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Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management
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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 IN-PERSON PASS

TIME		SESSION	TITLE
Start Time	End Time		
DAY 1 - Tuesday, June 3, 2025			
8:00 AM	4:30 PM		Registration
10:00 AM	4:30 PM		Wellness Lounge
8:00 AM	9:00 AM		Breakfast in the Trade Show
8:00 AM	7:00 PM		Networking Lounge
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 # 4	Cyber Security Procurement Vehicle (CSPV) 3.0 - The Evolution of Agile Procurement in the Cyber Security Space
		Concurrent Session # 5	The Marriage of Materiel Management and Financial Accountability
		Concurrent Session # 6	You Asked Industry for Feedback, Now What? How to Translate Industry Jargon
		Concurrent Session # 7	CORCAN – The Story Behind the Walls
11:45 AM	12:00 PM		<i>Travel Time</i>

12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Networking Lunch	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Keynote # 8	Dare to Dream
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Trade Show and Networking	
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 # 11	Social Procurement at SSC - Scaling up to Meet and Exceed Social Procurement Objectives
		Concurrent Session # 12	Mastering Materiel Management: Lead with Impact
		Concurrent Session # 13	Embracing Authenticity
		Concurrent Session # 14	Findings from the Horizontal Audit in Procurement
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	<i>Travel time</i>	
3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Concurrent Session # 15	What you Didn't Know you Didn't Know About Bid-Rigging: Learn How to Protect the Integrity of your Procurement Processes
		Concurrent Session # 16	High Speed Rail (HSR) - 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
		Concurrent Session # 19	Working Better Together
		Interactive Activity # 20	Interview Simulation
4:45 PM	7:30 PM	Reception in the Trade Show in Partnership with Shared Services Canada	
DAY 2 - Wednesday, June 4, 2025			
8:00 AM	4:30 PM		Registration
10:00 AM	4:00 PM		Wellness Lounge
8:00 AM	3:00 PM		Networking Lounge
8:00 AM	9:00 AM		Breakfast in the Trade Show & Networking
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	

9:45 AM	10:00 AM	<i>Travel Time</i>	
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Concurrent Session # 22	Change Management in AI Adoption
		Concurrent Session # 23	Understanding PSPC's Software as a Service Supply Arrangement
		Concurrent Session # 24	How Net-Zero Procurement Helps Win the GHG Reduction Trifecta
		Concurrent Session # 25	Key Considerations in Warehousing
		Concurrent Session # 26	The Changing Role of Requirements in Future Procurements
		Concurrent Session # 27	Diversity: Does it Really Transform the Workplace? A Comprehensive Overview and Discussion (Part 1)
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Trade Show & Networking	
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 # 30	Smart Procurement: How AI is Transforming Procurement
		Concurrent Session # 31	Conflict of Interest in Procurement and Materiel Management
		Concurrent Session # 32	Diversity: Does it Really Transform the Workplace? A Comprehensive Overview and Discussion (Part 2)
		Concurrent Session # 33	Materiel Management: Divestiture of Surplus Materials and Zero Plastic Waste Initiative
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	<i>Travel Time</i>	
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch	
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 # 36	Future-Proofing Procurement & Materiel Management
		Concurrent Session # 37	Agile Procurement Applied to Cloud ... Navigating the Litigious Landscape
		Concurrent Session # 38	Tools to Incentivize Good Vendor Performance in Contract Management

		Concurrent Session # 39	Rethinking Government Contracting: Best Value and Negotiated RFPs
		Concurrent Session # 40	Quality Assurance: Enabling Getting the Right Stuff!!
DAY 3 - Thursday, June 5, 2025			
8:30 AM	9:25 AM		Breakfast & Networking
9:25 AM	9:30 AM		Welcome Remarks from Workshop Co-Chairs
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	<i>Travel Time</i>	
9:45 AM	12:00 PM	Master Class: # 1	Making Effective Use of Evaluation Criteria for Professional Services (In-Person)
		Master Class: # 2	Business Transformation and Leading Change (In-Person)
		Master Class: # 3	Communicate With Impact - Think on Your Feet® Techniques for Success (In-Person)
		Master Class: # 4	Negotiated RFPs (In-Person)
		Master Class: # 5	How to Divest (Virtual)
		Master Class: # 6	Best Practices in IT Solutions Procurement (Virtual)
		Master Class: # 7	Managing Skills for Non-Managers (Virtual)
		Deep Dive Session # 41	Supply Chain Integrity & Compliance (In-Person)
		Deep Dive Session # 42	Building Better RFPs Together: A Collaborative and Interactive Workshop with PSPC (In-Person)
		Deep Dive Session # 43	An Agile Approach to Vendor Engagement (In-Person)
		Deep Dive Session # 44	A Hackathon for You – Putting AI into Action for Procurement and Materiel Management! (In-Person)
		Deep Dive Session # 45	Living the Dream - Your Career in Procurement and Materiel Management (Virtual)
12:00 PM	1:00 PM		Lunch & Closing Remarks
1:00 PM	3:15 PM	Master Class: # 1	Making Effective Use of Evaluation Criteria for Professional Services (In-Person)
		Master Class: # 2	Business Transformation and Leading Change (In-Person)
		Master Class: # 3	Communicate With Impact - Think on Your Feet® Techniques for Success (In-Person)
		Master Class: # 4	Negotiated RFPs (In-Person)
		Master Class: # 5	How to Divest (Virtual)
		Master Class: # 6	Best Practices in IT Solutions Procurement (Virtual)
		Master Class: # 7	Managing Skills for Non-Managers (Virtual)

	Deep Dive Session # 46	Mastering Evaluation Criteria (In-Person)
	Deep Dive Session # 47	Ethical Procurement (In-Person)
	Deep Dive Session # 48	Best Practices for Including Indigenous Benefits in your Contracts (In-Person)
	Deep Dive Session # 49	From Purchase to Progress: Practical Tools for Advancing Canada's Climate Targets Through Procurement (In-Person)
	Deep Dive Session # 50	Decoding Communication Styles: Adapt and Engage Any Audience (Virtual)