



February 28, 2019

Sent via Email (No Original to Follow): [Councillor\\_Thompson@toronto.ca](mailto:Councillor_Thompson@toronto.ca)

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Michael Thompson  
Councillor, Ward 21  
Toronto City Hall, Suite B31  
100 Queen St. W.  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Thompson:

**Re: Sponsored Travel provided by The International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)  
for Your Trip to Toronto, Ontario, December 9-12, 2018**

Thank you for providing me with a Travel Declaration Form for the above-noted trip. I confirm that the travel related benefits you have disclosed are in compliance with section (f) of Article IV (Gifts and Benefits) of the *Code of Conduct for Member of Council* as travel was sponsored by The IEFA and you attended in your official capacity as Councillor, Chair of the Economic Development and Culture Committee and Chair of Invest Toronto.

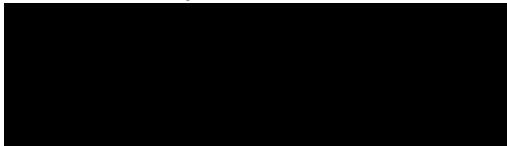
I form this view based on my review of:

1. the Travel Declaration Form dated February 19, 2019;
2. a January 29, 2019 email from Jonathan R. Miranda (Director of Logistics, The International Economic Forum of the Americas) outlining the cost of your hotel accommodation;
3. the conference agenda and event invitations;
4. a January 7, 2019 letter from Nicholas Rémillard (President and Chief Executive Officer, The International Economic Forum of the Americas) thanking you for accepting the invitation to attend the event;
5. a February 19, 2019 email containing information about the rationale for the sponsored accommodation in Toronto; and,
6. a search of the lobbyist registry confirming that the travel sponsor, IEFA is not a registered lobbyist or a client of a registered lobbyist.

This letter, the Travel Declaration Form, and attached supporting material will be posted on the Integrity Commissioner's website, [toronto.ca/integrity](http://toronto.ca/integrity), in accordance with the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council*.

If you have any questions about the disclosure of gifts and benefits, please do not hesitate to contact this Office.

Yours truly,



Valerie Jepson  
Integrity Commissioner

Enclosures (8):      Travel Declaration Form for Toronto, Ontario (2 pages)  
                             Email with Event Information and Proposed Agenda (6 pages)  
                             IEFA Toronto Global Forum Agenda (17 pages)  
                             Email Exchange Outlining Cost of Hotel Accommodation (2 pages)  
                             January 7, 2019 Thank You Letter (1 page)  
                             February 19, 2019 Email Providing a Rationale for the Sponsored  
                             Accommodation in Toronto (1 page)  
                             Invitations to Three Events (9 pages)

c.c.:                      Lesley Ruscica, Manager, Council & Support Services  
                             Kelly McCarthy, Deputy City Clerk, Strategic Integration and Excellence  
                             Ulli Watkiss, City Clerk

This form is used in the declaration of travel costs provided by a third party for Council Members in the performance of their duties if the value exceeds \$300, or if total value received from any one source during a calendar year exceeds \$300.

**INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNCIL MEMBER**

<b>Council Member:</b>	Councillor Michael Thompson	
<b>Purpose of Trip:</b>	To attend and speak at the Toronto Global Forum	
<b>Travel Destination:</b>	Toronto, Ontario	
<b>Travel Dates:</b>	12/09/2018 to 12/12/2018	
<b>Additional Information:</b>	Invitation extended by the organizers to the Chair of Economic Development Committee, City of Toronto.	
<b>Travel Expenses Covered by Third Party (please complete all that apply)</b>		
<b>Sponsor of Travel:</b>	Name: The International Forum of the Americas. Type of Sponsor (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference Organizer	
<b>Registration Fees:</b>	\$ None	
<b>Travel:</b>	\$ None	
<b>Accommodation:</b>	\$ 877.86	
<b>Ground Transportation:</b>	\$ None	
<b>Per Diem/Sundry Expenses:</b>	\$ None	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ 877.86	
<b>Expenses Paid from Council Business Travel Budget</b>	\$ None	
<b>Expenses Paid from Constituency Services &amp; Office Budget or the annual operating budget for the Office of the Mayor</b>	\$ None	
<b>Expenses paid from other City of Toronto sources</b>	\$ None	<b>Source:</b>

Please attach all pertinent information to this form including invitation letter from event organizer, copies of receipts, etc.)

Signed by Council Member: 

Date: Feb 9/19

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, ss. 157 and 159, and By-Laws 1076-2006, 154-2007 and 861-2008. The information is used to ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct for Members of Council and will be made public. The information will be provided to the Office of the City Clerk to report the donation as a Gift and Benefit. Questions about this collection can be directed to the Integrity Commissioner, 375 University Avenue, Suite 202, Toronto ON M5G 2J5, at 416-392-3826, or at [integrity@toronto.ca](mailto:integrity@toronto.ca).

### **Important Information**

This form will be publicly disclosed in accordance with Article IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council.

The Code of Conduct for Members of Council, Part IV, Gifts and Benefits, states that no Member shall accept a fee, advance, gift or personal benefit that is connected directly or indirectly with the performance of his or her duties of office, unless permitted by the exceptions listed. The following is listed as an exception:

- (f) food, lodging, transportation and entertainment provided by provincial, regional and local governments or political subdivisions of them, by the Federal government or by a foreign government within a foreign country, or by a conference, seminar or event organizer where the Member is either speaking or attending in an official capacity;

This form will serve as a disclosure statement required by the Code.

Upon receiving the Travel Declaration from the Council Member, the Integrity Commissioner shall review the form to determine whether the gift is permissible. In the event that the Integrity Commissioner makes that preliminary determination, he or she shall call upon the Member for clarification. Should the Integrity Commissioner determine that the gift was not permitted, he or she may direct the Member to reimburse the sponsor for the value.

Questions can be addressed to:

Integrity Commissioner  
416-392-3826  
[integrity@toronto.ca](mailto:integrity@toronto.ca)

Completed and signed form should be submitted to:

The Office of the Integrity Commissioner  
375 University Avenue, Suite 202  
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2J5

### **Authority & Guidelines**

Part IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council. Available at [www.toronto.ca/integrity](http://www.toronto.ca/integrity).

## Debbie Gedz

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**From:** Francisca Insulza [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** November 24, 2018 10:11 AM  
**To:** Debbie Gedz  
**Cc:** Joe Clark; Cécile Roux; Émilie Francoeur-Audet; 'Andrea Chrysanthou'  
**Subject:** 2018 Toronto Global Forum - Participation Councillor Michael Thompson  
**Attachments:** TGF 2018 - Agenda - Michael Thompson.pdf; TGF 2018 - Confirmed Speakers.pdf; Michael Thompson - brief biography.pdf

Dear Debbie,

I hope this email finds you well. Following your recent conversations with Joe Clark, here in cc., and approaching the event, it is a pleasure to share information regarding Councillor Thompson's participation at the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Toronto Global Forum that will take place on December 10-12, 2018 at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel.

**1. Speaking role:**

I am attaching a preliminary proposed agenda outlining Councillor Thompson's participation at the upcoming Toronto Global Forum. More specifically, we would be delighted should Councillor Thompson accept to deliver the Welcoming Remarks at the Opening of the Forum, on Monday December 10 at 8.30am.

You will find content-specific details of the session in the agenda. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding Adam's speaking roles.

**2. Private activities/ Special events:**

The agenda also offers an overview of the activities to which Councillor Thompson is cordially invited. The Forum organizes private dinners and we would be delighted to count on Councillor Thompson's participation at these exclusive events. Approximately 150-300 senior executives and speakers attend these private activities. Please note that you will receive separate invitations for these events. Should you have any questions regarding these activities please do not hesitate to contact Cécile Roux at [REDACTED]

**3. Media Strategy:**

I am also pleased to introduce our public relations firm, Global Public Affairs. If you are interested in pursuing media opportunities before, during and after the Toronto Global Forum, please complete the form and return to Andrea Chrysanthou, copied on this email, and please do not hesitate to contact her should you require additional information on media opportunities at the event.

Andrea Chrysanthou: [REDACTED]

**4. Bilateral meetings:**

The International Economic Forum of the Americas offers a bilateral meetings service to all speakers. Meetings during the Toronto Global Forum can be set up by Émilie Francoeur-Audet, on Councillor Thompson's behalf. Do not hesitate to contact her should you be interested in meeting speakers and/or partners during the event.

Émilie Francoeur-Audet [REDACTED]

**5. Contact Information:**

May I kindly ask you to share with us a cell phone number in case we need to reach Councillor Thompson onsite?

**6. Photo and biography:**

I'm attaching the biography we have on file for Councillor Thompson. Could you kindly confirm if it is still accurate? Thank you.

In addition to the agenda, I have attached an updated list of confirmed speakers for your reference. The most updated program of the event is also available at: [2018 TGF - PROGRAM](#)

We look forward to welcoming Councillor Thompson at the Toronto Global Forum this December!

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have questions or if I can provide additional information.

Kind regards,

Francisca

**Francisca Insulza**

Director, Content and Program

**International Economic Forum of the Americas**

Montréal: [REDACTED] | Miami: [REDACTED] | Toronto: [REDACTED] | Paris: [REDACTED]  
[Website](#)



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## INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM OF THE AMERICAS TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM DECEMBER 10 – 12, 2018



### EVENT DETAILS

The International Economic Forum of the Americas will host the next edition of the Toronto Global Forum, on December 10 – 12, 2018 at the Fairmont Royal York in Toronto, under the general theme: *Navigating a World in Disruption*.

Launched by the IEFA in 2007, the Toronto Global Forum is committed to heightening knowledge and awareness of major issues concerning economic globalization, with a particular emphasis on the relations between the Americas and other continents. The next edition will mark the Forum's 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Forum also strives to foster exchange of information, promote open discussion on major current economic issues and facilitate meetings between world leaders by bringing together Heads of State, the private sector, international organizations and civil society.

**Conference theme:** Navigating a World in Disruption

**Audience:** +170 speakers, +3,000 participants, and a media reach of 304 million people globally

**When:** December 10 – 12, 2018

**Where:**

Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Toronto  
100 Front St. W.,  
Toronto, ON  
M5J 1E3



### AGENDA PROPOSAL

**MICHAEL THOMPSON**

**COUNCILLOR AND CHAIR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE COMMITTEE, CITY OF TORONTO; AND CHAIR OF THE BOARD, INVEST TORONTO**



### REGISTRATION

As a distinguished speaker, Councillor Thompson will also be provided with a VIP pass. This pass will grant access to the Forum's working breakfasts, plenary sessions, forums, luncheons and cocktail receptions. Internet access and refreshments will be available in the VIP Lounge throughout the Forum. All speakers are automatically registered by our team.



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM – OPENING DINNER

*Presented by BNP Paribas Canada*

The Adelaide Hotel  
325 Bay St, Toronto,  
ON M5H 4G3

Approximately 150 business executives, government representatives and speakers will be in attendance. The dinner will be preceded by a reception from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

#### GUEST OF HONOUR

John Chen, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, BlackBerry  
Scott Brison, President of the Treasury Board and Minister for Digital Government, Canada

**Councillor Thompson will be invited as a VIP guest.**

A formal invitation will be sent separately.  
This event is by invitation only and not open to media.



## MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

8:30 am – 9:00 am

### OPENING OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM

Fairmont Royal York Hotel  
Room: Canadian

#### IEFA GREETING

Nicholas Rémillard, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)

#### WELCOMING REMARKS

**Michael Thompson, Councillor and Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee, City Of Toronto; and Chair of the Board, Invest Toronto**

#### INTRODUCED BY

Louis Audet, Executive Chairman, Cogeco and Cogeco Communications

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

### VIP RECEPTION

Guests of the Head Table, speakers and VIPs in attendance.

Fairmont Royal York Hotel  
VIP Lounge: Salon A

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

### LUNCHEON | TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

*Co-Presented by Cogeco Peer 1 and Invest in Canada*

Fairmont Royal York Hotel  
Room: Canadian

#### CHAIR

Louis Audet, Executive Chairman, Cogeco and Communications

#### SPEAKER

David McKay, President and Chief Executive Officer, RBC

*Interviewed by*

Dominic Barton, Global Managing Partner Emeritus, McKinsey & Company

**Councillor Thompson is invited to join the Luncheon Head Table. Please make sure to be in the VIP room 30 minutes before the beginning of the Luncheon.**





## MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM – EXECUTIVE CLUB DINNER

*Co-hosted by Cogeco Peer 1 in collaboration with RATP Dev and EY Canada*

Four Seasons Hotel

60 Yorkville Ave, Toronto,  
ON M4W 0A4

Approximately 350 business executives, government representatives and speakers will be in attendance. The dinner will be preceded by a reception from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

#### GUESTS OF HONOUR

**Luis Alberto Moreno**, President, Latin American Development Bank (IDB)

**James Gordon Carr**, Minister of International Trade Diversification, Canada – to be confirmed

**Councillor Thompson will be invited as a VIP guest and to address the**

A formal invitation will be sent separately.

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## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

### TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM – RECEPTION AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A special Christmas concert by the Toronto Symphonic Orchestra will be held at Roy Thomson Hall. The concert will be preceded by a dinner-reception from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Approximately 250 business executives, government representatives and speakers will be in attendance.

Roy Thomson Hall

60 Simcoe St, Toronto, ON  
M5J 2H5

**Councillor Thompson will be invited as a VIP guest.**

A formal invitation will be sent separately.

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## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

### VIP RECEPTION

Guests of the Head Table, speakers and VIPs in attendance.

Fairmont Royal York Hotel

VIP Lounge: Salon A

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

### LUNCHEON | THE FUTURE OF MEDIA

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Mark Thompson**, President and Chief Executive Officer, The New York Times Company

*Interviewed by*

**Brian Tobin**, Vice-Chair, Investment and Corporate Banking, BMO Capital Markets

Fairmont Royal York Hotel

Room: Canadian

**Councillor Thompson is invited to join the Luncheon Head Table. Please make sure to be in the VIP room 30 minutes before the beginning of the Luncheon.**



## BILATERAL MEETINGS

The International Economic Forum of the Americas offers a bilateral service to all speakers. Meetings with other speakers or government officials can be coordinated by our team on behalf of Councillor Thompson.



## MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

The International Economic Forum of the Americas offers media coordination assistance to its VIP speakers. Media opportunities during the Forum can be explored by our team on behalf of Councillor Thompson, within the media plan that has been developed to help raise both the profile of the Toronto Global Forum as well as our speakers' visibility in the media.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Francisca Insulza

Director, Content and Program

International Economic Forum of the Americas

### Jonathan Miranda

Director of Logistics

International Economic Forum of the Americas

### Emilie Francoeur-Audet

Senior Advisor, Communications; and Bilateral Meeting Coordination

International Economic Forum of the Americas

### Michel Blackburn

Director, Security

International Economic Forum of the Americas

### Cécile Roux

Manager, Special Events

International Economic Forum of the Americas

THE  
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OF THE AMERICAS



**TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM**

**12<sup>th</sup>**  
**EDITION**

TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM

# NAVIGATING A WORLD IN DISRUPTION

DECEMBER 10–12, 2018

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FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL

PRESENTED BY



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# MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

GLOBAL ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INNOVATION

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6:30

REGISTRATION

7:00

THE TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM WELCOME BREAKFAST | ROOM: BALLROOM

GOING GLOBAL AND THE VALUE OF BEING CANADIAN

WELCOMING REMARKS

Nicholas Rémillard, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)

INTRODUCTION

Mary Ng, Minister of Small Business and Export Promotion, Canada

SPEAKERS

Adam Boyes, Chief Executive Officer, Iron Galaxy Studios

Beth Hirshfield, Executive Director, Canadian Business Council of Dubai and the Northern Emirates

8:30

OPENING OF THE 12<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM | ROOM: CANADIAN

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INTRODUCED BY

Louis Audet, Executive Chairman of the Board, Cogeco and Cogeco Communications

9:00

INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: CANADIAN

THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AT A CROSSROADS

While the world economy continues to grow and markets remain strong, many of the effects of the Great Recession that led to the politics of austerity, inequality and reactive populism and protectionism continue to generate vast economic uncertainty. What are the major risks currently affecting the global economy and where are the new opportunities for growth? What strategies need to be implemented to mitigate a potential economic downturn? How can we ensure a path to sustainable and inclusive economic growth?

MODERATOR

Dawn Desjardins, Vice-President and Deputy Chief Economist, RBC

SPEAKERS

David Hunt, President and Chief Executive Officer, PGIM

Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary General, Secretaría General Iberoamericana (SEGIB)

Guy Cormier, President and Chief Executive Officer, Desjardins Group

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

GLOBAL ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INNOVATION

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10:00

## FIRESIDE CHAT | ROOM: CANADIAN

### DATA, PRIVACY AND GOVERNANCE IN THE ERA OF BIG TECH

MODERATOR

John Chen, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, BlackBerry

INTERVIEWED BY

Amanda Lang, Anchor, BNN Bloomberg

10:45

## FORUM 1 | ROOM: BRITISH COLUMBIA

### FINTECH AND THE FUTURE OF MONEY

Rapidly developing technology has brought financial services into the digital age and provided different approaches to how the sector might work with alternatives to traditional banking. From evolving consumer behaviors to changing government policies, what will the financial sector look like in a few years? What impact are new technologies having on financial services? In what ways can regulation support innovation and promote confidence between consumers and financial institutions?

MODERATOR

Alexandra Posadzki, Financial Services Reporter, *The Globe and Mail*

SPEAKERS

Hubertus Vöth, Managing Director, Frankfurt Main Finance

Al Goldstein, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Avant

Shuman Ghosemajumder, Chief Technology Officer, Shape Security

Rafael Funes, Executive Chairman, LOVIS

10:45

## FORUM 2 | ROOM: ONTARIO

### CULTIVATING INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Innovation and entrepreneurship are today considered central in creating short and long term economic growth at both regional and national levels. What investment strategies should be implemented to create environments that allow new forms of innovation and entrepreneurship to flourish? How can large companies incorporate innovation and the entrepreneurial mindset in their organizations? What are the main challenges when companies look to scale up?

MODERATOR

Steven Murphy, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT)

INTERVIEWED BY

Jeffrey B. Kratz, General Manager, Latin America, Canada & Caribbean Regions, World-Wide Public Sector, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

SPEAKERS

Tony Safoian, Chief Executive Officer, SADA Systems

Omry Ben David, Partner, The Viola Group

Chiara Corazza, Managing Director, Women's Forum for the Economy & Society

Josh Hundt, Vice-President and Chief Business Development Officer, Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)

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10:45

## FORUM 3 | ROOM: QUEBEC

### FINANCIAL LITERACY: THE ROLE OF THE MEDIA

*In collaboration with the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE)*

According to recent surveys, 85% of Canadians believe that a lack of financial skills and education are contributing to surging consumer debt in Canada. What role can media play and what media-industry tools and means can be used when aiming to bring financial literacy to a broad population? Why is it so challenging to educate people about money and financial matters? How would improving economic and financial capability among the population impact policy-making?

MODERATOR

**Rob Carrick**, Personal Finance Columnist, *The Globe and Mail*

SPLANNING

**Patricia Lovett-Reid**, Chief Financial Commentator, CTV News

**Ellen Roseman**, Personal Finance Columnist, *The Toronto Star*

**Gary Rabbior**, President, Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE)

10:45

## FORUM 4 | ROOM: BALLROOM

### ANTICIPATING CYBER RISK

*In collaboration with Opportunities New Brunswick (ONB)*

As both governments and private companies move towards increasing digital integration, our society's reliance on data and interconnectivity has created fertile ground for the appropriation of information that was once highly protected. What major cyber threats loom over public and private companies and organizations? How can governments and businesses build resilience to withstand harmful disruptions? What new types of legislation are needed to face the internationalization of data and its related risks?

WELCOMING REMARKS

**Stephen Lund**, Chief Executive Officer, Opportunities New Brunswick (ONB)

MODERATOR

**Tyson Johnson**, Chief Operating Officer, CyberNB

INTRODUCTION

**Shelly Bruce**, Chief, Communications Security Establishment (CSE), Canada

SPLANNING

**Rohit Ghai**, President, RSA, a Dell Technologies business

**Amy Robinson**, Chief People Officer, Carbon Black

**Craig D'Souza**, Head, Investigations, Intelligence & Protective Intelligence, Facebook

**Tom Leighton**, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Akamai Technologies

**Partha Panda**, Chief Executive Officer, Cysiv; and Partner, Trend Forward Capital

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

GLOBAL ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INNOVATION

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12:00

LUNCHEON | ROOM: CANADIAN

THE GREAT SKILLS DISRUPTION: THRIVING IN AN ERA OF TRANSFORMATION

*Co-presented by Cogeco Peer 1 and Invest in Canada*

CHAIR

Louis Audet, Executive Chairman of the Board, Cogeco and Cogeco Communications

SPEAKER

David McKay, President and Chief Executive Officer, RBC

INTERVIEWED BY

Dominic Barton, Global Managing Partner Emeritus, McKinsey & Company

INTRODUCED BY

Ian G. McKay, Chief Executive Officer, Invest in Canada

14:00

NETWORKING COFFEE AND DESSERT | ROOM: FOYER

14:30

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: BALLROOM

PART 1

SPECIAL ADDRESS

SPEAKER

Blaine Higgs, Premier of New Brunswick

PART 2

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: ENABLING BUSINESS INNOVATION

The convergence of cloud, mobile, social and big data have ushered in a new wave of business models that present a unique set of technological and operational challenges for different sectors. What is the potential economic impact of disruptive technologies? What are some best practices that businesses and organizations can implement to promote efficient and effective digital transformation? What regulatory framework is needed to encourage continued innovation while upholding a high standard of data governance?

MODERATOR

Jacqueline Hansen, Senior Business Reporter, CBC News

SPEAKERS

Scott Kelly, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Transformation Officer, Hitachi Vantara

Michael Tamblin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Rakuten Kobo

Al Goldstein, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Avant

Laura Buhler, Executive Director, The C100



# MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

GLOBAL ECONOMY FINANCE AND INNOVATION

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15:30

**FIRESIDE CHAT | ROOM: BALLROOM**

**INDUSTRY 4.0: THE PROMISE OF SUPERCLUSTERS**

**SPEAKER** Navdeep Bains, Minister for Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Canada  
**INTERVIEWED BY** Vanmala Subramaniam, Business reporter, *Financial Post*

16:00

**FIRESIDE CHAT | ROOM: BALLROOM**

**DIPLOMACY AND LEADERSHIP IN A WORLD IN DISRUPTION**

**SPEAKER** Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada  
**INTERVIEWED BY** Frank McKenna, Deputy Chair, TD Bank Financial Group

16:30

**CLOSING PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: BALLROOM**

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: LEVERAGING THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY**

Hailed for its immense transformational possibilities, artificial intelligence (AI) remains a large source of skepticism, especially with regards to large-scale and real-life applications. What are some of the most potentially disruptive applications of AI and what are its limitations? How can leaders determine where AI can create the most value for their company or institution? What are some of the challenges faced by organizations when applying AI to their business operations?

**MODERATOR** Jean Lebel, President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

**PARTICIPANTS** Chris Boos, Chief Executive Officer, Arago

Richard Shinn, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AlBrain

Gunnar Carlsson, Co-Founder and President, Ayasdi

Yao Zhang, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, RoboTerra

Timur Kalimov, Senior Vice-President, Business, HyperScience



# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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6:30

REGISTRATION

7:00

WORKING BREAKFAST | ROOM: BALLROOM

STAYING COMPETITIVE IN THE CHANGING GLOBAL ENERGY MARKET

*In collaboration with the Energy Council of Canada*

With the transition towards a clean, low-carbon economy under way in the Canadian energy sector, the perennial challenge of staying competitive in a global market remains. What can Canada do to ensure its job market and technology are competitive at a global level? How can Canada continue to develop a robust infrastructure to guarantee its access to global markets? What steps can Canada take to ensure it maintains a dynamic regulatory system that drives innovation and fosters new collaborative relationships at the global level?

INTRODUCTION

Jacob Irving, President, Energy Council of Canada

SPEAKERS

Christoph Frei, Secretary General, World Energy Council (WEC)

Lorraine Mitchelmore, Chair, Resources of the Future, and Former President and Country Chair, Shell Canada

8:30

FIRESIDE CHAT | ROOM: CANADIAN

SPOTLIGHT ON LATIN AMERICA

SPEAKER

Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

INTERVIEWED BY

Tom Clark, Chair, Global Public Affairs

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## ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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### MORNING PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: CANADIAN

#### BUILDING BETTER CITIES

*In collaboration with PortsToronto and Nieuport Aviation Infrastructure Partners*

Today, half of the world's population lives in cities, generating more than 80 percent of global GDP, a trend that will only continue to intensify in the decades to come. As we look to support this rapid social and economic growth, what strategies can transport, energy and technology firms utilize to achieve resilient outcomes and long-term functionality? In what ways can alternative approaches to large-scale infrastructure projects encourage sustainable economic growth and mobility? How can public and private sectors harness the power of data to develop efficient, connected systems?

CHAIR

Geoffrey A. Wilson, President and Chief Executive Officer, PortsToronto

MODERATOR

Gregory J. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer, InstarAGF Asset Management, and Executive Chairman, Nieuport Aviation Infrastructure Partners

SPEAKERS

Hennadiy Zubko, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Regional Development, Construction and Housing, Ukraine

Laurence Battle, Chief Executive Officer, RATP Dev

Fred Ellermeier, Vice-President, Connected Communities, Black & Veatch

Damian Joy, Partner, Infrastructure Advisory, EY

10:45

### FORUM 1 | ROOM: BALLROOM

#### POWERING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

*In collaboration with ENGIE North America*

With the cost of renewables declining rapidly and investment continuing to rise steadily, the future for geothermal, solar and wind energy looks promising. Where are the major opportunities with regards to clean energy projects today? How can renewable technologies be scaled to increase accessibility and lower costs? In what ways can policy and geopolitics influence these outcomes?

MODERATOR

Sophie Lu, Head of China Research, Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF)

SPEAKERS

Susan Nickey, Managing Director, Hannon Armstrong

Jesse Moore, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, M-KOPA Solar

Laban Coblentz, Communication Head, ITER Organization

# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

## ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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FORUM 2 | ROOM: ONTARIO

TOMORROW'S TRANSPORT TODAY

As projects and companies developing automated vehicles, supersonic trains and solar-powered water taxis become ubiquitous, metropolitan areas are on the cusp of experiencing a transport revolution that will radically change the way people move and experience their cities. What opportunities can the incorporation of new transport systems create for cities and their inhabitants? What are the main challenges faced by stakeholders when looking to incorporate modern transport into existing urban infrastructure and legislation? What role does local city planning play?

MODERATOR

Richard Bradley, Editor-in-Chief and Chief Content Officer, Worth Group

SPEAKERS

Laurence Battle, Chief Executive Officer, RATP Dev

Mark Jennings-Bates, Vice-President Americas, PAL-V

Valerie J. McCall, Chief of Communications, Government & International Affairs, City of Cleveland

Sidney Florey, Business Development Director, Vinci Concessions North America

Leslie Woo, Chief Planning and Development Officer, Metrolinx

10:45

FORUM 3 | ROOM: BRITISH COLUMBIA

INFRASTRUCTURE: THE CLIMATE CHANGE IMPERATIVE

As the impacts of climate change continue to intensify, infrastructure resilience has become a high priority in view of protecting the economy and its future growth. What factors need to be considered when planning and building climate resilient infrastructure? How can existing infrastructure networks be adapted? How will the latest developments in building technology and advanced materials improve resiliency and extend an asset's life-cycle? How can the public and private sector work together to ensure the sector supports global climate change mitigation goals?

MODERATOR

Mike De Souza, Managing Editor, National Observer

INTRODUCTION

Sheila Redzepi, Vice-President, External and Corporate Relations, World Bank Group

SPEAKERS

Michèle Small, Director, Head, North America Representative Office, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Brenden Millstein, Chief Executive Officer, Carbon Lighthouse

Andre Voskuil, Chief Executive Officer, NTI Nanotechnology

Mateo Salomon, Director, Environment and Climate Change, Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)

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LUNCHEON | ROOM: CANADIAN

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**CHAIR** Jean-Louis Servranckx, President and Chief Executive Officer, Aecon Group

PART 1

BUSINESS AFTER BREXIT

**SPEAKER** John McFarlane, Chairman, Barclays

**INTERVIEWED BY** Janet De Silva, President and Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Region Board of Trade (TRBOT)

PART 2

OIL AND GAS: WHAT'S NEXT?

**SPEAKER** Josu Jon Imaz, Chief Executive Officer, Repsol

**INTERVIEWED BY** Christoph Frei, Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer, World Energy Council (WEC)

**INTRODUCED BY** Christian Paradis, Senior Vice-President, Strategic Development, Security Services, GardaWorld

14:00

NETWORKING COFFEE AND DESSERT | ROOM: FOYER

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### AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: BALLROOM

#### PART 1

#### THE ENERGY TRANSITION IN FOCUS

The conflicting nature between a continued increase in demand for energy and the global anticipation of a carbon-constrained future necessarily requires that the different stakeholders in the energy sector revise their strategies for long-term growth and development. How will global energy markets evolve as a result of changing dynamics? How can the right balance between fossil fuels and renewables be found to ensure both energy security and sustainability? What role should the private sector play in responding to the climate imperative?

MODERATOR

**Sophie Lu**, Head of China Research, Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF)

SPEAKERS

**John Carrington**, Chief Executive Officer, Stem

**Michael Oster**, Chief Executive Officer, EOS Energy Storage

**Susan Nickey**, Managing Director, Hannon Armstrong

**Robert R. McLeod**, Premier and Minister of the Executive and Indigenous Affairs, Northwest Territories

**Adama Ouane**, Administrator, International Organisation of La Francophonie (IOF)

**Kerry Adler**, President and Chief Executive Officer, SkyPower Global Group of Companies

#### PART 2

#### THE NUCLEAR ALTERNATIVE

As the impact of climate change feels more and more acute, nuclear power – one of the lowest emitters of greenhouse gases – is a viable option in the transition away from fossil fuels. How can advanced nuclear energy systems help the world reach its goal of reducing carbon emissions? What are the main challenges facing nuclear energy and what innovations could help overcome these challenges? What does the future of the nuclear industry look like?

MODERATOR

**Timothy Puko**, Reporter, Energy Policy, *The Wall Street Journal*

SPEAKERS

**Simon Irish**, Chief Executive Officer, Terrestrial Energy

**Lee McIntire**, Board Member and Senior Advisor, TerraPower

**Agneta Rising**, Director General, World Nuclear Association (WNA)

**Steven Zucchet**, Managing Director, North America Regulated Utilities, OMERS Infrastructure

CONCLUDING REMARKS

**Ron Oberth**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI)



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**CLOSING PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: BALLROOM**

**GEOPOLITICS: RISK AND REWARD IN AN ERA OF CHANGE**

*Presented by FT Alphaville*

The continuing progress of the past decades has profoundly transformed societies across the globe by lifting millions out of poverty and connecting an ever-growing number of people to a global community of citizens; however, the last years have also seen numerous geopolitical events shaking the existing international order to its core. What are the major risks facing the global geopolitical balance today? How will the trends towards increased populism and protectionism affect international alliances in the near future? In a world where information is both a source of empowerment for individuals and a weapon of disruption, what can be done to increase awareness and mitigate risks?

MODERATOR

**Brendan Greeley**, US Editor, FT Alphaville

SPEAKERS

**Suzanne Fry**, Director, Strategic Futures Group, U.S. National Intelligence Council

**Candace Worley**, Vice-President and Chief Technical Strategist, McAfee

**Alex Wittenberg**, Executive Director, Global Risk Center, Marsh & McLennan Companies

**Jean-Nicolas Beuze**, Canada Representative, United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)

**Robert Johnston**, Chief Executive Officer, Eurasia Group

# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING, AGRIBUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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6:30

REGISTRATION

7:00

WORKING BREAKFAST 1 | ROOM: BALLROOM

LATIN AMERICAN BILATERAL TRADE INITIATIVE BREAKFAST WITH CONSULS GENERAL OF LATIN AMERICA

*In collaboration with the City of Toronto*

Michael Thompson, Councillor and Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee, City of Toronto, and Chair, Invest Toronto

SPEAKERS

Christian Mauricio Rodríguez Anzola, Consul General of Colombia

Silvana Montes de Oca, Consul General of Uruguay

Ana Cecilia Gervasi, Consul General of Perú

Beatriz Katherine Romero Sigcho, Consul General of Ecuador

7:00

WORKING BREAKFAST 2 | ROOM: ONTARIO

AGRI-INVESTMENT: FOSTERING GROWTH

According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, it is estimated that by 2050 the global population will reach 9.7 billion, causing a significant increase in the demand for food. In a globalized economy, what investment strategies are needed to promote local innovation and competitiveness in the global food system? How can public institutions encourage and support the development of agri-food clusters and value networks? In what ways can these agricultural ecosystems catalyze economic growth and sustainable development?

MODERATION

Mike Colledge, President, Ipsos Public Affairs Canada

MODERATOR

Pradnya Joshi, Editor, Agriculture and Trade, *POLITICO*

SPEAKERS

Chris Rawley, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Harvest Returns

Ed Eifmann, Senior Vice-President, Agricultural and Rural Banking Policy, American Bankers Association (ABA)

Piers Cumberlege, Chair, Straightview

8:30

FIRESIDE CHAT | ROOM: CANADIAN

CANADIAN COMPETITIVENESS: INVESTING IN MIDDLE CLASS JOBS

SPEAKER

William Francis Morneau, Minister of Finance, Canada

INTERVIEWED BY

Amanda Lang, Anchor, BNN Bloomberg

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## FIRESIDE CHAT | ROOM: CANADIAN

SPEAKER

**James Gordon Carr**, Minister of International Trade Diversification, Canada

INTERVIEWED BY

**Goldy Hyder**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Business Council of Canada

9:15

## MORNING PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: CANADIAN

### PART 1

#### GLOBAL INVESTMENT: MOVING PAST UNCERTAINTY

SPEAKER

**Afsaneh Beschloss**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, RockCreek

INTERVIEWED BY

**Douglas E. Turnbull**, Vice-Chairman and Country Head, Canada, DBRS

### PART 2

#### TRADE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY: MASTERING CHANGE

While the rise of e-commerce and the sustained growth of international trade are unlocking opportunities for businesses and consumers across the globe, ongoing trade negotiations and market volatility are creating uncharted challenges for businesses and governments worldwide. How are different sectors and organizations navigating through the complexities and managing the speed at which trade is changing? How is the current geopolitical situation shaping the new global trade consensus, and what effective policies are governments developing to stimulate economic activity and manage threats in light of new trade agreements? What new global rules and tools are needed to ensure fairer and more inclusive trade?

MODERATOR

**Perrin Beatty**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Chamber of Commerce

SPEAKERS

**Behgjet Pacolli**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kosovo

**Emma Weston**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AgriDigital

**Osman Okay**, Vice-Chairman and President, Technical Division, Kale Group

10:15

## SPECIAL ADDRESS | ROOM: CANADIAN

SPEAKER

**Doug Ford**, Premier of Ontario

INTRODUCED BY

**John M. Beck**, Founder and Executive Chairman, Aecon Group

10:30

## FIRESIDE CHAT | ROOM: CANADIAN

### GAME ON! INNOVATION IN SPORTS

SPEAKER

**Luc Robitaille**, President, Los Angeles Kings

INTERVIEWED BY

**Jeremiah McMillan**, Producer and Partner, Global Content Group



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## FORUM 1 | ROOM: BALLROOM

### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING: LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY AMID DISRUPTION

Manufacturing is evolving faster than ever before, as advanced robotics transforms not only the way but also the speed at which goods are produced. How is this evolution affecting the manufacturing industry at large? What do companies need to do to remain competitive and sustainable in the long term? What can the public sector do to support this evolution and assist in the growth of the industry?

MODERATOR **Stefani Pashman**, Chief Executive Officer, Allegheny Conference on Community Development

SPEAKERS **Pete Santora**, Chief Commercial Officer, Softwear Automation

**Glynn Fletcher**, President, EOS North America

**Jay Douglass**, Chief Operating Officer, Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing (ARM)

**Mary Ann Wenzler-Wiebe**, Vice-President, GTA West, Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)

11:00

## FORUM 2 | ROOM: ONTARIO

### UNLOCKING THE POWER OF AGTECH

From artificial intelligence to data-driven agronomy, accelerated innovation is set to change one of the oldest industries on earth. What are the most promising technologies poised to revolutionize the future of agriculture? How can innovation be harnessed to tackle the most daunting challenges facing agribusiness? What strategies are required to facilitate efficiency and productivity, as well as strengthen internal capabilities for companies?

MODERATOR **Tyler Whale**, President, Ontario Agri-Food Technologies

INTRODUCTION **Vimendra Sharan**, Director, North America, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

SPEAKERS **Al Eisaian**, Chief Executive Officer, IntelinAir

**Emma Weston**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AgriDigital

**Joshua Lessing**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Root AI

11:00

## FORUM 3 | ROOM: QUEBEC

### BRANDING, SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE POWER OF THE CONSUMER

As social media accelerates the accessibility of brands and content, the power of the consumer has become unprecedented and unpredictable. What are the new trends in digital marketing and how can companies adapt to these trends to drive growth? What key challenges do today's companies face when promoting products and services? What are the current and potential applications of machine learning and AI within marketing? How can a company best plan for future disruptive applications and platforms?

MODERATOR **Grace Lee**, Partner, Canadian Customer Practice Leader, EY

SPEAKERS **Dan Gingiss**, Vice-President, Marketing, Persado

**Melanie da Trindade-Asher**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Macchu Pisco

**Garth Viegas**, Director, Global Insights, Tata Global Beverages

**Raviv Turner**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, CaliberMind

**Jeremiah McMillan**, Producer and Partner, Global Content Group

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FORUM 4 | ROOM: BRITISH COLUMBIA

A NEW TRADE MAP FOR THE AMERICAS

*In collaboration with Export Development Canada (EDC)*

New strategic alliances such as the Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada and the European Union, the most recent version of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), and the rapidly growing Pacific Alliance, are creating a new and diversified trade map for the Americas. How will these new agreements transform the hemisphere's trade map and its geo-economic balances? What are the major challenges facing the region in terms of creating and enabling an environment that promotes efficient and secure trade? How can the public and private sectors work together to promote exports and attract investment?

WELCOMING REMARKS

Catherine Decarie, Senior Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and Secretary, Export Development Canada (EDC)

MODERATOR

David Bhamjee, Vice-President, Corporate Communications and Public Affairs, Export Development Canada (EDC)

SPEAKERS

Zornitsa Kuttina-Dimitrova, Senior Economist, European Commission

Bart Édes, North American Representative, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Martha Harrison, Partner, McCarthy Tétrault

Douglas Black, Senator and Chair, Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce, Senate of Canada

Pierre Pettigrew, Executive Advisor, International, Deloitte Canada; and Member of the Board, Inter-American Dialogue

12:00

LUNCHEON | ROOM: CANADIAN

THE FUTURE OF MEDIA

*Co-presented by the City of Toronto and DBRS*

CHAIR

Michael Thompson, Councillor and Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee, City of Toronto; and Chair, Invest Toronto

SPEAKER

Mark Thompson, President and Chief Executive Officer, The New York Times Company

INTERVIEWED BY

Brian V. Tobin, Vice-Chair, BMO Financial Group

INTRODUCED BY

Douglas E. Turnbull, Vice-Chairman and Country Head, Canada, DBRS

14:00

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14:30

SPECIAL ADDRESS | ROOM: BALLROOM

SPEAKER

Jean-Henry Céant, Prime Minister of Haiti

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## AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: BALLROOM

### THE GLOBAL FOOD SYSTEM: MEETING THE NEEDS OF TOMORROW

Accounting for more than one-third of global GDP, the agri-food and agribusiness sector is a key driver of economic growth yet is also at the centre of many of today's most pressing challenges. What are the major emerging trends present in the agricultural sector today and how are these disrupting production? What new scenarios will incorporating new technologies create within the sector? What policies are needed in order to promote growth and sustainable business practices? How can the global food system face and prepare for increasing food security and environmental stresses?

#### PART 1

##### FIRESIDE CHAT

**Søren Schrøder**, Chief Executive Officer, Bunge

**Pradnya Joshi**, Editor, Agriculture and Trade, *POLITICO*

#### PART 2

##### PLENARY CONVERSATION

**Deb Stark**, Board Member, Canadian Agricultural Policy Institute

**Marie Haga**, Executive Director, Global Crop Diversity Trust

**Manuel Otero**, Director General, Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)

**David Rosenberg**, Chief Executive Officer, AeroFarms

**Pedro Silveira**, President, Danone Canada

16:30

## CLOSING PLENARY SESSION | ROOM: BALLROOM

### THE NEW CANNABIS ECONOMY

*Presented by McCarthy Tétrault*

As debates on legalization and decriminalization of marijuana continue to take place around the world, the cannabis industry is rising as a promising driver of economic growth. From medical to recreational use, what are the potential opportunities for cannabis on a global scale? What are the challenges and opportunities facing mainstream marijuana financing and investment? How is the cannabis economy expected to disrupt the health, and food and beverage sectors?

**Ranjeev Dhillon**, Partner and Co-Lead, National Cannabis Law Group, McCarthy Tétrault

**Vanmala Subramaniam**, Business Reporter, *The Financial Post*

**Mitchell Baruchowitz**, Managing Partner, Merida Capital Partners

**Diane A. Scott**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Jamaican Medical Cannabis Corporation (JMCC)

**Martha Harrison**, Partner, McCarthy Tétrault

**John Kagia**, Chief Knowledge Officer, New Frontier Data

**Hugo Alves**, President and Director, Auxly Cannabis Group

## Debbie Gedz

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**From:** Joe Clark [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** February 7, 2019 11:12 AM  
**To:** Debbie Gedz  
**Subject:** FW: Charges for Michael Thompson's room

Joseph F. Clark  
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**From:** Jonathan R. Miranda  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 11:58 AM  
**To:** Joe Clark [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Charges for Michael Thompson's room

3 nights  
Check in: Dec 9  
Check out: Dec 12

**Jonathan R. Miranda**  
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**From:** Joe Clark  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 11:34 AM  
**To:** Jonathan R. Miranda [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Charges for Michael Thompson's room

Hi Jonathan

Can you please also provide the number of nights and dates

Thanks

Joe

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**From:** Jonathan R. Miranda

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:59 AM

**To:** Joe Clark [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Charges for Michael Thompson's room

Hi Joe,

Here was the cost of Councillor Thompson's room at the TGF 2018:

Pre-tax: \$747.00

Total: \$877.86

Best,

Jonathan

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Toronto, January 7, 2019

Mr. Michael Thompson  
Councillor and Chair, Economic Development and Culture Committee  
City of Toronto  
100 Queen St. West, Suite B31  
Toronto, ON, M5H 2N2

*Michael*

Dear Mr. Thompson,

On behalf of the International Economic Forum of the Americas, I wish to thank you for having accepted our invitation to take part in the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Toronto Global Forum that was held on December 10 – 12, 2018 at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, under the theme *Navigating a World in Disruption*.

This year's Forum was attended by more than 3,000 registered delegates, welcomed over 180 speakers and delegations from over 60 countries, and attracted wide media coverage. We would like to thank you for sharing your views and insightful comments and contributing so significantly to the luncheon *The Future of Media* on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Your participation was highly appreciated by all those present and was undoubtedly an integral part of the overall success of the event.

Footage of the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Toronto Global Forum can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/iefat>, and a final report capturing the outcomes of this annual gathering will be available in the coming weeks.

The success of our program and value that we bring to our attendees rely on the high quality of speakers who participate in the Forum. We greatly appreciate your participation in this year's event and offer our heartfelt thanks for taking the time to share your insights.

Sincerely,



Nicholas Rémillard  
President and Chief Executive Officer

*Thank you my friend  
for everything. Without  
you, none of this would  
be possible*



## Caroline Teigne

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**From:** Debbie Gedz  
**Sent:** February 19, 2019 3:20 PM  
**To:** Caroline Teigne  
**Cc:** Integrity  
**Subject:** RE: Councillor Thompson's Travel Declaration Form  
**Attachments:** Toronto Global Forum 2018.pdf

Hi Caroline:

Please see revised travel declaration form for the Toronto Global Forum. The attachment also includes 2 dinner invitations as well as a concert and reception invitation. The dinners and the concert/reception were a VIP part of the Toronto Global Forum that the Councillor was invited to and attended.

As in past Toronto Global Forums, Councillor Thompson's attendance was required from December 9<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as Chair of the Economic Development Committee and the City's "political point" on investment and international issues. Hotel accommodation at the conference was required to enable the Councillor to participate in the conference from early morning to late at night. The hotel suite also allowed the Councillor to host meetings as well as prepare for panel sessions.

Please let me know if you require further information.

Regards,

Debbie

Debbie Gedz  
Supervisor, Office Administration  
Deputy Mayor Michael Thompson  
Councillor, Scarborough Centre  
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**To:** Debbie Gedz  
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Hi Debbie,

**Debbie Gedz**

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**Sent:** November 14, 2018 4:25 PM  
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**Subject:** Invitation - Toronto Symphony Orchestra Concert - Toronto Global Forum

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December 11, 2018

Dear Councillor Michael Thompson

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conductor

MATT DUSK  
soloist

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018  
Roy Thomson Hall, South Lobby  
60 Simcoe St. Toronto



Reception

7:00  
PM

Concert

8:00  
PM

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December 10, 2018

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And other distinguished speakers.

## INVITATION

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018**  
Four Seasons Hotel, Aria East & West  
60 Yorkville Avenue, Toronto



Reception & Dinner

**6:00 PM**



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**To:** Debbie Gedz  
**Subject:** Invitation - Opening Dinner - Toronto Global Forum

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December 9, 2018

Dear Councillor Michael Thompson

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**JOHN CHEN**

President and CEO  
Stora Enso



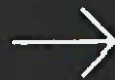
**SCOTT BRISON**

President of the Treasury Board  
and Minister of Digital  
Government of Canada

## INVITATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018  
Adelaide Hotel - Grand Salon  
325 Bay Street, Toronto

Reception & Dinner



6:30 PM



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