

AGENDA

- **Doors & Registration Open / Breakfast Buffet - 7:30 am**
- **Opening Remarks - 8:00 am**
Room: Main Ballroom
Liam Stone, Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM) of Ministry of Jobs, Economy, and Trade
Mark Parsons, Vice-President and Chief Economist, ATB Financial
- **Morning Presentation - All Attendees – 9:00 am**
Room: Main Ballroom
Supply Chain as a Catalyst to Innovation
Ron Anderson, Chief Innovation and Technology Officer, Innovation and Information Bureau, Edmonton Police Services
Cindy Kieu, Director, Procurement and Contract Services, Branch, Edmonton Police Services
- **Morning Breakout A or B - Choose 1 – 10:15-11:30 am**
Room: Enoch E
Inclusive Procurement: A Pathway to Growth
Moderator: Debi Noseworthy, CEO, Partner Advantage
Panel:
Sohrab, Sohrabi, PhD, SCMP, Branch Manager, Corporate Procurement and Supply Services Branch, Financial & Corporate Services, City of Edmonton
Tori Williamson, COO, Buy Social Canada

OR

Room: Enoch F
Leveraging Partnerships in Sustainability Performance
Frank McShane, PhD, Principal and Founder, SHIFT Critical International
Laralyn Klesken, Procurement Manager Canada, Imperial
Philip Lopez, Manager, Strategic Supply Chain & Procurement, Spartan Controls
- **Lunch is Served – 11:30 am**
- **Lunchtime Presentation - Noon - 1:00 pm**
Navigating Change: The Future of Trucking Transportation and Strategic Partnerships
Rob Eskens, SCMP, Vice-President Sales, Western Canada, Manitoulin Transport
Stephen Laskowski, President & CEO, Canadian Trucking Alliance

- **Afternoon Breakout C or D** - Choose 1 - 1:15-2:30 pm

Room: Enoch E

From Data to Action: Mastering the Art of Data Storytelling

Ian Gonzalez, Advisor, SC & P Analytics, NOVA Chemicals

Grace Laminski, Manager, Supply Chain, Alberta Energy Regulators

OR

Room: Enoch F

Trends and Development in the World of Logistics and Distribution

Pina Melchionna, President & CEO, CITT

Brad Lafreniere, CCLP, Director, Supply Chain, UFA Co-operative Limited

Jane Ayn Lyndon, Director, Western Canada NUERA Logistics

Ben Speed, Regional Sales Manager - Western Region, Air Canada Cargo

- **Afternoon Presentation** - All Attendees - 2:45 pm

Room: Main Ballroom

Towards Enabling the Autonomous Supply Chain by Leveraging AI

Venkat Vasan, Regional Vice President, COE - Digital Supply Chain & Industry 4.0, SAP Americas

- **Closing Remarks** - 3:45 pm

- **Break & Networking** - 4:00 pm

An opportunity to network on your own or refresh before the evening ceremony

- **Evening Ceremony Including Dinner and Entertainment** - Begins at 5:30 pm

Keynote Speaker:

Compassionate Leadership: The Secret to Creating Competitive Advantage

Dr. Jill Birch, CEO, BirchGrove Inc

A Message From Our Sponsor

Craig Dicken, Supply Chain Manager, Imperial