TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM

FORGING A RESILIENT ECONOMY

OCTOBER 26-28, 2020

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MONDAY – OCTOBER 26

8:30 am – 9:20 am

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GLOBAL TRADE IN A PANDEMIC WORLD
In collaboration with the City of Toronto

Establishing new international trade and investment relationships takes time and many face-to-face interactions. Given the impact COVID has had on international travel, how can we advance trade and investment opportunities during the Pandemic? How can we make the most of our existing international connections to foster innovation and trade opportunities? How can the economic damage to people, companies and countries be mitigates and what will a post COVID world look like vis-à-vis the impacts to international supply chains?

SPEAKERS
Stephen Lund, Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Global
Christine Nakamura, Vice President, Toronto Office, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
Jennifer Reynolds, President and CEO, Toronto Finance International
Kyle Schulz, Executive Vice President, Business Development and Global Strategy, World Business Chicago

MODERATOR
Michael Thompson, Deputy Mayor and Chair of the Economic & Community Development Committee, City of Toronto

9:30 am – 9:50 am

OPENING OF THE 14TH EDITION OF THE TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM

CHAIRMANS’ GREETING
John M. Beck, Founder and Chairman, Aecon; and Chairman of the Advisory Board, Toronto Global Forum

WELCOMING REMARKS
John Tory, Mayor, City of Toronto

INTRODUCED BY
Louis Audet, Executive Chairman, Cogeco and Cogeco Communications

10:00 am – 10:50 am

INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

CREATING A RESILIENT ECONOMY

Major forces are shaping the global economy at a time when the very foundation of globalization is shaking under the pressure of travel restriction, the partial collapse of international supply chains and enduring trade wars. How can the global economy recover from the recession created by the coronavirus crisis? How can countries be prepared for future risks of economic instability and global pandemic? What international arrangements are conducive to a vibrant, inclusive, and resilient global economy?

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SPEAKERS
Benjamin E. Diokno, Governor, Central Bank of the Philippines
Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Henry Schein
Guy Cormier, President and Chief Executive Officer, Desjardins Group
Afshaneh Beschloss, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, RockCreek

MODERATOR
Brian Tobin, Vice Chair, BMO Financial Group

FORUM 1
RE-IMAGINING FINANCIAL SERVICES

Financial and investment companies across the globe had to abruptly adapt to the consequences of the 2020 pandemic, and heavily relied on digital technologies to continue their operations. What does the financial and investment landscape look like after several months into this global health crisis? What role did technology play in the conduct of financial operations during the global pandemic? What is going to change in the foreseeable future when it comes to financial products, investments and decision making for economic stakeholders?

SPEAKERS
Brady Dougan, Founder and Chief Executive officer, Exos Financial
Simon Paris, Chief Executive Officer, Finastra
Hassan Amin Jarra, Chief Executive Officer, Bahrain Islamic Bank (BisB)
George Mussalli, Chief Investment Officer and Head of Equity Research, PanAgora

MODERATOR
Asha Mehta, Chief Executive Officer, Global Delta Capital

FORUM 2
INVESTING IN THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

Expanding global talent pools, new organizational structures, accelerating artificial intelligence (AI) technologies, as well as mandatory social distancing policies have rapidly changed the world of work as we know it. In this constantly changing environment, how can organizations enhance productivity and deliver better business results? How are employers leveraging technology and data-driven decision-making to improve working practices and deliver a better employee experience? As countries around the world compete for talent, what critical human capital investment strategies can companies implement to stay ahead?

SPEAKERS
Jeff Maggioncalda, Chief Executive Officer, Coursera
Jacques van den Broek, Chairman of the Executive Board and Chief Executive Officer, Randstad N.V.
Aruna Jayanthi, Chief Executive Officer, APAC, Latam and Canada, Capgemini
Steve Lucas, Chief Executive Officer, iCIMS

MODERATOR
Aliya Ramji, Partner, McCarthy Tetrault

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11:00 am – 12:00 pm
SOMMET DE LA FRANCOPHONIE ÉCONOMIQUE : LES FEMMES AU CŒUR DE L’ÉCONOMIE DE DEMAIN
WOMEN AT THE HEART OF TOMORROW’S ECONOMY
Organisé en collaboration avec la Société Économique de l’Ontario, le Secrétariat du Québec aux relations canadiennes et le Ministère des Affaires francophones de l’Ontario

INTRODUCTION
Denis Laframboise, President, La Société Économique de l’Ontario
Catherine Tadros, Cheffe de poste, Bureau du Québec à Toronto

SPEAKERS
Horore Bell Bebga, Fondatrice, African Women in Tech Startup
Sabine Soumare, Directrice, Marketing et Communications, Diversity Institute
Chiara Corazza, Directrice, Women’s Forum for the Economy and Society

MODERATOR
Caroline Codsi, Présidente et fondatrice, la Gouvernance au féminin

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12:00 pm – 12:20 pm
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

SPEAKER
Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, Ontario

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION
GLOBALISATION AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

SPEAKER
Hikmet Ersek, President and Chief Executive Officer, Western Union

MODERATOR
Jan De Silva, President and Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Region Board of Trade

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
SOMMET DE LA FRANCOPHONIE ÉCONOMIQUE : INNOVER ET SE RÉINVENTER
INNOVATING AND REINVENTING
Organisé en collaboration avec la Société Économique de l’Ontario, le Secrétariat du Québec aux relations canadiennes et le Ministère des Affaires francophones de l’Ontario

SPEAKERS
Étienne Alary, Directeur général, Conseil de développement économique de l’Alberta
Siham Chakrouni, Coordinatrice, Projet réactivation économique, Société Économique de l’Ontario
Jean-Philippe Galesne, Coordinateur, Projet réactivation économique, Conseil de la coopération de l’Ontario

MODERATOR
Dominic Mailloux, Président, Club Canadien de Toronto

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PRIVATE SESSION

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WELCOMING REMARKS

John M. Beck, Founder and Chairman, Aecon; and Chairman of the Advisory Board, Toronto Global Forum

SPEAKER

Ronnie Miller, President and Chief Executive Officer, Roche Canada

MODERATOR

Ian McKay, Chief Executive Officer, Invest in Canada

SOMMET DE LA FRANCOPHONIE ÉCONOMIQUE: LA FRANCOPHONIE ÉCONOMIQUE CANADIENNE ET INTERNATIONALE

INTERNATIONAL AND CANADIAN ECONOMIC FRANCOPHONIE

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SPEAKERS

Sonia LeBel, Ministre des Relations canadiennes et de la Francophonie canadienne, Québec
Caroline Mulroney, Ministre des Affaires francophones, Ontario
Henri Eli Monceau, Direction de la Francophonie économique et numérique, Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)
Lucie Moncion, Sénatrice, Sénat du Canada

MODERATOR

Mariette Mulaire, Présidente-directrice générale, World Trade Centre Winnipeg Canada

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FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION

SHAPING THE GLOBAL RECOVERY

SPEAKER

Nigel Wilson, Group Chief Executive Officer, Legal & General

MODERATOR

Diane Francis, Editor-at-Large, Financial Post

PLENARY SESSION

THE WAY WE INVEST WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

In collaboration with Invest in Canada

Investment management is in a period of rapid change and the unprecedented global economic crisis generated by the coronavirus has deeply affected the international markets and has pushed investors beyond their traditional boundaries. How is the operating landscape changing for investors, and how are they dealing with the consequences of the pandemic? What are some of the main challenges the investment management industry is facing today? How is investors’ portfolio changing, and what positions are proving to be riskier than anticipated? How can investors prepare for the challenges ahead and turn them into competitive advantage?

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INTRODUCTION
Ian McKay, Chief Executive Officer, Invest in Canada

SPEAKERS
Luke Ellis, Chief Executive Officer, Man Group
Mohammed Alardhi, Executive Chairman, Investcorp
Neil Cunningham, President and Chief Executive Officer, PSP Investments

MODERATOR
Frank Holder, Managing Director, Head of Latin America and Global Head of Investigations and Strategic Intelligence, Berkeley Research Group (BRG)

3:30 pm – 4:20 pm
PLENARY SESSION
SUSTAINABLE INVESTING: ASSESSING AND MANAGING CLIMATE RISK

A rise in awareness of the impact of climate change on both the physical world and the financial and economic systems is urging investors to integrate climate risk considerations within their strategies to ensure long-term economic prosperity and sustainability. How could climate change impact economic growth and profitability in the long run? With climate risks prompting an overhaul of the financial sector, what alternatives can be offered to help transform our current model into a more sustainable one? How should financial institutions guide clients through this transition towards more sustainable investment strategies?

INTRODUCTION
James Scongack, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and Operational Services, Bruce Power

SPEAKERS
Dean A. Connor, President and Chief Executive Officer, Sun Life Financial
Suni Harford, President, UBS Asset Management
Blake Hutcheson, Chief Executive Officer, OMERS
Judith Hartmann, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, ENGIE

MODERATOR
Nathaniel Bullard, Chief Content Officer, BloombergNEF

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION
RETHINKING CAPITALISM, RETHINKING GROWTH

SPEAKER
Marcie Frost, Chief Executive Officer, California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS)

MODERATOR
Alison Nankivell, Vice President, Fund Investments and Global Scaling, BDC Capital

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**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 27**

**9:10 am – 9:20 am**

**OPENING REMARKS**

**SPEAKER**
Peter Bethlenfalvy, President of the Treasury Board, Ontario

**9:30 am – 9:50 am**

**OPENING FIRESIDE CHAT**

**SPEAKERS**
Mike Rencheck, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bruce Power
Joseph S. Mancinelli, International Vice President and Regional Manager of Central and Eastern Canada, Labourers’ International Union of North America (LiUNA)

**MODERATOR**
Moya Graham, Partner, McCarthy Tetrault

**10:00 am – 10:50 am**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**TOWARDS A FUTURE-PROOF GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE**
*In collaboration with PortsToronto and InstarAGF Asset Management*

Increasing expectations for new infrastructure that is adaptive and resilient is witnessing significant growth in efforts to mitigate the economic and social impacts of global events such as climate change and pandemics. What are some emerging infrastructure trends? What emerging opportunities are providing the scope for radically different solutions to infrastructure needs? How is the adoption and mainstreaming of cutting-edge technologies accelerating change?

**INTRODUCTION**
Geoffrey A. Wilson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ports Toronto

**SPEAKERS**
Carey Smith, President and Chief Operating Officer, Parsons Corporation
Laurence Batlle, Chairwoman and Chief Executive Officer, RATP Dev
Graham Budd, President and Chief Operating Officer, ARM Holdings
Toks Omishakin, Director, California Department of Transportation (CalTrans)

**MODERATOR**
Gregory J. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer, InstarAGF Asset Management

**11:00 am – 11:50 am**

**FORUM 1**

**A GLOBAL APPROACH TO EDUCATION**

In a rapidly changing national and international environment, the necessity and purpose of education is more important than ever. How is the current economic crisis affecting the education systems? How can countries and communities create innovative approaches to education to not only provide an efficient and robust workforce, but also help people navigate through the challenges of their daily lives? Is digitalization an answer to bring more equality?

**INTRODUCTION**
Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, Ontario

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FORUM 2
ACCELERATING THE GLOBAL DIGITAL ECONOMY

The transition to a digital economy where virtual technology would be the main driving force behind economic growth would have many impacts on how companies, societies and communities operate and interact daily. What is the digital economy and what are the current trends affecting businesses and people? How can technology radically change our economies and societies? How can we make sure that technological innovation and progress benefit everyone?

SPEAKER
Reetika Rana, Senior Manager, Nordicity
Chris Pereira, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Ecosystem Institute
Wim D’Honst, Principal, Roland Berger Canada
Morgan Elliott, Vice-President, Government Affairs, Huawei Technologies

MODERATOR
Winston Chan, Founding President, Young Leaders Circle of the IEFA; and G20-B20 Taskforce Member

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION

SPEAKER
Daniele Zanotti, President and Chief Executive Officer, United Way Greater Toronto

MODERATOR
Darryl White, Chief Executive Officer, BMO Financial Group

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm
PRIVATE SESSION

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WELCOMING REMARKS
Philippe Jetté, President and Chief Executive Officer, Cogeco and Cogeco Communications

INTRODUCTION
Michael Thompson, Deputy Mayor and Chair, Economic and Community Development Committee, City of Toronto

SPEAKER
Suni Harford, President, UBS Asset Management

MODERATOR
Kunal Kapoor, Chief Executive Officer, Morningstar

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**Fireside Chat Session**

**Investing for the Future: Between Tradition and Innovation**

**Speaker**
Zulfiquar Ghadiyali, Executive Director, DIHC under chairmanship of HH sheikh Mohammed bin Sultan bin Hamdan Al Nahyan

**Moderator**
Bertrand Badré, Chief Executive Officer, Blue like an Orange Sustainable Capital

**Fireside Chat Session**

In collaboration with Cogeco

**Building Back Greener: Sustainability and the Economic Recovery**

**Speaker**
Rajiv Shah, President, The Rockefeller Foundation

**Moderator**
Carol Massar, Chief National Correspondent, Bloomberg

**Introduced By**
Louis Audet, Executive Chairman, Cogeco and Cogeco Communications

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**Plenary Session**

**Cyber Resilience in a Fast Changing World**

Companies around the world had to brutally adapt to a new reality during the global coronavirus pandemic when most—if not all—of their workforce had to work remotely and continue to exchange information outside the workspace. What cyber security challenges does work from home policies pose to companies? How can companies manage these changes while keeping the trust of their customers and stakeholders? Are there specific industries that are more impacted, or more likely to be impacted by cyber-attacks during these times?

**Speakers**
David Masson, Director of Enterprise Security, Darktrace
Ed Cabrera, Chief Cybersecurity Officer, Trend Micro
Alex Rice, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Hacker One
André Boucher, Associate Head, Canadian Centre for Cyber Security

**Moderator**
Tom Gann, Chief Public Policy Officer and Head of Government Relations, McAfee

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**Plenary Session**

**Innovation in a Growing Agriculture and Agri-Food Sector**

In collaboration with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Canada’s agriculture and agri-food sector has demonstrated incredible resilience in supplying healthy food at home and abroad during the COVID-19 pandemic despite an unprecedented disruption in the supply chain. What lessons can the agriculture and agri-food sector pull from this experience? As global demand for food increase at a record rate with consumer preferences driving this growth, what will the new opportunities look like for the agricultural industries over the coming years? What role will innovation and technology play in helping the sector

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address global challenges and become more resilient, including to climate change, and positioning Canadian agri-food businesses to drive Canada’s economic recovery in a sustainable way for future generations?

SPEAKER
Alison Sunstrum, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, CNSRV-X
Claudia Roessler, Director, Agriculture, Microsoft
Ryan Bracken, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Merit Functional Foods

MODERATOR
Pradnya Joshi, Editor, Trade and Agriculture, POLITICO

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
FIRESIDE CHAT SESSION

THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

SPEAKER
Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Canada

MODERATOR
Monique Leroux, Chair, Industry Strategy Council

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 28

8:30 am – 9:20 am
MORNING SESSION 1

TRAILBLAZING WOMEN IN 2020: SHAPING THE FUTURE FOR CORPORATIONs, STARTUPS, AND GOVERNMENT

In collaboration with Accenture Canada

In many aspects, the current pandemic has fast forwarded changes for governments, businesses and in the workplace in general. Will these new standards empower women? What are the limitations that women still face in the workplace and in society in general, and how to overcome them? Life-work integration is accelerating, will this be an opportunity to foster gender equality?

INTRODUCTION
Iliana Oris Valiente, Managing Director and Canada Innovation Hub & Blockchain Lead, Accenture

SPEAKERS
Michelle Scarborough, Managing Partner, Strategic Investments and Women Technology Venture Fund, BDC
Annalise Czerny, Chief of PRESTO, Metrolinx
Zainul Mawji, President, Home Solutions, TELUS

MODERATOR
Asma Shahsamand, Head, Accenture Ventures Canada

8:30 am – 9:20 am
MORNING SESSION 2

ADAPTING HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS FOR TOMORROW

The COVID-19 pandemic has put an unparalleled strain in the global healthcare systems and the ecosystems that surround it. What can be learned in terms of dealing with future health crises of the same nature? What were
the challenges that the private sector faced, and is still facing, during this pandemic? Will a vaccine be the ultimate solution to the problem?

SPEAKERS
Randy Kellogg, President and Chief Executive Officer, OMRON Healthcare
Anton Decker, President, International, Mayo Clinic
Aubrey Dan, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman, EmpowerPharm

MODERATOR
Hannah Kuchler, U.S. Pharma and Biotech Correspondent, Financial Times

8:30 am – 9:20 am

TORONTO PARTNERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

PROSPECTS FOR GLOBAL INSERTION IN A POST COVID WORLD: LATIN AMERICAN BUSINESS, TRADE AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR 2021 AND BEYOND
In collaboration with the City of Toronto

The renewed quest for trade diversification, innovation, and competitiveness in a post-Covid world; Canadian FDI in Latin America: strengthening fundamentals and enhancing economic attractiveness; Societal challenges in Latin America: improving inclusion and employability in the digital age; Trade and investment: ongoing experiences and upcoming pathways for free trade between Latin America and Canada

SPEAKERS
Rick Savone, Senior Vice-President of Government Relations, Aurora Cannabis
Lucas Martinez, Co-Founder and CEO, Talent.com
Dave Fox, Associate Director, Americas, Crisis24, a GardaWorld Company
Mark Romoff, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPP)

MODERATOR
Michael Thompson, Deputy Mayor and Chair, Economic and Community Development Committee, City of Toronto

9:30 am – 9:50 am

OPENING REMARKS

SPEAKER
John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ontario

10:00 am – 10:50 am

MORNING PLENARY SESSION

THE ENERGY SECTOR: AN INDUSTRY IN FLUX
In collaboration with ENGIE

The rapid fall of oil prices during the first quarter of the year as well as the economic shutdowns linked to the global pandemic have pushed the energy industry to adapt to new circumstances and think on the long-term. What does the future of the energy landscape look like, and what factors will be paramount to long-term success? How can companies use technology to thrive in the energy transition? How should energy companies deal with digital challenges including the use of customers’ data?

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SPEAKERS
Jean-Louis Servranckx, President and Chief Executive Officer, Aecon Group Inc
Yan Zhuang, President and Chief Operating Officer, Canadian Solar
Franck Bruei, Executive Vice President, in charge of Business Units LATAM and UK, Engie
Bruce Wallace, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nuclear Innovation Institute

MODERATOR

11:00 am – 11:50 am FORUM 1
THE FUTURE OF RETAIL: BETWEEN ADAPTATION AND INNOVATION

Online sales have been growing in the past decade but have skyrocketed since the beginning of the current pandemic. In what way have retail businesses struggled to adapt to this sudden change? How was the crisis experienced in the different sectors of the retail industry? What role will emerging technologies such as augmented reality play in the future of this industry?

SPEAKERS
Andrea Stairs, President, eBay Canada; and Chief Marketing Officer, eBay North America
Amit Patel, Chief Executive Officer, Rakuten Americas
Heidi Fillmore, Vice President & Global Leader Mobile & XR, IBM
Miranda Lam, Partner, McCarthy Tétrault

MODERATOR
Richard Bradley, Editor-at-Large, Worth Magazine

FORUM 2
THE DIGITAL HEALTH REVOLUTION
In collaboration with Health Canada

The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the development and deployment of digital health technologies, with an impact of the future of health and health care delivery. How can the private sector contribute to strengthening Canadian health systems so that they are well-equipped to meet future challenges (such as pandemics, like COVID-19)? How can governments, health institutions and the private industry work together to pull digital and other innovations into the health system that add value by providing better care and outcomes sustainably, while also ensuring interoperability, data integration and seamless patient care? How could stakeholders be engaged in advancing regulatory sandboxes and what is the pathway to adoption to help spread and scale innovations that support the health system and health care?

WELCOMING REMARKS
Stephen Lucas, Deputy Minister, Health Canada

SPEAKERS
Luc Vilandré, President, Health and Payment Solutions, TELUS
Alexandra Greenhill, Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer, Careteam Technologies
Mike Wassinger, Chief Executive Officer, Point Click Care

MODERATOR
Sue Paish, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Technology Supercluster

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Fireside Chat Session

The Future of Entertainment

Speaker:
Strass Zelnick, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Take-Two Interactive

Moderator:
Ian Sherr, Editor-at-Large, CNET

Keynote Address

Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Canada

Introduced by:
Doug Turnbull, Vice Chairman Country Head, Canada, DBRS Morningstar

Fireside Chat Session

CDC's Global Role During a Time of Crisis

Speaker:
Nancy Knight, Director, Division of Global Health Protection (DGHP), U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Moderator:
Dan Barclay, Chief Executive Officer & Group Head, BMO Capital Markets

Plenary Session

Prioritizing Health to Rebuild the Economy

In collaboration with the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) and New York Life

While organizations and communities around the world turn their thinking toward speeding up economic recovery from COVID-19, more and more industry leaders and policy makers are focusing on health care – not as a cost, but as a critical economic advantage to accelerate economic growth and resilience. This session will explore why health care is a key part of economic growth and what investments are needed to build a more robust and resilient heath care system, and what a stronger health care system means in a post-COVID world.

Welcoming Remarks

Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Ontario

Introduced by:
Allan O’Dette, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Medical Association (OMA)

Speakers:
Peter Singer, Special Advisor to the Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)
Anna van Poucke, Global Head of Healthcare, KPMG International
Andrea Wainer, Executive Vice President, Rapid and Molecular Diagnostics, Abbott

Moderator:
Jim Wright, Chief, Economics, Policy and Research, Ontario Medical Association (OMA)

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PLENARY SESSION

GLOBAL MANUFACTURING AND THE FUTURE OF GLOBALIZATION
In collaboration with the Province of Ontario

The COVID-19 crisis has created an unprecedented disruption in global supply chains, either by clogging, funnelling or outright paralyzing them. What lessons can be drawn from this global forced experiment? What innovative solutions can we adopt to better handle disruptions in the future? Will global manufacturing return to its pre-crisis state and what will be its future?

OPENING REMARKS
Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Ontario

SPEAKERS
Linda Hasenfratz, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Linamar Corporation
Christiania Riley, Chief Executive Officer, Americas and Member of the Management Board, Deutsche Bank AG
Ian McKay, President and Chief Executive Officer, Invest in Canada

MODERATOR
James Scongack, Executive Vice-President, Corporate Affairs and Operational Services, Bruce Power

PRIVATE SESSION
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WELCOMING REMARKS
Sonja Volpe, Chief Executive Officer, BNP Paribas Canada

SPEAKER
Jean Lemierre, Chairman, BNP Paribas

INTERVIEWED BY
Robin Wigglesworth, Global Finance Correspondent, Financial Times

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AT A TIME OF GLOBAL UNCERTAINTY

During the years leading up to the COVID-19 pandemic, international trade and globalization had already been on shaky ground as their benefits and models were being disputed, the global health crisis has then exacerbated this situation. How has COVID-19 reshaped international trade and is this new globalization model here to stay? How has the new international trade context affected the private sector and local businesses more specifically? What strategies are being implemented by governments and international institutions to support businesses relying on international trade and allow them to thrive in this new era?

SPEAKERS
Rachel Bendayan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade, Canada
Mairead Lavery, President and Chief Executive Officer, Export Development Canada (EDC)
José Luis Manzano, President, Integra Capital

MODERATOR
Leigh Smout, President, World Trade Centre Toronto, Toronto Region Board of Trade

CLOSING REMARKS

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