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CPA Canada's 2018 Public Sector Conference

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



John Ibbitson
Award-Winning
Political Journalist &
Writer at Large, The
Globe and Mail



Peter Wallace
Secretary of the
Treasury Board of
Canada Secretariat



Shawn Kanungo
Strategist

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DAY ONE		MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018	
7:30–8:30	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
8:30–9:30	Empty Planet: Coping with the impact of Global Population Decline Speaker: John Ibbitson , Award-Winning Political Journalist & Writer at Large, The Globe and Mail		
9:35–10:00	PSAB Strategic Overview and Projects Update Speakers: Charles-Antoine St-Jean , Chair, Public Sector Accounting Board		
10:00–10:20	NETWORKING BREAK		
10:20–11:05	Cannabis Legalization: Ready or Not, Here It Comes Speaker: Dale Tesarowski , Executive Director, Corporate Initiatives, Performance and Planning, Saskatchewan Department of Justice	A Proposed New Conceptual Framework and Reporting Model for the Canadian Public Sector Speakers: Clyde MacLellan , Assistant Auditor General of Canada and Nicola Young , Professor, St. Mary's University	
11:10–12:10	Beyond the CFO Role Moderator: Suzanne Gignac , Partner, Ernst & Young LLP Panelists: Kelly Gillis , Deputy Minister, Infrastructure Canada Mary Wilson Trider , President & CEO, Almonte General Hospital and Carleton Place District Memorial Hospital Michel Tremblay , CMHC SVP, Policy, Research and Public Affairs, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation		
12:10–1:10	LUNCH AND NETWORKING		
1:10–1:55	Driving Social Impact: The Enhanced Opportunity for the Public Sector and Not for Profit Organizations Moderator: Bailey Church , Partner, KPMG Panelists to date: Catherine Scott , Director General, Community Development and Homelessness Partnerships Directorate, Employment and Social Development Canada	PSAB—International Strategy Speaker: Michael Puskaric , Director, Public Sector Accounting Standards Board	
2:00–2:45	Let's Talk Diversity—Women in Leadership Moderator: Linda Schweitzer , Interim Dean and Associate Professor, Sprott School of Business at Carleton University Panelists: Janice Baker , City Manager and CAO, City of Mississauga Clare Isman , President and CEO of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority Kami Ramcharan , Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Commissioner, Finance and Administration, Canada Revenue Agency	Cost Estimate of the National Shipbuilding Strategy Speaker: Michael Lionais , Executive Director, Costing and Transfer Payments, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat	
2:45–3:00	NETWORKING BREAK		
3:00–4:00	Auditor-General Panel: Guarding the Public Trust and Auditing for Integrity Moderator: Carol Devenny , Office Managing Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Panelists: Michael Ferguson , Auditor General of Canada Carol Bellringer , Auditor General of British Columbia Ken Hughes , Auditor General of City of Ottawa		
4:05–4:50	Closing Plenary Speaker: Peter Wallace , Secretary of the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat		
4:50–6:00	NETWORKING RECEPTION		

DAY TWO		TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018	
7:30—8:30	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
7:30—8:15	Next Generation of CPAs Moderators: Claude Rochette , ADM and CFO, Department of National Defense Juliet Woodfield , Vice-President, Finance & HR, and CFO, Defence Construction Canada Panelists: Ryan Kelso , Acting Controller, Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario David Lao , Financial Analyst, Department of National Defense Aman Srivastava , Office of the Comptroller General of Canada		
8:30—9:30	Keynote: The Improbable is the New Normal—How to Win in a Chaotic Era Speaker: Shawn Kanungo , Strategist		
9:35—10:35	Financial Executives Panel: Challenges, Change and the Future Moderator: Roxanne Anderson , CEO, March Advisory Inc. Panelists: Roch Huppé , Comptroller General of Canada Jennifer Camelon , Interim President and CEO, Royal Canadian Mint Laura Mirabella , Commissioner of Finance and Regional Treasurer, The Regional Municipality of York		
10:35—10:50	NETWORKING BREAK		
10:50—11:35	Cybersecurity Speaker: Michael Abbott , Partner, Deloitte	IPSAS Update Moderator: John Stanford , Director IPSASB Panelists: Rod Monette , Board Member and Paul Mason , Principal, IPSASB	
11:40—12:25	Big Data and Data Analytics: Speaker: Michael Patrick Moran , Vice President Research, Gartner	IFRS Update Speaker: Linda Mezon , Chair Canadian Accounting Standards Board	
12:30—1:30	LUNCH AND NETWORKING		
1:30—2:30	Enabling More Effective Public Financial Management: Application of Blockchain Solutions Moderator: Abhishek Sinha , Partner, Toronto, Ernst & Young LLP Panelists to date: Mark MacDonald , Partner—Government & Public Sector, Ernst & Young LLP Natalia Ameline , Co-Founder, CryptoChicks	PSAB Update on Standards Speaker: Michael Puskaric , Director, Public Sector Accounting Board)	
2:30—2:45	NETWORKING BREAK		
2:45—3:30	Building a Board Career Speaker: Deborah Rosati , Corporate Director and Founder and CEO, Women Get On Board	Transparency in Financial Reporting— and Impact of Open Data Speaker: Melanie Robert , Executive Director, Open Government & Services, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat	
3:35—4:30	Resilient Organizations Speaker: Jennifer Gervès-Keen , Leadership Coach		

OCTOBER 24, 2018 3 POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (8:30AM—12:00PM)		
Enhancing Data Management and Analysis with Excel Facilitator: Carlo Lisi , Senior Audit Manager, TD Canada Trust	Effective Operational Planning and Cost Modeling Facilitator: Mike Haley , Performance Architect, Landmark Decisions Inc.	HST/GST for Public Sector Bodies Facilitators: Michael Matthews , Partner, and Trevor Pope , Senior Manager, Deloitte



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