



**AGENDA \*SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

| FROM     | TO       | EVENT                  | TOPIC   | SPEAKER   |
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| 10:00 AM | 10:20 AM | Welcome Remarks        |   | <b>Daniel Pilon</b> , Symposium Co-Chair, Global Affairs Canada;<br><b>Mike Rainville</b> , Symposium Co-Chair, Royal Canadian Mounted Police;<br><b>Carolyn Montague</b> , CIPMM President   |
| 10:20 AM | 10:25 AM | 5 Minute Break         |   |   |
| 10:25 AM | 11:10 AM | Concurrent Session # 1 | New Commitments in the Greening Government Strategy to Reduce the Carbon Footprint of Federal Procurement | <b>Jane Keenan</b> , Director, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat   |
|          |          | Concurrent Session # 2 | Key Considerations in Warehousing   | <b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Bronwynn Guymmer</b> , Section Head, DMPP 7, Materiel Policy and Procedures, Department of National Defence<br><br><b>Panelists:</b><br><b>Mike Rainville</b> , National Manager, Uniform & Equipment Program Operations, Royal Canadian Mounted Police;<br><b>Richard Quinn</b> , Strategic Supply Chain Advisor, Department of National Defence;<br><b>Marvin (Chuck) Edwards</b> , Manager, Supply Chain, Canadian Coast Guard |
|          |          | Concurrent Session # 3 | Sustainable Procurement 101- What is it & How to Implement it   | <b>Frances Edmonds</b> , Head of Sustainable Impact, HP Canada  |
| 11:10 AM | 11:15 AM | 5 Minute Break         |   |   |

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| 11:15 AM | 12:00 PM | Concurrent Session # 4  | Social Procurement in Action: Case Studies from Across Canada  | <b>Tori Williamson</b> , Chief Operating Officer, Buy Social Canada   |
|          |          | Concurrent Session # 5  | The Marriage of Materiel Management and Financial Accountability   | <b>Bronwynn Guymer</b> , Section Head, DMPP 7, Materiel Policy and Procedures, Department of National Defence   |
|          |          | Concurrent Session # 6  | Business Intelligence (B.I.) Reporting for Procurement   | <b>Anick Matthieu</b> , Head, Strategic Procurement, Governance and Outreach, Environment and Climate Change Canada   |
| 12:00 PM | 12:45 PM | Lunch                   |  |   |
| 12:45 PM | 1:30 PM  | Concurrent Session # 7  | Tech Adoption Made Easy: Strategies for Success  | <b>Abrar Khan</b> , Business Analyst, Supply Chain Department, City of Vancouver  |
|          |          | Concurrent Session # 8  | Procurement Considerations for Materiel Management   | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/> <b>Carolyn Montague</b>, CIPMM President</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b><br/> <b>Mike Rainville</b>, National Manager, Uniform &amp; Equipment Program Operations, Royal Canadian Mounted Police;<br/> <b>Minh-Khai Trinh</b>, Director, International Procurement, Policy and Community Development (AAO), Global Affairs Canada;<br/> <b>Jean-Daniel Bourret</b>, Chief, Contract Quality Assurance and Records Compliance Office, Public Services and Procurement Canada;<br/> <b>Niraj Nitheanandan</b>, Regional Vehicle Fleet Manager, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada</p> |
|          |          | Concurrent Session # 9  | AI – Practical Applications for Procurement  | <p><b>Drew Schlosser</b>, Vice-President Professional Services, Commerce Decision Canada;<br/> <b>Kenny Holden</b>, Vice-President Research &amp; Development, Commerce Decision Canada</p>   |
| 1:30 PM  | 1:35 PM  | 5 Minute Break          |  |   |
| 1:35 PM  | 2:20 PM  | Concurrent Session # 10 | Panel Discussion on Recent Sustainability Issues Facing Government Procurement / Suppliers / Supply chains | <p><b>Moderator:</b><br/> <b>Jane Keenan</b>, Director, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b><br/> <b>Frances Edmonds</b>, Head of Sustainable Impact, HP Canada;</p>   |

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|         |         |                                  |  | <p><b>Dr. Bob Willard</b>, Founder and Chief Sustainability Champion, Sustainability Advantage;</p> <p><b>Jo-Anne St. Godard</b>, Executive Director, Circular Innovation Council</p>                  |
|         |         | Concurrent Session # 11          | Navigating Gen AI Adoption for Procurement                                   | <p><b>Anjana Raman</b>, Program Director, e-Procurement Program, Infosys Public Services;</p> <p><b>Lalith Kumar Nimmala</b>, Lead Consultant, Digital Supply Chain - Procurement, Infosys Limited</p> |
|         |         | Concurrent Session # 12          | Streamlining Procurement: Harnessing the Power of Robotic Process Automation | <p><b>Erin Mitchell</b>, Director of Procurement, Georgia Institute of Technology</p>  |
| 2:20 PM | 2:25 PM | Break                            |  |  |
| 2:25 PM | 3:25 PM | Session # 13                     | ChatGPT Advantage: Smarter Solutions for Procurement and Material Management | <p><b>Leanne Calderwood</b>, Trainer &amp; Speaker, LinkedIn and Personal Branding SIMPLIFIED</p>  |
| 3:25 PM | 3:30 PM | Surprise Event & Closing Remarks |  | <p><b>Daniel Pilon</b>, Symposium Co-Chair, Global Affairs Canada;</p> <p><b>Mike Rainville</b>, Symposium Co-Chair, Royal Canadian Mounted Police</p>   |