



**MEMBER OF COUNCIL REPORT
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Councillor Michael Thompson

Name of Member of Council: _____

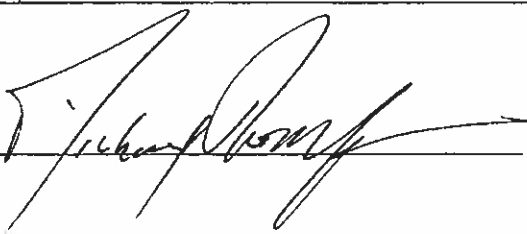
Name of Conference: Global Business Leaders Series

Location: Miami, Sao Paulo

Date(s) Attended: 24/02/2015 to 26/02/15

I confirm I attended the following sessions (please use additional sheet if required):

DATE	TIME	NAME OF SESSION
24/02/2015	12:30pm	Canada's Strong Economic Fundamentalists
24/02/2015	1:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Innovation and Competitiveness – Business Opportunities in Canada
24/02/2015	2:05 pm	Investment Matchmaking(B2B) Session
26/02/2015	9:15 am	Canada's Strong Economic Fundamentalists
26/02/2015	9:35 am	Investor Testimonial
26/02/2015	10:20 am	Panel discussion: Smart Cities
26/02/2015	11:45 am	Investment Matchmaking(B2B) Session

Member of Council Signature:  Date: Apr. 22/15



Updated: Friday, January 30, 2015

**INVESTMENT OUTREACH PROGRAM
LEADING UP TO TORONTO 2015 PAN AM GAMES
Miami, Feb 24 | Sao Paulo, Feb 26 | Rio de Janeiro, Mar 2**

Sunday, February 22, 2015: MIAMI

Time	Program
Evening	<p>BIP staff and CCCA arrival in Miami</p> <p>Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Miami 400 South East Second Avenue Miami, Florida, 33131 Tel: +1 305 358 1234</p>

Monday, February 23, 2015: MIAMI

Day Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrival of Champion speakers and CCCA members in Miami - Program/market briefing by MIAMI to CCCA and Champions (TBC) - Event set-up and final arrangements 	
Location: Consulate General of Canada in Miami (Room TBC)	
Time	Program
Morning	BIP and MIAMI review run of day for Feb 24. Ensure necessary event arrangements are in place.
Afternoon	<p>Program Briefing by MIAMI/Marc-André Hawkes (TBC), (30-45 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus: FDI attraction in the MIAMI region, overview of the matchmaking program - Location: Consulate General, Room TBC - Participants: CCCA, Provinces, Champions, BIP, MIAMI
Evening	Free evening / Private Program

Tuesday, February 24, 2015: MIAMI

Day Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breakfast business roundtable with TD and select FDI prospects - Networking reception - Informal meeting between moderator and speakers - Luncheon plenary and B2B matchmaking session 	
Venue: Hyatt Regency	
Time	Program
Morning – 11:00	CCCA members have private programs
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Registration and Networking Reception (1 hour) Venue: Hyatt Regency, Room: Jasmine Foyer</p> <p>Investment seminar guests arrival, registration and networking Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concurrent to registration, informal briefing between moderator and speakers takes place to discuss keynote interview format and expected Q&A framework for panel discussion (15 mins) - CCCA members set up for B2B session (5-10 minutes)
12:00 – 12:10	Guests move to Luncheon room
12:15 – 12:20	<p>Luncheon Plenary Event (1 hour 50 minutes) Venue: Hyatt Regency, Room: Jasmine</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks by Master of Ceremonies, Joseph A. Mann, Freelance Journalist and Business Writer, The Miami Herald (5 mins)</p>
12:20 – 12:30	Opening Remarks by MIAMI HOM/STC (10 mins)
12:30 – 13:00	Keynote Address: "Canada's Strong Economic Fundamentals"(title TBC) by Craig Alexander, Senior VP and Chief Economist, TD Bank Group followed by an interview and/or audience Q&A session (30 mins)
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Panel Discussion: Innovation and Competitiveness – Business Opportunities in Canada (1 hour)</p> <p>Canada offers opportunities for businesses looking for growth, innovation and sustainable investment. Sectors such as ICT and life sciences are well-positioned to benefit from Canada's skilled workforce, R&D tax incentives, competitive cost of doing business, and stable economic environment. Join our experts as they discuss the latest market innovations and emerging trends in cyber security and digital healthcare. What are today's key drivers behind investment success stories? How are companies adapting to global market conditions? What transformative technologies are likely to figure</p>

14:00 – 14:05	<p>prominently? How do Canada's labor pool, industry clusters, business costs compare to those of other potential destinations for investment?</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veronika Litinski, Advisor, Life Sciences and Healthcare, MaRS, and CEO, Konona Health - Rafal Rohozinski, CEO, SecDev - Mike Darch, President, Consider Canada City Alliance - Investor Testimonial – TBC - Louis-Olivier Guay, R&D Tax Credit Manager, Kaufman, Rossin & Co. <p>Moderated by: Joseph A. Mann</p> <p>Format: Panellists deliver brief talks (5 minutes each). Moderator will then pose questions and guide discussion using the talking points of the panellists (just prior) and also draw out issues/ themes of common interest (20 mins). Moderator will also engage audience and invite questions.</p> <p>Closing remarks and conclusion of plenary</p>
14:05 – 16:00 (or 17:00 TBC)	<p>Investment Matchmaking (B2B) Session Venue: Hyatt Regency, Room: Hibiscus</p> <p>Canadian participants: Consider Canada City Alliance; Invest Ottawa, Invest Toronto, Investissement Québec</p>

Miami program concludes.

Wednesday, February 25, 2015: SAO PAULO

<p>Day Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrival of DFATD team, champion speakers and CCCA members in Sao Paulo - Event set-up and final arrangements 	
Time	Program
Late afternoon/ Evening	<p>Arrival in Sao Paulo</p> <p>Accommodation: Hotel InterContinental Sao Paulo Alameda Santos, 1123 - Jardim Paulista, SP, Brazil Tel: +55 11 3179-2600</p>
Evening	<p>Free evening/private program (Note: The mission is considering hosting an informal dinner for Canadian participants – TBC depending on arrival times of Canadian participants)</p>

Thursday, February 26, 2015: SAO PAULO

Day Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Global Business Leaders Plenary event - Matchmaking (B2B) session 	
Venue: Hotel InterContinental Sao Paulo	
Time	Program
08:30 – 08:50	<p>Briefing between moderator and speakers (to take place concurrent to registration of attendees) – 20 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objective: Introductions, discuss expected Q&A framework and how the interview with keynote and panel discussion would flow - Location: Malfatti, 2nd Floor - Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Moderator: TBC o Speakers: Craig Alexander (TD, keynote), John Longbottom (IBM, Smart cities), Mike Darch (CCCA) o DFATD: Anne-Marie Mosey/Brad McBride, SPALO rep TBC
08:30 – 09:00	<p>Global Business Leaders Plenary (2 hours 30 minutes) Venue: InterContinental Sao Paulo, Room: Nery 1S</p> <p>Registration and Coffee</p>
09:00 – 09:15	<p>Introductory/Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HOM/SPALO or HOM/BRSLA (TBC) - Esther Nunes, President, Câmara de Comércio Brasil Canadá
09:15 – 09:35	<p>Keynote: “Canada’s Strong Economic Fundamentals” by Craig Alexander, Senior VP and Chief Economist, TD Bank Group (20 minutes)</p> <p>The keynote will focus on Canada's positive macro-economic fundamentals, the excellence and stability of the financial sector, positive outlook for the next few years and sectors that present the highest growth rate trends for the next 5-10 years. It will also touch upon opportunities and advantages of a stronger two-way trade and investment relationship between Canada and Brazil that will be of relevance and interest to Brazilian businesses.</p>
09:35 – 09:55	<p>Investor Testimonial: André Roberto Leitão, Executive Director, Global Corporate Development, Votorantim (20 minutes)</p> <p>Testimonial could principally focus on the experiences of the company in Canada – expectations vs. realities - and the company's activities and its future growth prospects in the country.</p>
09:55 – 10:15	<p>Coffee Break – Networking (Nery Foyer) (Interesting videos of Canada and the Pan Am Games to play in the background)</p>

10:15 – 10:20	Plenary resumes with brief remarks by MC/Moderator
10:20 – 11:20	<p>Panel discussion: <i>Smart cities /Cities of the Future: What makes a city globally attractive and competitive for business and talent?</i> (1 hour)</p> <p>Discussion will focus on what makes cities 'strong/smart', why are they considered magnets for attracting business, talent, and capital and how Canadian (and Brazilian) cities compare globally; their demographics; sectors of growth in Canadian cities; examples of recent investments made by companies in Canadian cities and by the municipalities in markets abroad, urban life, interesting historical facts, etc.</p> <p>Moderator: TBC</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>John Longbottom</i>, Smart Cities Leader, IBM Canada Ltd. - <i>Mike Darch</i>, President, Consider Canada City Alliance - <i>Craig Alexander</i>, Senior VP and Chief Economist, TD Bank Group <p>Format: Panellists deliver brief talks (10 minutes each). Moderator then poses questions and guides discussion using the talking points of the panellists (just prior) and also draws out issues/ themes of common interest (30 mins). Moderator also engages audience and invites questions.</p>
11:20 – 11:30	Panel discussion wrap-up and closing remarks
11:30 – 12:30	Refreshments and Networking (Nery Foyer)
11:45 – 14:30 OR 15:15 (end time TBC)	<p>Investment Matchmaking (B2B) Session Room: Brecheret, 2nd Floor</p> <p>Canadian participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCCA - Invest Ottawa - Invest Toronto
Evening	Free evening/Private program

Friday, February 27, 2015: SAO PAULO / RIO DE JANEIRO

Day Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- DFATD staff arrival in Rio- CCCA members either travel to Rio or continue in Sao Paulo with private program	
Accommodation: Sofitel Rio de Janeiro Copacabana Avenida Atlantica, 4240, Copacabana Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 22070-002 Tel: +55-21-2525-1232	
Time	Program
Morning	Arrival in Rio de Janeiro
Noon/Afternoon	BIP team assists RIO with event set-up and final arrangements as required

Saturday, February 28, 2015: RIO DE JANEIRO

Day Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CCCA members arrival in Rio de Janeiro	
Time	Program
Weekend	Private Program

Sunday, March 1, 2015: RIO DE JANEIRO

Day Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Informal Market Briefing and Networking Dinner hosted by Consul General of Canada in Rio, Sanjeev Chowdhury 	
Venue: Residence of the Consul General Rua Leoncio Correa, 123, Leblon, Jardim Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro Tel: 55-21-2525-6041	
Time	Program
Morning – Afternoon	Private program
Evening	Informal Market Briefing and Networking Dinner Brazilian barbeque (churrasco); dress code: casual (shorts/t-shirts: please note, given the extreme heat in Rio you are encouraged to dress casually for the barbeque) Participants (up to 18): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canadian speakers (2) - CCCA (1) - Invest Ottawa (2) - Invest Toronto (4) - Province of Ontario (1) - DFATD/BIP (2) - RIO staff and MC (6)
18:30 – 19:00	Travel to Consul General’s residence Pick-up from Sofitel Hotel will be arranged for delegation (minivan leaves front door of Sofitel at 18:30)
19:00 – 21:00	Informal market briefing and networking dinner (approx. 2 hours)
21:30	Hotel drop-off will be arranged (minivan leaves residence when dinner is over, expected around 21:30 or 22:00)

Monday, March 2, 2015: RIO DE JANEIRO

Day Objectives:	
- Global Business Leaders Plenary event and Networking Luncheon	
Venue: Federation of Industries of the State of Rio de Janeiro (FIRJAN) Av. Graca Aranha, 1, Centro, Rio de Janeiro Tel: 55-21-2563-4049	
Time	Program
	Global Business Leaders Plenary (1 hour 45 minutes) Venue: Federation of Industries (FIRJAN), Room: TBC
09:30	Departure from Sofitel Hotel for event venue (group pick by minivan, departs front door of Sofitel at 09:30)
10:00 – 10:30	Arrival and registration of participants
10:30 – 10:35	Introductory remarks by MC followed by brief welcoming remarks (5 minutes) - Sanjeev Chowdhury , Consul General of Canada in Rio - Dr. Temporal , President, Federation of Industries of the State of Rio de Janeiro (FIRJAN)
10:35 – 10:55	Keynote: “Canada’s Strong Economic Fundamentals” by Craig Alexander , Senior VP and Chief Economist, TD Bank Group (20 minutes)
10:55 – 11:10	Investor Testimonial: Vale (15 minutes)
11:10 – 11:25	Presentation: “Successful Cities building a Strong Canada” by Mike Darch , President, Consider Canada City Alliance (15 minutes)
11:25 – 11:40	Presentation: “Smart cities are Cities of the Future” by John Longbottom , Smart Cities Leader, IBM Canada Ltd. (15 minutes)
11:40 – 12:00	Moderated Discussion with all speakers (20 minutes) Format: Moderator poses an initial question or two, based on the talking points of the speakers (just prior) and also draws out issues/ themes of common interest. Moderator also engages audience and invites questions. Upon conclusion of panel, moderator wraps up plenary with closing remarks.
12:00 – 14:00	Networking Luncheon (2 hours)
14:00	Group drop-off to Sofitel Hotel will be organised for Canadian delegation (mini van leaves FIRJAN when lunch is over, expected around 14:00 or shortly thereafter)

Brazil program concludes. CCCA members may continue with private program.