

Toronto Pavilion Program Agenda – Booth Number E-158*

* All activities will take place at the Toronto Pavilion unless otherwise stated

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023

TIME	ACTIVATION	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
10:30 AM-11:30 PM	Future of Entertainment Location: Beanfield Centre Room 200C NOTE: You will also need your Collision 2023 pass to attend.	Making of a Great Creative Tech City Creative technology, including video games, immersive technologies, VFX and post-production, esports, and other digital entertainment industries create economic, creative, and social capital. Cities, like Toronto and others, have created strong ecosystems that bring together creatives, entrepreneurs, innovation, technology, educational institutions, financial opportunities, government and association support, with great success. These cities also face pressures around the future of work, quickly changing technology and economies, and global talent shortages. This panel will bring together experts from a variety of fields to discuss the successes and struggles that face cities around the world.	Moderator: Ramona Pringle, Assistant Professor and Creative Technology Consultant, Toronto Metropolitan University Panellists: Laura Mingail, Founder Archetypes and Effects, Program Co-Lead for UK-Canada Immersive Exchange Damian Lee, Head of Investment, KRAFTON Registration required
11:30AM-12:00PM	Toronto Pavilion Launch	Opening of the Toronto Booth - E-158	Councillor Shelley Carroll, Ward 17—Don Valley North, and Chair of the Economic and Community Development Committee, City of Toronto Stephen Lund, CEO, Toronto Global Jan de Silva, President & CEO, Toronto Region Board of Trade Scott Beck, President & CEO, Destination Toronto
12:00PM-12:30PM	Toronto's Innovation Ecosystem	From startups to scaleups to Fortune 500s, hear from Toronto's top voices on why Toronto is an innovation powerhouse.	Moderator: Satish Kanwar, VP of Product Acceleration, Shopify Panelists: Krista Jones, SVP Venture Services, MaRS Discovery District Derek Newton, AVP, Innovation, Partnerships and Entrepreneurship at the Innovations & Partnerships Office, University of Toronto Angelo Casanas, Director of Programs, OneEleven

12:00 PM-1:00 PM	<p>The Future of Entertainment: Toronto's Creative Technology Story</p> <p>Location: Beanfield Centre Room 200C</p> <p>NOTE: You will also need your Collision 2023 pass to attend.</p>	<p>Toronto's Creative Technology Story</p> <p>This panel will showcase some of Toronto's most innovative creative entertainment companies, creators and researchers, working in a variety of sectors including video games, immersive technologies, VFX and post-production and esports. They will discuss the role of emerging technologies such as AI in their business models, how working in a creative and diverse ecosystem like Toronto affects their business growth, and some of the key challenges that are facing the digital entertainment sector.</p>	<p>Moderator: Ramona Pringle, Assistant Professor and Creative Technology Consultant, Toronto Metropolitan University</p> <p>Panellists: Sarah Watling, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Jali Industries</p> <p>Matt Schofield, Head of Creative Operations, Rocket Science</p> <p>Salil Gupta, CTO, Waveform</p> <p>Registration required</p>
2:00-2:30 PM	<p>AI unleashed; How Global Companies are Digging into Data</p>	<p>Hear from AI and data science leaders on how they are leveraging their data for the future.</p>	<p>Moderator: Stephen Lund, CEO, Toronto Global</p> <p>Panelists: Gary Bogdani, Head Of Data Science North America & Canada Data and Analytics, Unilever</p> <p>Yasmin Zaimi, Global Data & AI Strategy, Sanofi</p> <p>Bikalpa Neupane, Head of AI and NLP, Takeda</p>
3:00PM – 4:00 PM	<p>Toronto Happy Hour hosted by Aird & Berlis and Marani Law</p>	<p>Network amongst Toronto's innovation ecosystem.</p>	<p>Hosted by: Aird & Berlis + Marani Law</p>

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023

9:55 AM – 10:00 AM	Land Acknowledgement	Land Acknowledgement and Introduction to the first panel	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Client Announcement	Anywr, a leader in international recruitment and professional mobility, announces its Toronto office expansion.	Speakers: Hon. Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade Stephen Lund, CEO, Toronto Global Nicolas Vaudenay, MD for Canada, Anywr
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Toronto is THE Place for Cleantech Innovation	Transitioning to a low carbon future will require collaboration, technology know how, talent and a supportive environment. Meet Toronto's game changers and learn about key developments that are accelerating Toronto's transition to NetZero 2040	Moderator: Peter McArthur, VP, Cleantech at RBCx and Chair, OCTIA (Ontario Clean Technology Association) Panelists: James Nowlan, ED City of Toronto Environment and Climate Division Sue Talusan, Director of Climate Impact Accelerator, MaRS Derek Goring, CEO, Northcrest Developments Shatha Qaqish-Clavering, Director, Strategy and Operations – Climate Positive Energy Initiative, UofT
2:00 PM- 2:30 PM	Sport/Tech in Toronto	Whether its finding that competitive edge or bringing the fan experience to a new level, technology is having a profound impact on sports. Here how Toronto's sports/tech world are leveraging technology to their advantage.	Moderator: Mark Cohon, Chair of Toronto Global, former CFL Commissioner Panelists: Shane Kelly, Director of Product Management, SMT Humza Teherany, Chief Technology and Digital Officer at Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Geoffrey Lachapelle, Manager of the Red Bull Gaming Hub at Toronto Metropolitan University
3:00 PM – 3:30PM	Building Connected Communities for the Future	What does it take to bring vision to life? What does it mean to build a city where the future of work is a reality? What are some challenges to building a city that needs strong transit-oriented communities? As leaders, innovators, city builders and change makers, we can accelerate opportunities that generate impactful, adaptive solutions for our communities. Learn what's next in creating more resilient communities of the future.	Moderator: Josie Scioli, Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services, City of Toronto Panelists: Gregg Lintern, Chief Planner, City of Toronto Kristina Verner, Senior Vice President, Strategic Policy & Innovation, Waterfront Toronto Silva Fraser, Project Director of ModernTO, City of Toronto

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023			
9:55 AM – 10:00 AM	Land Acknowledgement	Land Acknowledgement and Introduction to the first panel	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	University of Toronto	Exciting Announcement from the University of Toronto.	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Attracting & Retaining Top Talent in Toronto	Culture is king, but building culture takes time and effort. Hybrid work models, team-building initiatives and diversity, equity and inclusion strategies are tools companies use to compete for top talent. Here from Toronto leaders on how they grow, attract, and retain top talent.	<p>Moderator: Dan Hengeveld, VP Investment Attraction, Toronto Global</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Antoine, Sr Managing Director, for Globant • Mike Branch, VP Geotab • Peter Neufeld, Senior VP of Talent and Workforce Experience, Spin Master
2:00 PM 2:30 pm	How Geospatial Data is Transforming Delivery of City Services	City services are deeply connected to geospatial data - Where is that pothole? Which neighbourhood is at risk for flooding? When is that snow plow coming and where can I find free Wi-Fi?! Listen to tech and operations experts talk about how location-based data in municipal applications are transforming the way the City of Toronto delivers service to Torontonians	<p>Moderator: Sonia Brar, Chief Technology Officer, City of Toronto</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deanna Hotoyan, Deputy Chief Technology Officer, City of Toronto • Marco Palermo, Deputy Chief Technology Officer, City of Toronto • Jaime Thomas, Senior Project Manager, Transportation Services, City of Toronto

*Land Acknowledgement to Take Place at the beginning of each day before the first session