future of work.
Speakers: Kate Morican, Amir Rahnema, Stephen Harrington, Linh Nguyen

THE WE GENERATION: NEW MODELS OF SOCIAL IMPACT
The co-founder of The WE organization is pioneering a model of social entrepreneurship in Canada to engage youth and empower the next generation of change-makers.
Speaker: Craig Kielburger

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A GREAT LEADER: LEADING WITH PURPOSE
How leaders can enhance their corporate cultures, thinking habits and collaboration practices to improve employee engagement and productivity.
Speaker: Dan Pontefract

About the Concurrent Sessions
TUESDAY, MAY 29

MINDFUL LEADERSHIP: WISDOM AT WORK
Learn about the practical application of mindful leadership as a discipline, in the work environment. Hear from private sector, academia, non-government organization champions.

HEALTHY MIND, BODY & SOUL
Workshop with Tony and Nicole, on best practices on how to be physically fit, nutritionally fit, and mentally fit. Together, they will dispel the myths and motivate you to better health.

MEDIA PANEL – CURRENT HOT TOPICS
Canada’s top journalists hold a conversation on what’s hot in terms of the current political landscape, public policy issues and what they consider priorities of government.
C4 INNOVATION AND DISRUPTION: TRANSFORMATION IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR
The VP IT of Desjardins Group will address responsible innovation and the transformation of one of Canada’s largest financial institution – what they did, why they did it, and how they repositioned Desjardins to what consumers want.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

C6 HOW GOVERNMENT AND FORTUNE 100S ARE TAPPING INTO THE NEXT GENERATION OF TALENT AND IDEAS
The founder of Ten Thousand Coffees shares his Talent Management platform and holds a conversation with users of his application – Royal Bank of Canada, and McGill University.

C7 INTERNATIONAL TRADE: WHAT’S NEXT FOR CANADA?
A panel of high caliber international trade experts hold a frank conversation on the current landscape; where they see Canada in the future from a trade perspective; and the impacts on the economy and jobs.

C8 ROLE OF GOVERNMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY: THE WESTMINSTER MODEL
Forgotten about the Westminster Model and how it really works? Come hear Mel Cappe, former Clerk and Canada’s Ambassador to the U.K., and our Deputy Minister Co-Chair, Christiane Fox speak frankly about the role of government, accountability, and what it really means to be a non-partisan public service in an era of disruption.

C9 THE BENEFITS OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: HOW TO MAKE A REAL IMPACT IN THE WORKPLACE
Advanced conversation with some of Canada’s diversity and inclusion experts, who will share their personal stories and also focus on the economic and corporate benefits of recruiting a diverse workforce, to achieve strategic business objectives.

C10 SCIENCE FOR SOUND GOVERNMENT POLICY – EVIDENCE MATTERS
Come hear the conversation among top government, academia and non-government organization on restoring the role of science in public policy and evidence-based decision making: will science prevail as a key input to policy formulation and program development?
APEX Awards of Excellence

CAREER CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Steve Verheul
Global Affairs Canada
Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Agreements and Negotiations
For his exceptional contributions over the past 30 years and for his outstanding work as Canada’s chief negotiator on international agreements, the most recent being NAFTA.

HEALTHY WORKPLACE AWARD

Lily Abbass
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Associate Regional Director General, Newfoundland and Labrador Region
For her vision and concrete actions which resulted in making the workplace healthier, more inclusive and more respectful.

INNOVATION AWARD

James Tebrake
Statistics Canada
Director General, Macroeconomic Accounts Branch
For his bold-thinking and intelligent risk-taking which have led to the successful implementation of a number of modernized and new statistical programs.
LEADERSHIP AWARD
Michel Doiron
Veterans Affairs Canada
Assistant Deputy Minister, Service Delivery Branch
For his outstanding commitment and dedication to management excellence and for modelling the values of the Public Service.

PARTNERSHIP AWARD
Christian Riel
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
Director, Communications
For mobilizing hundreds of partners in the delivery of a number of science outreach initiatives.

PUBLIC SERVICE CITATION
The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin P.C.
Supreme Court of Canada
Former Chief Justice
For leaving an indelible mark on Canada while serving as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and as the Chief Justice of Canada.
# Exhibitors

<p>| | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>APEX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Johnson Insurance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>University of Ottawa – TELFER School of Management</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Public Service Commission of Canada</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>The Right Door Consulting &amp; Solutions Inc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Pension and Benefits – Government of Canada</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>MHS Assessments</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Desjardins – Caisse de l’Administration et des Services publics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Lean Agility Inc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>IMI – Solution Plus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Centre for Continuing Education – University of Ottawa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Joint Learning Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Algonquin College Corporate Training</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Mental Health Commission of Canada</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Office of the Public Sector Integrity Commissioner of Canada</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Human Resource Systems Group (HRSG)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Health Canada – Employee Assistance Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Career Joy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Treasury Board Secretariat – OCHRO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Document Imaging Solutions Centre, Public Services and Procurement Canada</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21-22</td>
<td>Event and Conference Management, Public Services and Procurement Canada</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Translation Bureau – Language Portal of Canada, Public Services and Procurement Canada</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>The Retirement Planning Institute</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>National Manager Community – Federal Youth Network</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>Canada School of Public Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>Centre of Expertise on Mental Health in the Workplace</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>Tradex Mutual Funds for Public Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>National Association of Federal Retirees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>QMR Consulting &amp; Professional Staffing</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Shaw Centre
3rd floor
Parliament Foyer

Floor Plan

Daly Avenue

Plenary Room Entrance

Breaks & Networking Area

Entrance

Colonel By Drive

Shaw Centre - 3rd floor - Parliament Foyer

Floor Plan
Our 2018 Sponsors / Nos commanditaires 2018

PRESENTING SPONSOR/ COMMANDITAIRE PRÉSENTATEUR

Sun Life Financial

SPONSORS/COMMANDITAIRES

accenture  CavendishGroup  Desjardins  HR Reporter
Thank You! / Merci!

PARTNER/PARTENAIRE

BtB
Translation Bureau Bureau de la traduction

thank you, merci!