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35TH ANNUAL NATIONAL WORKSHOP

SHAPING THE FUTURE: PROCUREMENT AND MATERIEL MANAGEMENT IN ACTION

June 3-5, 2025 | Ottawa, Ontario

Premier Partner: Shared Services Canada

PRELIMINARY AGENDA *SUBJECT TO CHANGE VIRTUAL PASS

TIME		SESSION	TITLE
Start Time	End Time		
DAY 1 - Tuesday, June 3, 2025			
9:00 AM	9:30 AM		Welcome Remarks
9:30 AM	9:40 AM	Keynote	Welcome Keynote from Shared Services Canada, Workshop Premier Partner
9:40 AM	10:30 AM	Panel #1	SSC - Who We Are and What We Do
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Trade Show and Networking	
11:00 AM	11:45 AM	Concurrent Session # 2	Procurements for Emergencies
		Concurrent Session # 3	Update on the Transformation of Professional Services Procurement at Public Services and Procurement Canada
		Concurrent Session # 5	The Marriage of Materiel Management and Financial Accountability
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Keynote # 8	Dare to Dream
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Concurrent Session # 9	Innovation - Comprehensive, Integrated Asset Management: Strategic Asset Management and Streamlining Project
		Concurrent Session # 10	Take Charge of your Career - Updates on TBS Professionalization, Outreach and Engagement Initiatives
		Concurrent Session # 12	Mastering Materiel Management: Lead with Impact
3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Concurrent Session # 16	High Frequency Rail (HFR) - A Collaborative Approach to Procurement and Project Delivery
		Concurrent Session # 17	Supply Chain Disruptions and Procurement Delays

		Concurrent Session # 18	Procurement Power: Driving Urgent Climate Action for a Sustainable Canada
DAY 2 - Wednesday, June 4, 2025			
9:00 AM	9:05 AM		Welcome Remarks from Workshop Co-Chairs
9:05 AM	9:30 AM	Keynote # 21	Special Welcome Keynote
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	Awards Ceremony	
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Concurrent Session # 22	Change Management in AI Adoption
		Concurrent Session # 24	How Net-Zero Procurement Helps Win the GHG Reduction Trifecta
		Concurrent Session # 25	Key Considerations in Warehousing
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Concurrent Session # 28	Best Practices for Shipping and Logistics in Contracting
		Concurrent Session # 29	Time for Action: Tackling the Top 5 Federal Procurement Challenges
		Concurrent Session # 31	Conflict of Interest in Procurement and Materiel Management
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Keynote # 34	Bridge the Connection Divide: Relationships are the Road to Well-Being — Discover the Steps to Closer Connections
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Trade Show & Networking	
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Concurrent Session # 35	Procurement Considerations for Materiel Management
		Concurrent Session # 38	Tools to Incentivize Good Vendor Performance in Contract Management
		Concurrent Session # 39	Rethinking Government Contracting: Best Value and Negotiated RFPs
DAY 3 - Thursday, June 5, 2025			
9:25 AM	9:30 AM		Welcome Remarks from Workshop Co-Chairs
9:45 AM	12:00 PM	Master Class: # 5	How to Divest
		Master Class: # 6	Best Practices in IT Solutions Procurement
		Master Class: # 7	Managing Skills for Non-Managers
		Deep Dive Session # 41	Supply Chain Integrity & Compliance
		Deep Dive Session # 42	Building Better RFPs Together: A Collaborative and Interactive Workshop with PSPC
		Deep Dive Session # 43	Digitally Enabled Vendor Engagement

		Deep Dive Session # 45	Living the Dream - Your Career in Procurement and Materiel Management
12:00 PM	1:00 PM		Lunch & Closing Remarks
1:00 PM	3:15 PM	Master Class: # 5	How to Divest
		Master Class: # 6	Best Practices in IT Solutions Procurement
		Master Class: # 7	Managing Skills for Non-Managers
		Deep Dive Session # 46	Mastering Evaluation Criteria
		Deep Dive Session # 47	Ethical Procurement
		Deep Dive Session # 48	Best Practices for Including Indigenous Benefits in your Contracts
		Deep Dive Session # 50	Decoding Communication Styles: Adapt and Engage Any Audience