



## AGENDA \*SUBJECT TO CHANGE VIRTUAL PASS

TIME		SESSION	TITLE	SPEAKERS
Start Time	End Time			
DAY 1 - Tuesday, June 3, 2025				
9:00 AM	9:30 AM		Welcome Remarks	<b>Carolyn Montague</b> , Partner, Performance Management Network Inc. and President, Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management (Volunteer); <b>Caroline Landry</b> , Executive Director, Strategic Policy Sector, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Mathieu Lemieux</b> , A/Senior Acquisitions Advisor, Contracting and Procurement Unit, Public Safety Canada;
9:30 AM	9:40 AM	Keynote	Welcome Keynote from Shared Services Canada, Workshop Premier Partner	<b>Scott Davis</b> , Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Financial Officer, Shared Services Canada
9:40 AM	10:30 AM	Panel #1	SSC - Who We Are and What We Do	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Carolyn Montague</b> , Partner, Performance Management Network Inc. and President, Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management (Volunteer)

				<b>Panelists:</b> <b>Patrick Comtois</b> , Director General, Enterprise IT Procurement, Shared Services Canada; <b>Jason Weatherbie</b> , A/Director General, Enterprise IT Procurement Operations, Shared Services Canada; <b>Sean Kealey</b> , Director General, Material Management Directorate, Shared Services Canada
11:00 AM	11:45 AM	Concurrent Session # 3	Update on the Transformation of Professional Services Procurement at Public Services and Procurement Canada	<b>Claudine Paquin</b> , Senior Manager, Professional Services Transformative Solutions Sector, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Judith Rorai</b> , Director, Procurement Transformation and Partnerships Directorate, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		Concurrent Session # 5	The Marriage of Materiel Management and Financial Accountability	<b>Bronwynn Guymmer</b> , Section Head, DMPP 7, Materiel Policy and Procedures, Department of National Defence; <b>Mike Rainville</b> , National Manager, Uniform & Equipment Program Operations, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
		Concurrent Session # 6	You Asked Industry for Feedback, Now What? How to Translate Industry Jargon	<b>Martin Chénier</b> , President, Procurement Alliance of Canada
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Keynote # 8	Dare to Dream	<b>Connor Emeny</b> , World-Record Holding Athlete & Author of "All In"
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Concurrent Session # 9	Innovation - Comprehensive, Integrated Asset Management: Strategic Asset Management and Streamlining Project	<b>Ève Corbin</b> , A/Director, Special Project: Asset Management Secretariat (AMS), Transport Canada;

				<b>Brian Leonard</b> , DG Financial Operations and Procurement, SDO for Procurement, SDO for Materiel Management, and Chief Procurement Officer (CPO), Transport Canada
		Concurrent Session # 10	Take Charge of your Career - Updates on TBS Professionalization, Outreach and Engagement Initiatives	<b>Alberto Garcia-Vargas</b> , Senior Advisor, Investment Management Sector, Office of the Comptroller General, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat; <b>Souad El Mestassi</b> , Senior Advisor, Outreach and Engagement, Investment Management Sector, Office of the Comptroller General, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat
		Concurrent Session # 12	A Bridge Between Two Worlds From A Leadership Perspective: The Integration Between Materiel Management & Procurement	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mike Rainville</b> , National Manager, Uniform & Equipment Program Operations, Royal Canadian Mounted Police  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Christine Lamarche</b> , Director General, Procurement, Materiel and Assets Management, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; <b>Jean-Daniel Bourret</b> , Chief, Contract Quality Assurance and Records Compliance Office, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Ryan Charbonneau</b> , Director, Materiel Policy and Procedures, Department of National Defence
3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Concurrent Session # 16	High Speed Rail (HSR) - A Collaborative Approach to Procurement and Project Delivery	<b>Miguel Izquierdo Martin</b> , A / Director General Commercial and Procurement - High

			<p>Frequency Rail, Transport Canada;</p> <p><b>Kate Svazas</b>, Senior Director, Procurement and Governance, High Frequency Rail, Transport Canada;</p> <p><b>Olivier Caron</b>, Manager, High Frequency Rail Procurement, Public Services and Procurement Canada;</p> <p><b>Christopher Sullivan</b>, Senior Policy Advisor, Procurement, High Frequency Rail, Transport Canada</p>
	Concurrent Session # 17	Living the Dream - Your Career in Procurement and Materiel Management	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Caroline Landry</b>, Executive Director, Strategic Policy Sector, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><b>Josée Doucet</b>, Senior Director, GCSurplus, Public Services and Procurement Canada;</p> <p><b>Christine Lamarche</b>, Director General, Procurement, Materiel and Assets Management, Royal Canadian Mounted Police;</p> <p><b>Melody Jeurond</b>, Director, Procurement Services, National Capital Commission (NCC);</p> <p><b>Martin Stein</b>, Manager, Procurement and Contracting, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission;</p> <p><b>Mathieu Lemieux</b>, A/Senior Acquisitions Advisor, Contracting and Procurement Unit, Public Safety Canada</p>

		Concurrent Session # 18	Procurement Power: Driving Urgent Climate Action for a Sustainable Canada	<b>Frances Edmonds</b> , Head of Sustainable Impact, HP Canada
<b>DAY 2 - Wednesday, June 4, 2025</b>				
9:00 AM	9:05 AM		Welcome Remarks from Workshop Co-Chairs	<b>Caroline Landry</b> , Executive Director, Strategic Policy Sector, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Mathieu Lemieux</b> , A/Senior Acquisitions Advisor, Contracting and Procurement Unit, Public Safety Canada
9:05 AM	9:30 AM	Keynote # 21	Special Welcome Keynote	<b>Bill Matthews</b> , Secretary of Treasury Board, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	Awards Ceremony		
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Concurrent Session # 22	Change Management in AI Adoption	<b>Anjana Raman</b> , Director, Program Management, Infosys Public Services; <b>Bob Ellis</b> , Consulting Partner – Workforce Transformation, Infosys Public Services
		Concurrent Session # 24	How Net-Zero Procurement Helps Win the GHG Reduction Trifecta	<b>Dr. Bob Willard</b> , Founder and Chief Sustainability Champion, Sustainability Advantage
		Concurrent Session # 25	Key Considerations in Warehousing	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Bronwynn Guymer</b> , Section Head, DMPP 7, Materiel Policy and Procedures, Department of National Defence  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Mike Rainville</b> , National Manager, Uniform & Equipment Program Operations, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; <b>Richard Quinn</b> , Strategic Supply Chain Advisor, Department of National Defence

11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Concurrent Session # 28	From Contract to Delivery – a Primer on Shipping and Logistics	<b>Tanay Patel</b> , Manager, Strategic Policy Development, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Susan Skaarup</b> , Policy Analyst, Strategic Policy Sector, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		Concurrent Session # 29	Time for Action: Tackling the Top 5 Federal Procurement Challenges	<b>Alexander Jeglic</b> , Procurement Ombud, The Office of the Procurement Ombud; <b>Melissa Snowden</b> , Senior Risk Advisor, The Office of the Procurement Ombud
		Concurrent Session # 31	Conflict of Interest in Procurement and Materiel Management	<b>Joel Heise</b> , Senior Director, Procurement and Materiel Management, Office of the Comptroller General, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat; <b>Iga Kurzydlo</b> , Senior Analyst, Procurement and Materiel Management, Office of the Comptroller General, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat; <b>Michel Hobbs</b> , Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat
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	<b>Dr. Miriam Kirmayer</b> , Clinical Psychologist & World Leading Friendship Expert
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Concurrent Session # 35	Materiel Management Considerations for Procurement	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Carolyn Montague</b> , Partner, Performance Management Network Inc. and President, Canadian Institute for Procurement and Materiel Management (Volunteer)  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Mike Rainville</b> , National Manager, Uniform & Equipment Program

				Operations, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; <b>Minh-Khai Trinh</b> , Director, International Procurement, Policy and Community Development (AAO), Global Affairs Canada; <b>Jean-Daniel Bourret</b> , Chief, Contract Quality Assurance and Records Compliance Office, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Niraj Nitheanandan</b> , Regional Vehicle Fleet Manager, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada
		Concurrent Session # 38	Tools to Incentivize Good Vendor Performance in Contract Management	<b>Jackie Vallée</b> , Manager, Strategic Policy Sector, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Beth Bell</b> , Policy Analyst, Strategic Policy Sector, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Mejuine Chow</b> , Manager, Strategic Policy Sector, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		Concurrent Session # 39	Rethinking Government Contracting: Best Value and Negotiated RFPs	<b>Alexander Jeglic</b> , Procurement Ombud, The Office of the Procurement Ombud; <b>Heather Bartlett</b> , A/Director, Quality Assurance and Risk Management, The Office of the Procurement Ombud; <b>Alex Mendes</b> , Junior Analyst, The Office of the Procurement Ombud
DAY 3 - Thursday, June 5, 2025				
9:25 AM	9:30 AM		Welcome Remarks from Workshop Co-Chairs	<b>Caroline Landry</b> , Executive Director, Strategic Policy Sector, Procurement Branch,

				Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Mathieu Lemieux</b> , A/Senior Acquisitions Advisor, Contracting and Procurement Unit, Public Safety Canada
9:45 AM	12:00 PM	Master Class: # 5	How to Divest (Virtual)	<b>Chantal Akeson</b> , Manager, GCSurplus, Receiver General and Pensions Branch (RGPB), Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Michael Tsoukanas</b> , Operations Team Leader – NCR, GCSurplus, Receiver General and Pension Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		Master Class: # 6	Best Practices in IT Solutions Procurement (Virtual)	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Lise Patry</b> , Partner, LXM Law LLP  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Vikas Bhardwaj</b> , Associate Partner, Provincial and Local Public Sector Lead, Gartner Consulting; <b>Daniel Bourque</b> , Associate General Counsel-Public Sector & Large Enterprise, Workday; <b>Tony Im</b> , Systems Executive, Workday; <b>Todd Burke</b> , Partner, Gowling WLG
		Master Class: # 7	Managing Skills for Non-Managers (Virtual)	<b>Dave Jones</b> , Instructor, Performance Management Consultants
		Deep Dive Session # 41	Preventing, Detecting and Responding to Wrongdoing in Procurement: The Role of Public Services and Procurement Canada's Office of Supplier Integrity and Compliance (In-Person)	<b>Mark Shenton</b> , Manager of Policy and Outreach, Office of Supplier Integrity and Compliance (OSIC) Departmental Oversight Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Nandeau Wandji</b> , A/Senior Manager, Integrity



				Verification Services, Office of Supplier Integrity and Compliance, Departmental Oversight Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		Deep Dive Session # 42	Building Better RFPs Together: A Collaborative and Interactive Workshop with PSPC (In-Person)	<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Andrew MacFarlane</b>, Procurement Specialist, Professional Training and Development, Public Services and Procurement Canada</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Christie Maki</b>, Procurement Specialist, Professional Training and Development, Public Services and Procurement Canada;  <b>Annie Fournier</b>, Procurement Manager, Professional Training and Development, Public Services and Procurement Canada;  <b>Isabelle Fournier</b>, Intern Procurement Officer, Professional Training and Development, Public Services and Procurement Canada</p>
		Deep Dive Session # 43	Did You Say Engagement!?! An Agile Approach to Vendor Engagement (In-Person)	<p><b>Rachelle McGregor</b>, Manager, Considerations in Agile Procurement, Shared Services Canada;  <b>François Legris</b>, Manager, Centre of Expertise in Agile and Innovative Procurement, Shared Services Canada;  <b>Maria Banos Y Rivas</b>, Procurement Manager, Corporate Services Branch, Shared Services Canada</p>
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch & Closing Remarks		
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	Deep Dive Session # 45	Mastering Evaluation Criteria (In-Person)	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Andrew MacFarlane</b>, Procurement Specialist, Professional Training and Development, Public Services and Procurement Canada</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> <b>Christie Maki</b>, Procurement Specialist, Professional Training and Development, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Annie Fournier</b>, Procurement Manager, Professional Training and Development, Public Services and Procurement Canada;</p>

				<b>Isabelle Fournier</b> , Intern Procurement Officer, Professional Training and Development, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		Deep Dive Session # 46	Ethical Procurement: Combatting Human Trafficking, Forced Labour and Child Labour in Government Supply Chains (In-Person)	<b>Laura Unitt</b> , Manager, Strategic Policy Sector, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Patricia Carpentier</b> , Policy Analyst, Strategic Policy Sector, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		Deep Dive Session # 47	Best Practices for Including Indigenous Benefits in your Contracts (In-Person)	<b>Jacob Tummon</b> , Manager, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Sebastian Printup</b> , Policy Advisor, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada; <b>Tyler Zdan</b> , Procurement Team Leader, Procurement Branch, Public Services and Procurement Canada
		Deep Dive Session # 48	From Purchase to Progress: Practical Tools for Advancing Canada's Climate Targets Through Procurement (In- Person)	<b>Frances Edmonds</b> , Head of Sustainable Impact, HP Canada; <b>Dr. Bob Willard</b> , Founder and Chief Sustainability Champion, Sustainability Advantage
		Deep Dive Session # 49	Decoding Communication Styles: Adapt and Engage Any Audience (Virtual)	<b>Susan Lynne</b> , Master Trainer, McLuhan & Davies Communications, Inc.