



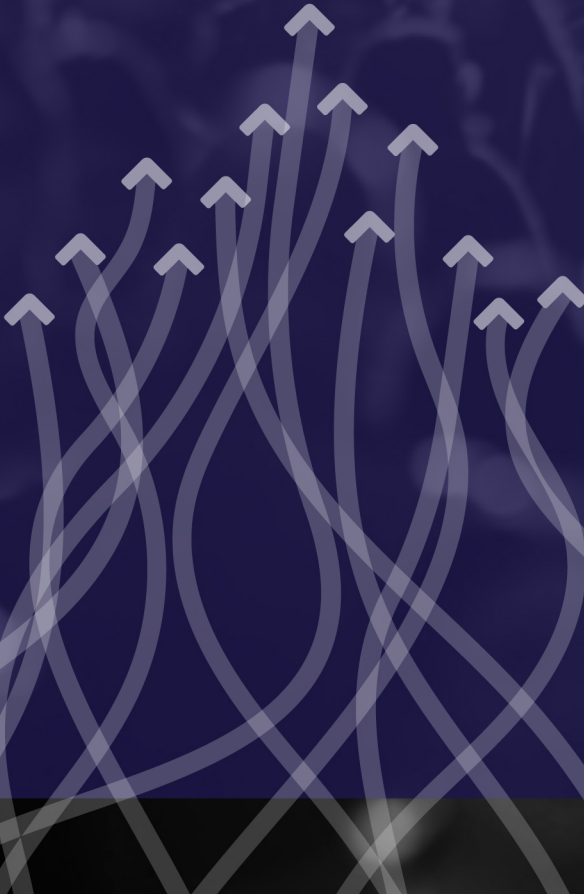
**APEX**

# Leadership Summit 2021

**Shape the Future, Together**

May 11-13, 2021 | 11:00 - 3:30pm

**Virtual Summit Program**



## *Welcome! Bienvenue!*

Our theme for **APEX's** 2021 Leadership Summit is **'Shape the Future Together.'** We recognize that in an environment where 'change is the only constant' having extraordinary impacts require investment of time, resources, and talent. Commitment to excellence and being impactful are underlying messages of APEX's Vision statement:

*"An executive community with elevated wellness, elite leaders, and extraordinary impacts through partnerships."*

We are honoured to have you participate in this year's APEX Leadership Summit and Awards of Excellence Ceremony, the premier national event engaging executive leaders of the Public Service of Canada. This event brings together key influencers, innovative thinkers and global professionals. We are proud that past participants have described our event as 'thought provoking,' 'informative,' and 'amazing.' It is our expectation that you will be inspired and your networks and competencies as a leader will be expanded over these three days.

In 2019, 80% of attendees were APEX members; if you are not currently taking advantage of the benefits of membership, we look forward to you becoming a member in the very near future.

We invite you, now, to reward yourself with the gift of learning. May this be your best Summit ever!

## **The APEX Team**



The COVID-19 pandemic has brought many unprecedented difficulties and the challenges continue. We have seen great leadership, great sacrifices and sadly, some of us have experienced great loss. We are moving forward in uncharted territory and need to continue converting adversity into solutions.

Together, we can accomplish great things - Together, we can *Shape the Future.*

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A very special thank you to our Platinum Sponsor for their generous support of the 2021 Leadership Summit.



# Program

**Tuesday May 11, 2021**

Global Context, Challenges & Opportunities

- 11:00 - **VIRTUAL RECEPTION AREA**  
11:25 (Access to exhibitor kiosks, Summit program agenda, list of speakers and resources, and Summit plenary)
- 11:25 - **WELCOME**  
11:30 **James Kendrick PhD**, APEX Executive, Applied Research and Leadership Centre of Excellence
- 11:30 - **INDIGENOUS BLESSING**  
11:40 **Claudette Commanda**, Anishinabe Elder and Executive Director, First Nations Confederacy of Cultural Education Centres
- 11:40 - **WELCOMING REMARKS**  
11:45 **Jacqueline Rigg**, CEO, APEX
- 11:45 - **SETTING THE SCENE WITH**  
11:50 **DEPUTY HEAD SUMMIT CO-CHAIRS**  
**Daniel Quan-Watson**, Deputy Minister, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada  
**Anne Kelly**, Commissioner, Correctional Service of Canada
- 11:50 - **HEALTH BREAK**  
12:00
- 12:00 - **OPENING KEYNOTE: UNDERSTANDING THE**  
12:40 **GLOBAL GEO-POLITICAL LANDSCAPE**  
**Mark Carney**, Vice-Chair, Brookfield Asset Management and Head of Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) and Impact Fund Investing  
**Moderator: Daniel Quan-Watson**, Deputy Minister, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs

# Program

**Tuesday May 11, 2021**

Global Context, Challenges & Opportunities

12:40 -  
13:20

**INTERVIEW: THE ROLE OF PUBLIC  
SERVICE IN SHAPING CANADA**

**The Honourable Frank McKenna**, P.C., O.C., O.N.B., Q.C.,  
Deputy Chairman, TD Bank

**Moderator: Anne Kelly**, Commissioner, Correctional Service  
Canada

13:20 -  
14:00

**PRESENTATION: CREATE THE FUTURE - CHANGE THE  
PATH DEPENDENCY**

**Jeremy Gutsche**, CEO, Trend Hunter

**Moderator: James Kendrick PhD**, APEX Executive, Applied  
Research and Leadership Centre of Excellence

14:00 -  
14:40

**CLOSING INTERVIEW: UNPACKING THE  
TWILIGHT OF DEMOCRACY**

**Anne Applebaum**, Journalist, Author, Historian

**Moderator: James Kendrick PhD**, APEX Executive, Applied Research  
and Leadership Centre of Excellence

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# Program

## Wednesday May 12, 2021

### Nourishing Mental & Emotional Health

- 11:00 - **VIRTUAL RECEPTION AREA**  
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- 11:35 - **WELCOME**  
11:40 **James Kendrick PhD**, APEX Executive, Applied Research and Leadership Centre of Excellence
- 11:40 - **POEM READING**  
11:43 **Louise Bernice Halfe -- Sky Dancer**, Parliamentary Poet Laureate
- 11:43 - **A MESSAGE FROM SUN LIFE**  
11:45 **Dave Jones**, Senior Vice-President, Group Benefits, Sun Life
- 11:45 - **OPENING INTERVIEW: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE COVID FRONT LINE**  
12:25 **Laurent Duvernay-Tardif**, M.D., NFL Player  
**Moderator: James Kendrick PhD**, APEX Executive, Applied Research and Leadership Centre of Excellence
- 12:25- **HEALTH BREAK**  
12:35
- 12:35 - **PRESENTATION: SEARCHING FOR SOLUTIONS TO DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**  
13:15 **Rola Dagher**, Global Channel Chief, Dell Technologies  
**Catherine Luelo**, Former Senior VP & Chief Information Officer, Air Canada  
**Patrice Njoh**, National DEI Practice Leader, Deloitte  
**Moderator: Daniel Quan-Watson**, Deputy Minister, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs

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# Program

**Wednesday May 12, 2021**

Nourishing Mental & Emotional Health

13:15 -  
13:25

**HEALTH BREAK**

13:25 -  
14:05

**PRESENTATION: RELIEVING WORK-RELATED  
STRESS WITH HUMOUR**

**Judy Croon**, Comedian

**Moderator: Anne Kelly**, Commissioner, Correctional Service  
Canada

14:05 -  
15:15

**APEX AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE CEREMONY**

**Emcee: Jacqueline Rigg**, CEO, APEX

**Keynote Address: Janice Charette**, Interim Clerk of the Privy  
Council and Secretary to Cabinet

Recipients of the APEX Awards of Excellence for 2020 and 2021 will  
be honoured on May 12.

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## **CAREER CONTRIBUTION AWARD:**

### **2021 Winner:**

Abby Hoffman  
*Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy Branch  
Health Canada*



### **2020 Winner:**

Caroll Sukich,  
*Director, Winnipeg Tax Centre,  
Canada Revenue Agency*

## **COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD:**

### **2021 Winner:**

Not awarded

### **2020 Winner:**

Julianne Dunbar,  
*Senior General Counsel and Director General,  
Military Police Complaints Commission of Canada*



## **HEALTHY WORKPLACE AWARD:**

### **2021 Winner:**

Denis Skinner,  
*Executive Director, Digital Change Sector  
Office of the Chief Information Officer,  
Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat*



### **2020 Winner:**

Jason Bett,  
*Director General, Strategic Communications and Marketing Sector,  
Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada*



## **INNOVATION AWARD:**

### **2021 Winner:**

Henry de Souza,  
*Director General, Clinical Services and Public Health,  
Correctional Service of Canada*



### **2020 Winner:**

Sami Khoury,  
*Deputy Chief, Enterprise Technologies and Solutions,  
Communications Security Establishment*

## **LEADERSHIP AWARD:**

### **2021 Winners:**

Brian Wootton,  
*Regional Director, Incident Management,  
Canadian Coast Guard, Western Region,  
Fisheries and Oceans Canada*



Dr. Celia Lourenco,  
*Director General, Biologic and Radiopharmaceutical Drugs Directorate,  
Health Products and Food Branch,  
Health Canada*

### **2020 Winner:**

Maxime Gu nette,  
*Assistant Commissioner & Chief Privacy Officer, Public Affairs Branch,  
Canada Revenue Agency*

## **PARTNERSHIP AWARD:**

### **2021 Winners:**

Jennifer Wheatley,  
*Assistant Commissioner, Health Services,  
Correctional Service of Canada*



Deryck Trehearne,  
*Director General, Government Operations Centre,  
Public Safety Canada*

### **2020 Winner:**

Susan Hilton,  
*Director, Program and Area Communications,  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency*

## **PUBLIC SERVICE CITATION AWARD:**

### **2021 Winner:**

Mark Carney,  
*Vice-Chair, Brookfield Asset Management and  
Head of Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)  
and Impact Fund Investing*



### **2020 Winner:**

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## Inspirational Leadership & Resilience

11:00 -

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### WELCOME

11:40

**James Kendrick PhD**, APEX Executive, Applied Research and Leadership Centre of Excellence

11:40 -

### OPENING INTERVIEW: SURVIVAL AND SELF-DISCOVERY: OBSERVATIONS FROM A CHILD BRIDE

12:20

**Samra Zafar**, Author, Human Rights Activist

**Moderator: James Kendrick PhD**, APEX Executive, Applied Research and Leadership Centre of Excellence

12:20 -

### PRESENTATION: LESSONS IN RESILIENCE FROM A BLIND ATHLETE

13:00

**Diane Bergeron**, President, Blind Iron Vision & Vice-President Canadian National Institute for the Blind

**Moderator: James Kendrick PhD**, APEX Executive, Applied Research and Leadership Centre of Excellence

13:00 -

### HEALTH BREAK

13:05

13:05 -

### PRESENTATION: HARNESSING THE POWER OF THE SIX PARADOXES OF LEADERSHIP

13:45

**Blair Sheppard**, PwC Global Leader, Strategy & Leadership

**Moderator: James Kendrick PhD**, APEX Executive, Applied Research and Leadership Centre of Excellence

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14:25

**CLOSING KEYNOTE: EMBRACING CHANGE,  
ENCOURAGING DISRUPTION AND  
INCENTIVIZING INNOVATION**

**Michele Romanow**, CBC's Dragons' Den & Co-Founder, Clearbanc

**Moderator: James Kendrick PhD**, APEX Executive, Applied  
Research and Leadership Centre of Excellence

14:25 -  
14:35

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**Jacqueline Rigg**, CEO, APEX

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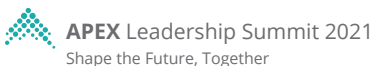
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