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Agenda – Day 1

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Registration and Networking

7:30 – 8:30 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Check-in, networking and exhibitors



Welcoming remarks and Performance

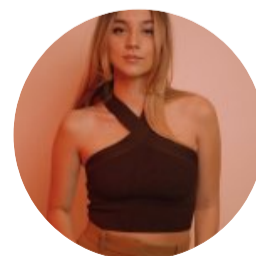
8:30 – 9:00 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Mary Nahwegahbow, First Nations Artist singing in english/french/anishinaabemowin

Daryell Nowlan, Chair, APEX Board of Directors

Carl Trottier, CEO, APEX

Gina Wilson, Summit Co-Chair, Deputy Minister Indigenous Services Canada



Mary Nahwegahbow



Daryell Nowlan



Gina Wilson

Jean-François Tremblay, Summit Co-Chair, Deputy Minister
ESDC



Carl Trottier



Jean-François
Tremblay

Session 1 : The Interface Between Freedom of the Press, Democracy and Governance

9:00 – 10:00 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Maria Ressa, Co-founder and CEO of Rappler, Nobel Laureate

Moderated by: **Dr. James Kendrick**, APEX Chief Research Officer

Maria defied repeated Philippine government efforts to shut her down and took a global stand on freedom of expression, democracy, and peace. Lessons learned for all democracies.



Maria Ressa

In English



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Networking Break and Exhibits

10:00 – 10:30 Parliament Foyer, Level 3

Visit of exhibitor kiosks, networking and refreshments



Session 2 : Anticipate Tomorrow's Governance Environment

10:30 – 11:30 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Eric Noël, Senior Vice-President, Oxford Analytics and Founder, Canada Towards 2030 Project

Moderated by: **Jean-François Tremblay**, Summit Co-chair

Eric will present some of the macro trends shaping our future, how government leaders can better anticipate and prepare for tomorrow's global markets, political, economic, demographics and



Eric Noël

In French



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Networking Lunch

11:30 – 12:45 Canada Hall 2, Level 3

Lunch, networking, health break and exhibits



Concurrent Sessions

12:45 – 14:00 Level 2

Choose one session to attend. Only concurrent sessions 1 and 2 will be broadcasted to online participants.

Concurrent Session 1: Life on purpose

12:45 – 14:00 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Dr. Vic Strecher, Professor of Public Health, University of Michigan

Moderated by: **Luc Chamberland**, Canadian Transportation Agency

A noted researcher and successful entrepreneur, Vic has cultivated a passion for connecting academic research to practical applications. He offers practical insights on how individuals engage in the pursuit of well-being while offering organizations a more insightful means to support positive, healthy change.



Vic Strecher

In English



Concurrent Session 2: Tame the change – Tips for executive messaging with simplicity, clarity and dynamism

12:45 – 14:00 Ottawa Salon, Level 2

Guy Bourgeois, Quebec-based speaker, author and President, FORMAX

Moderated by: **Geneviève Binet**, Department of National Defence

Considered a master in motivation and sales, Guy excels in his eloquence, humour and simplicity. His words encourage executives to surpass themselves and to take action using clear and concise language.



Guy Bourgeois

In French



Concurrent Session 3: The Burnout Challenge – Managing People’s Relationships with Their Jobs

12:45 – 14:00 Ottawa Salon, Level 2

Dr. Michael Leiter, Professor of Psychology at Acadia University in Canada and Director of the Center for Organizational Research & Development

Moderated by: **Lilia Trombetti**, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission

Michael’s goal is to help executives to improve their relationship with work by recognizing and preventing burnout and by building work engagement. He offers practical ways executives can learn to move away from an exhausted, cynical, discouraged existence to be energetic, involved, and effective.



Michael Leiter

In English

Networking Break and Exhibits

14:00 – 14:30 Parliament Foyer, Level 3

Visit of exhibitor kiosks, networking and refreshments



Session 3 : The path to prosperity in a post-global world

14:30 – 15:30 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Rana Foroohar, Global Business Columnist and an Associate Editor at the Financial Times

Moderated by: **Gina Wilson**, Summit Co-chair

Rana will describe how the post-COVID age of economic localization will put an end to 50 years of neoliberal globalization, change how the left and right are responding to this new paradigm, and create a more resilient and regionally focused alignment. Implications for government will be discussed.



Rana Foroohar

In English



Keynote Address to Executives from Clerk of Privy Council

15:30 – 15:55 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Janice Charette, Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet

Introduced by: **Carl Trottier**, CEO, APEX



Janice Charette



Day 1 Wrap-up

15:55 – 16:00 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Gina Wilson, Summit Co-chair



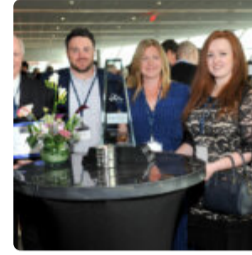
Gina Wilson



Networking Reception

16:00 – 17:00 Canada Hall 2, Level 3

Networking with colleagues and hors d'oeuvres
Arrival of additional guests



APEX Awards of Excellence Ceremony

17:00 – 18:30 Canada Hall 2, Level 3



Leadership Award

Partnership Award

Innovation Award

Healthy Workplace Award

Community Contribution Award

Career Contribution Award

APEX CEO Award

Public Citation Award



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Indigenous Performance and Day 2 Opening Remarks

8:30 – 8:45 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Gina Wilson, Summit Co-chair, Deputy Minister Indigenous Services Canada



Gina Wilson



Session 4 : Our Wet Clay Moment – Creating a Better Future

8:45 – 9:45 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

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into Canada's political landscape and show Public Service executives how to empower their teams for inclusion and success no matter the circumstances.

Session 5 : Chaos and Leadership – Co-creating a Responsible AI

9:45 – 10:45 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Valentine Goddard, Member of the Advisory Council on Artificial Intelligence of Canada, United Nations AI, Data Policy and Governance Expert

Moderated by: **Jean-François Tremblay**, Summit Co-chair

Valentine will describe emerging regulatory frameworks on AI and data, including socio-economic implications; citizen engagement, knowledge mobilization, public policy innovation; and gender equality in digital economies.



Valentine Goddard

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Networking Break and Exhibits

10:45 – 11:15 Parliament Foyer, Level 3

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Session 6: Talent Management – Reinventing the Organization

11:15 – 12:15 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Dr. Dave Ulrich, Rensis Likert Professor at the Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

Moderated by: **Dr. James Kendrick**, APEX Chief Research Officer

Dave Ulrich is one of the world's gurus in talent management. Dave's strength lies in how he brings strategic value to the organizational level by connecting people, strategy and processes to help build a sense of renewal, purpose and reinventing the Public Service.



Dave Ulrich

In English





Concurrent Sessions

13:30 – 14:45 Level 2

Choose one session to attend. Only concurrent session 4 and 5 will be broadcasted for online participants.

Concurrent Session 4: Practical Insights on the Future of Work

13:30 – 14:45 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Darrell West, Senior Fellow, Center for Technology Innovation & Douglas Dillon Chair in Government Studies, The Brookings Institute

Moderated by: **Darlène de Gravina**, Employment and Social Development Canada

Darrell's will describe his current applied research on artificial intelligence, robotics, and the future of work and offer practical insights for government executives.



Darrell West

In English



Concurrent Session 5: Move Forward no Matter what Happens

13:30 – 14:45 Ottawa Salon, Level 2

Marie-Claude Lavallée, Journalist, Speaker and Host

Moderated by: **Martin Béliveau**, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

Marie-Claude shares her vast communications expertise helping Public Service executives to embrace adversity and change with intent through words and actions.



Marie-Claude Lavallée

In French



Concurrent Session 6: The pursuit of excellence

13:30 – 14:45 Ottawa Salon, Level 2

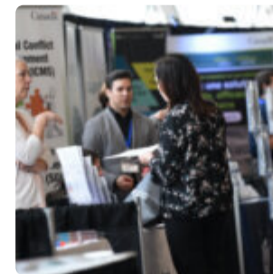
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Tessa will share her insights and tips on how to set goals, overcome obstacles, and achieve high-performance excellence in dynamic and ever-changing environments.

Networking Break and Exhibits

14:45 – 15:15 Parliament Foyer, Level 3

Visit of exhibitor kiosks, networking and refreshments



Session 7 : The Pursuit of “Happyness”

15:15 – 16:15 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Chris Gardner, American businessman and motivational speaker

Moderated by: **Jean-François Tremblay**, Summit Co-chair

Chris will share his life story and how he overcame many trying obstacles by embracing the power of choice. He will describe the decisions that changed his life and leave a simple message for PS executives; “If I can do this, then you can do that.”



Chris Gardner

In English



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Summit Closing Remarks

16:10 – 16:30 Canada Hall 1, Level 3

Carl Trottier, CEO, APEX



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