

AGILE & INNOVATIVE PROCUREMENT SYMPOSIUM

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NEED SOME HELP CONVINCING YOUR BOSS THAT YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE 2019 CIPMM AGILE AND INNOVATIVE PROCUREMENT SYMPOSIUM?

Here are some suggestions:

“Here’s why” letter: Use this letter to tell your Boss why it’s important for you to attend (e.g. help your department innovate, increase productivity or learn from senior managers from our community). Remind your Boss that you will even participate in a hands-on exercise related to Agile Procurement!

Letter of invitation: Share the letter from the Symposium Chair Guylaine Carriere, which invites you to attend the CIPMM Agile and Innovative Procurement Symposium and explains why you should be there.

Speakers’ list: Let them know that attending will mean that you will be able to hear directly from speakers from departments such as Shared Services Canada, Public Services and Procurement Canada and the Canada Revenue Agency who will speak about how they have used Agile Procurement practices to improve procurement outcomes; learn about how innovative private sector practices such as Design Thinking can be used to improve public sector procurement design; listen to senior leaders Sean Kealey (SSC), Levent Ozmutlu (PSPC), Jean-Claude Azar (CRA), and Gail Bradshaw (TBS) speak about how leadership attributes that can be leveraged to address the constraints and mitigate the risks of Agile and other innovative procurement practices; benefit from discussions about how the legal landscape supports procurement innovation; and network with others on how you can use Agile and other innovative procurement methods effectively in your day to day work!

More ideas: Offer to take notes to share learning with colleagues.

Project help: Emphasize how you can learn from peers who have overcome the same project challenges you’re facing and in the end may save time and money.

We look forward to seeing you in Ottawa on December 5th, 2019!