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200 COVENTRY ROAD, OTTAWA, ON K1K 4S3

AGENDA

*** SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICES**

TIME		ROOM	SESSION	TITLE	Speakers
Start Time	End Time				
June 6, 2023					
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Atrium		Registration	
10:30 AM	4:30 PM	211		Wellness Lounge	
10:30 am	4:30 pm	106 H		"CIPMM Connect" Lounge	
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	118 ABC		Breakfast in the Trade Show	
8:30 AM	8:50 AM	106		Welcome Remarks, Workshop Co-Chairs	Leslie Stewart, Workshop Co-Chair (Royal Canadian Mounted Police); Krystal Maloney, Workshop Co-Chair (Indigenous Services Canada)
8:50 AM	9:00 AM	106		Welcome Remarks, CIPMM President	Carolyn Montague, CIPMM President
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	106		Opening Keynote by Premier Partner	Kathy Thompson, Associate Deputy Minister, Chief Administrative Officer for the RCMP, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

9:30 AM	10:30 AM	106	Panel #1	SDOs for Materiel Management and Procurement	Moderator: Emilio Franco , Executive Director, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat; Panelists: Robert Ashton , Senior Director, Procurement, Facilities and Workplace Innovation, Chief Procurement Officer, Elections Canada; Tamara McNulty , Director, Procurement, Materiel, Grants and Contributions Branch, Parks Canada Agency; Jean-Claude Azar , Director, Contracting Division, Canada Revenue Agency
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	118 ABC		Trade Show & Networking Break	
11:00 AM	11:45 AM	118 D	Concurrent Session # 2	Why Materiel Management is Important?	Moderator: Richard Quinn , Strategic Supply Chain Advisor, Department of National Defence; Panelists: Bronwynn Guymmer , Section Head DMPP 7, Department of National Defence; Mike Rainville , Manager, Planning & Accounting, Uniform & Equipment Program, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Jean-Daniel Bourret , Director, Fisheries and Oceans Canada; Capt(N) Bruce Creighton , Department of National Defence
		209	Concurrent Session # 3	Managing Conflict in Federal Procurement	Michelle MacDonald , Manager, Business Dispute Management Program, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Mike Colbourne , Alternative Dispute Resolution Practitioner, Public Services and Procurement Canada

		210	Concurrent Session # 4	Championing Sustainable Government Procurement Through New Green Standards for Major Contracts	<p>Moderator: Jennifer Legere, Senior Policy Analyst, Strategic Policy Sector, Public Services and Procurement Canada</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Jane Keenan, Director, Centre for Greening Government, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat;</p> <p>Louis-Philippe Gagné, Manager of Net-Zero Challenge, Environment and Climate Change Canada;</p> <p>Aline Ribas, Senior Advisor, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat;</p> <p>Angus O’Leary, Executive Director, Strategic Policy Sector, Public Services and Procurement Canada</p>
		118 E	Concurrent Session # 5	The Future of Procurement and Materiel Management	<p>Stevie O’Brien, Counsel, McMillan LLP and Senior Advisor, McMillan Vantage (Former Chief of Staff to the Minister of Public Services and Procurement);</p> <p>Timothy Cullen, Partner, McMillan LLP/McMillan Vantage</p>
		201	Concurrent Session # 6	Complex Procurement Case: High Frequency Rail Program	Vincent Robitaille , Assistant Deputy Minister, High Frequency Rail (HFR), Transport Canada
		110	Concurrent Session #7	What Causes us to Fall Behind, and How to Prevent Backlogs from Forming	Craig Szelestowski , Founder, Lean Agility Inc., Director, Lean Programs, Telfer Business School Centre for Executive Leadership, University of Ottawa
11:45 AM	12:00 PM			<i>Travel time</i>	
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	106		Lunch	
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	106		Awards Ceremony	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	106	Keynote # 8	Keynote: A Truly Unique Perspective	David Chilton , Former “Dragon”, CBC TV’s Dragons’ Den, Bestselling Author, The Wealthy Barber

2:00 PM	2:30 PM	118 ABC		Trade Show & Book Signing by David Chilton	
2:30 PM	3:15 PM	201	Concurrent Session # 9	Why Ask a Question if They Won't Bother Answering? The "No Bid" Dilemma	Martin Chénier , Procurement Strategist, Founder, Procurement Alliance of Canada
		209	Concurrent Session # 10	Materiel Management Lifecycle Planning – GCSurplus and End of Life Considerations	Michael Tsoukanas , Team Leader, Operations, GCSurplus, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Dave Gosselin , Team Leader for Quebec Region, GCSurplus, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		118 D	Concurrent Session # 11	RCMP Fleet Modernization Initiative	Sergeant Shaun Vickery , National Traffic Programs and Operational Technologies Policy Center, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Yves Madore , Analyst, Fleets, Centre for Greening Government, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat; Logan Murphy , Program Manager, Land Fleet, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
		210	Concurrent Session # 12	So, What Do We Do Now? When Procurement Does Not Go as Planned	Cathryn Kallwitz , Managing Director, RFP Solutions; Rebecca Toman , Senior Procurement and Fairness Advisor, RFP Solutions

		118 E	Concurrent Session # 13	Women in Leadership Panel	<p>Moderator: Caroline Landry, Executive Director, Strategic Policy Sector, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada</p> <p>Video Message: Paula Folke-Dallaire, Director General, Public Services and Procurement Canada, and Minister at the Embassy of Canada to the U.S.;</p> <p>Panelists: Kelly Hartle, Chief Executive Officer, CORCAN; Jessica Sultan, Director General, Indigenous Services Canada; Christine Lamarche, Director General, Procurement, Materiel and Assets Management, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Jose Doucet, Senior Director, GCSurplus, Public Services and Procurement Canada</p>
		110	Concurrent Session #14	How to Eliminate an Existing Backlog	Craig Szelestowski , Founder, Lean Agility Inc., Director, Lean Programs, Telfer Business School Centre for Executive Leadership, University of Ottawa
3:15 PM	3:30 PM			<i>Travel time</i>	
3:30 PM	4:15 PM	209	Concurrent Session # 15	Fairness Monitoring – What’s in It for Me?	<p>Nina Goodwin, Program Manager, Fairness Monitoring Program, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Chantale Bélanger, Director of the Fairness Monitoring and the Business Dispute Management Directorate, Public Services and Procurement Canada</p>

		118 E	Concurrent Session #16	Procurement And Materiel Management Linkages to RCMP's Iconic Musical Ride	Sergeant Major Scott Williamson , Riding Master, Musical Ride and Heritage Branch, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Justin Bryon , Program Manager Policing Assets, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Sergeant Shaun Vickery , National Traffic Programs and Operational Technologies Policy Center, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
		118 D	Concurrent Session # 17	Key Indigenous Considerations in Federal Procurement	Anthony Tiet , Procurement Team Leader, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Alexandre Cournoyer , Business, Strategy and Policy Analyst, Indigenous Procurement Policy Directorate, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Tim Dymond , Manager, Economic Policy Advisor, Indigenous Services Canada
		110	Concurrent Session # 18	How Do you Negotiate with a Robot?	Mimi Vu , Director, KPMG; Rohan Morris , Director, KPMG
		201	Concurrent Session # 19	Power Up Your Presentation Skills - Impress Your Audience. Build Your Confidence. Destress Yourself	Al Garlinski , Owner, Garlinski Training & Consulting
		210	Concurrent Session # 20	Government of Canada – Ensuring Ethical Procurement	Laura Unitt , A/Manager, Strategic Policy Sector, Public Services and Procurement Canada
4:15 PM	4:30 PM			<i>Travel time</i>	
4:30 PM	7:00 PM	118 ABC		Networking Reception in the Trade Show - Marking RCMP's 150th!	
June 7, 2023					
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Atrium		Registration	
10:00 AM	4:30 PM	211		Wellness Lounge	
10:00 am	4:30 am	106 H		"CIPMM Connect" Lounge	

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8:00 AM	8:05 AM	106		Welcome Remarks from Workshop Co-Chairs	Leslie Stewart, Workshop Co-Chair (Royal Canadian Mounted Police); Krystal Maloney, Workshop Co-Chair (Indigenous Services Canada)
8:05 AM	8:35 AM	106	Keynote # 21	Special Welcome Keynote from Comptroller General	Roch Huppé , Comptroller General of Canada
8:35 AM	9:00 AM	106	Keynote # 22	Special Welcome Keynote from RCMP	Ian Raskin , Chief Audit and Evaluation Executive, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
9:00 AM	9:15 AM			<i>Travel Time</i>	
9:15 AM	10:00 AM	209	Concurrent Session # 23	Procuring Accessible Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) – Developing An ICT Accessibility Procurement Strategy	Benjamin Rolleman , Accessibility and Procurement Technician, Accessibility, Accommodations and Adaptive Computer Technology (AAACT) Program, Shared Services Canada; Kim-Frederique Viens , Accessibility Technician, Accessibility, Accommodations and Adaptive Computer Technology (AAACT) Program, Shared Services Canada
		210	Concurrent Session # 24	Computers for School Plus - 30 Years and Counting	Jane Rooney , Director, Connected Canada Branch, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
		201	Concurrent Session # 25	Social Procurement from Policy to Practice: Why, What and How	David LePage , Managing Partner, Buy Social Canada; Elizabeth Chick-Blount , Executive Director, Buy Social Canada

		110	Concurrent Session # 26	The Agile Flexibility in A Complex Procurement	Peter Lessard , Team Leader, Acquisitions Program, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Andrea Riopel , Procurement Manager, Acquisitions Program, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		118 E	Concurrent Session # 27	Bridging Silos: A Practical Example of Program Integration in an Operational Environment	Bernadeen Amaratunge MBA, Regional Manager, Northwest Region Procurement & Contracting, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Jeff Carpenter , Regional Manager, Northwest Region Materiel & Policing Assets, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
		118 D	Concurrent Session # 28	Why is Professional Development Important?	Moderator: Carolyn Montague , Partner, Performance Management Network Inc and President, Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management (Volunteer) Panelists: Caroline Landry , Executive Director, Strategic Policy Sector, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Josee Doucet , Senior Director, GCSurplus, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Kelly Hartle , Chief Executive Officer, CORCAN
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	118 ABC		Networking Break and Trade Show	
10:30 AM	11:15 AM	210	Concurrent Session # 29	Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat's Standard on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Accessibility- Phase 1	Leah Glick-Stal , Policy Analyst, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat; Mackenzie Mumby , Analyst, ICT Accessibility Policy Team, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

		118 E	Concurrent Session # 30	Procurement and Technical Collaboration in a Challenging Procurement Environment	Lisa Latendresse , Acting Team Leader, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Katherine MacKinnon , Senior Designer and Technical Writer, Uniform and Equipment Program, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
		209	Concurrent Session # 31	Towards 2050 Together – PSPC's Support of Greening Federal Procurement	Jennifer Legere , Senior Policy Analyst, Strategic Policy Sector, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		201	Concurrent Session # 32	Schedule & Delivery Risk – Approaches to Evaluation	Drew Schlosser , Deputy Professional Services Director, Commerce Decisions Canada; Evan Hammond , Account Manager, Commerce Decisions Canada
		110	Concurrent Session # 33	Wellness: A Journey Through 8 Dimensions	Scott Graham , Acting Corporate Management Officer – Atlantic, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
		118 D	Concurrent Session # 34	Ask us Anything!	Bronwynn Guyer , Section Head, SMPP 7, Materiel Policy and Procedures, Department of National Defence; Richard Quinn , Strategic Supply Chain Advisor, Department of National Defence; Leslie Stewart , Senior Procurement Advisor, Procurement and Contracting, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Heather McDonald , Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Retired)

11:30 AM	12:15 PM	118 D	Concurrent Session # 35	Agile Procurement at Public Services and Procurement Canada: An Innovative Approach to Acquiring Solutions	Syed Hasan , Director, Innovation and Agile Procurement Directorate, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Veronica Nazareth , Policy Advisor, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Luc Laplante , Team Leader, Innovation and Agile Procurement Directorate, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Harvey Sowden , Supply Specialist, Innovation and Agile Procurement Directorate, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		210	Concurrent Session # 36	Shedding Light on Supply Chain Risks	Marc Lanouette , Strategic Advisor for Supply Chain Resiliency and Systems Security Engineering in the Materiel Group, Department of National Defence
		209	Concurrent Session # 37	Excelling in Our Day to Day: Understanding and Development of Community Competencies	Derek Bizewski , Senior Advisor, Acquired Services and Assets Sector, Community Development Office, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat; Alberto Garcia-Vargas , Senior Advisor, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

		118 E	Concurrent Session # 38	Services Contracting: Applying Innovative and Practical Techniques	Moderator: Carolyn Montague , Partner, Performance Management Network Inc and President, Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management (Volunteer) Panelists: Jason Storm , Senior Director Procurement, Professional Services Procurement Directorate, Acquisitions Program, Public Services and Procurement Canada Jamie Madden , Director, Procurement and Materiel Management, Transport Canada; Robert MacGillivray , Executive Director, Employment and Social Development Canada
		110	Concurrent Session #39	Mental Hygiene	Guillaume Tremblay , The Royal
		201	Concurrent Session # 40	Client Engagement at PSPC	Alexandre Tremblay , A/Senior Director, Acquisitions Program, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Etienne Sevigny , Account Manager, Client Engagement Directorate, Procurement Access Canada, Public Services and Procurement Canada
12:15 PM	12:30 PM			<i>Travel time</i>	
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	106		Lunch	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	106	Keynote #41	Keynote: Discovering Our Life Purpose	Elia Saikaly , Social Entrepreneur, Award-Winning Filmmaker, Global Adventurer
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	118 ABC		Trade Show & Networking / Meet & Greet with Keynote Speaker Elia Saikaly	
2:30 PM	3:15 PM	110	Concurrent Session # 42	Why RFPs Fail to Engage Vendors and How to Prevent It from Happening Again	Jennifer Wowk , Vice President of Operations, QMR Consulting & Professional Staffing

		118 D	Concurrent Session # 43	Technology Solutions that Provide a Digital Lens to Asset Tracking and Management	Cory Bourke , Senior Account Executive, DoD - Supply Chain, Gartner; Leo Creger , Senior Director and Analyst, Gartner; Mark Yadach , Leadership Partner, Gartner for Enterprise Supply Chain Leaders
		118 E	Concurrent Session # 44	Let's Talk Shop: Procurement & Materiel Management in the RCMP	Moderator: Christine Lamarche , Director General, Procurement, Materiel and Assets Management, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Panelists: Max Xiao , Director General, Finance and Administration Pacific Region, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Scott Graham , Acting Corporate Management Officer – Atlantic, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Manuel Amorim , Corporate Management Officer – Northwest, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
		210	Concurrent Session # 45	Vendor Performance Management (VPM) In Action	Jason Knowles , Policy Advisor, Vendor Performance Management Team, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Mike Rainville , Manager, Planning & Accounting, Uniform & Equipment Program, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
		209	Concurrent Session # 46	Rethinking Security Requirements in the Federal Procurement Process	Genevieve Derooy , Manager, Outreach Division, Contract Security Program, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		201	Concurrent Session # 47	Increase New Delegation for Federal Departments	Caroline Landry , Executive Director, Strategic Policy Sector, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada
3:15 PM	3:30 PM			<i>Travel Time</i>	

3:30 PM	4:30 PM	201	Concurrent Session # 48	Innovation And Collaboration Through the CORCAN Program	Kelly Hartle , Chief Executive Officer, CORCAN; Paul Harvey , Director Textiles and Services, CORCAN
		110	Concurrent Session # 49	Method of Supply and the Canadian Safety and Security Program	Joseph Hulse , Procurement Team Leader, Research and Development Procurement Directorate, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		209	Concurrent Session # 50	Lessons To Be Learned from Agile	Moderator: Carolyn Montague , Partner, Performance Management Network Inc and President, Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management (Volunteer) Panelists: Guylaine Carriere , Senior Director, Shared Services Canada; Luc Laplante , Team Leader, Innovation and Agile Procurement Directorate, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Okafo EKE, Ifeoma Nneka (Néka) , Supply Team Leader, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Mehnaz Tabassum , Business Leader, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat
		118 E	Concurrent Session # 51	5 Years in Review: Lessons Learned, Trends and Best Practices in Federal Procurement	Alexander Jeglic , Procurement Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Ombudsman; David Rabinovitch , Deputy Procurement Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Ombudsman
		210	Concurrent Session # 52	Breaking Shackles of Price and Product Specifications and Expanding Capacity to Support Sustainability and Net-zero Procurement Policies	Minto Roy , Co-Founder Sugar Sheet Paper & Managing Partner Social Print Paper Ltd.

		118 D	Concurrent Session # 53	The More Things Change...How to Effectively Manage Change in Procurement and Supply Chain	Kofi Asare , Assistant Director, Canada Revenue Agency
4:30 PM	8:00 PM	106 AB		CIPMM Party!	
June 8, 2023					
7:30 AM	8:15 AM	106		Breakfast	
8:15 AM	8:30 AM	106		Welcome Remarks	Leslie Stewart , Workshop Co-Chair (Royal Canadian Mounted Police); Krystal Maloney , Workshop Co-Chair (Indigenous Services Canada)
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	106	Keynote # 54	Keynote: Change Your Brain; Change Your Results! Stress Resilience and Change Management	Jill Hewlett , Brain Fitness Expert & Wellness Authority
9:30 AM	10:00 AM			Networking Break and Meet & Greet with Keynote Speaker Jill Hewlett	
10:00 AM	12:30 PM	110	Master Class: # 1	Integrated Risk Management	Graham Birkenhead , Instructor
		118 E	Master Class: # 2	Powerful Negotiation Skills	Dave Jones , Instructor
		118 CD	Master Class: # 3	Strategies for Obtaining Contract Performance * Government ID is required	Elinor Hart , General Counsel, the Justice Canada Centre of Expertise in Procurement Law (COEPL)
		209	Master Class: # 4	How to Divest: The What, The Why and The How	Michael Tsoukanas , Team Leader, Operations, GCSurplus, Public Services and Procurement Canada; Dave Gosselin , Team Leader for Quebec Region, GCSurplus, Public Services and Procurement Canada

		210	Master Class: # 5	Material Forecasting and Planning: The What, The Why and The How	Bronwynn Guymer , Section Head, SMPP 7, Materiel Policy and Procedures, Department of National Defence; Richard Quinn , Strategic Supply Chain Advisor, Department of National Defence
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	106		Lunch & Closing Remarks	Leslie Stewart , Workshop Co-Chair (Royal Canadian Mounted Police); Krystal Maloney , Workshop Co-Chair (Indigenous Services Canada)
1:30 PM	4:00 PM	110	Master Class: # 1	Integrated Risk Management	Graham Birkenhead , Instructor
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