



**2022 POLICY SUMMIT**  
**REALIZING CANADA'S POTENTIAL IN AN ERA OF GLOBAL VOLATILITY**

November 24, 2022  
National Arts Centre, Ottawa, Ontario

**AGENDA**

<p>08:00 Continental Breakfast and Registration <b>Canada Room</b></p>
<p>08:30 <a href="#">Welcome Remarks</a> <b>Romel Mostafa</b>, Professor and Director of Lawrence National Centre (LNC)</p>
<p><a href="#">Dean's Remarks</a> <b>Sharon Hodgson</b>, Dean of Ivey Business School</p>
<p>09:00 <a href="#">Capitalizing on a Volatile Future</a> Keynote Speech <b>Stephen Poloz</b> Former Governor of the Bank of Canada &amp; Chair of the LNC Advisory Council reveals why, in an era of global volatility, harnessing innovation and investing in people are important now more than ever.</p>
<p>09:50-12:00 <b>Two Panels on Harnessing Innovation</b> Why is Canada so good at creating inventions... and yet so far behind in bringing new inventions to market and scaling up?</p>
<p>Panel 1 <a href="#">Unpacking Opportunities and Obstacles in Scaling Innovations through Sectoral Perspectives</a> <b>Jason Field</b>, President &amp; CEO, Life Sciences Ontario <b>Alison Sunstrum</b>, Founder &amp; CEO, CNSRV-Inc; Founding Partner CDL-Rockies <b>Flavio Volpe</b>, President, Automotive Parts Manufacturers Association <b>Heather Scoffield</b>, Ottawa Bureau Chief and Economics Columnist, The Toronto Star (Moderator) Perspectives from industry leaders provide insights into the process of scaling innovations. What opportunities are there, what key obstacles are impeding progress, and more importantly, how can those obstacles be overcome to scale innovations, drive adoption and bring substantial socio-economic impact?</p>

10:50  
**Coffee Break**

11:05  
Panel 2

**[How to Build an Effective Innovation Ecosystem?](#)**

**Karimah Es Sabar**, CEO & General Partner, Quark Venture LP  
**Iain Klugman**, Partner, NorthGuide, Former CEO of Communitech  
**Salim Teja**, Partner, Radical Ventures, Former President of Ventures, MaRS Discovery District  
**Paul Wells**, Journalist and LNC Policy Fellow (Moderator)

What are the key ingredients of an innovation ecosystem that enable the scaling of new inventions in the marketplace? What lessons are there from global experiences and our own past initiatives on supporting innovation ecosystems? What is required now to move forward, and what will it take to achieve this? Three policy experts offer their perspectives on these pressing questions.

12:00

**[The Centre that Jack Lawrence Inspired: Celebrating Jack's Legacy](#)**

Fireside Chat

**Thomas d'Aquino**, Chairman & CEO, Intercounsel Ltd, Founding Chair of LNC Advisory Council  
**Mahmood Nanji**, Power Corporation of Canada Fellow, LNC (Moderator)

12:30

**Lunch**

13:30-15:45

**Two Panels on Investing in People**

How can Canada enhance its human capital development in an era marked by rapid changes in the future of work?

Panel 3

**[Understanding Canada's Labor Market Needs for Tomorrow's Economy](#)**

**Angela Mondou**, President & CEO of TECHNATION  
**Michael Lindsay**, President and CEO, Infrastructure Ontario  
**Dr. Kevin Smith**, President & CEO, University Health Network  
**Mahmood Nanji**, Power Corporation of Canada Fellow, LNC (Moderator)

Distinguished panelists shed light on the major shifts in skills demand and changing nature of work, delineating the labour force that is needed for the future. They tackle the role of policy for training, attracting and retaining a highly skilled workforce to meet tomorrow's workplace needs.

14:30

Panel 4

**[The Upskill Climb: Realizing the Potential of Every Canadian Community](#)**

**Tabatha Bull**, President and CEO, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business  
**Chisanga Puta-Chekwe**, Former Ontario Deputy Minister, Citizenship and Immigration  
**Sharon Hodgson**, Dean, Ivey Business School  
**The Honourable Hassan Yussuff**, Senator, Senate of Canada  
**Paul Wells**, Journalist and LNC Policy Fellow (Moderator)

How do we build a resilient workforce that increases opportunity for everyone? Perspectives from academia, business and the labour movement describe the particular needs of Indigenous communities, new Canadians and racialized Canadians and the opportunity of including them — and everyone — in a new dynamic labour market.

15:45  
**Coffee Break**

16:00  
Panel 5

**[Towards an Action Plan for Growth & Prosperity](#)**

**Perrin Beatty**, President & CEO, Canadian Chamber of Commerce; LNC Advisory Council Member

**The Honourable Peter Harder**, Senator, Senate of Canada

**Tabatha Bull**, President and CEO, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business

**Salim Teja**, Partner, Radical Ventures, Former President of Ventures, MaRS Discovery District

Where do we go from here? What top policy priorities emerge from today's summit? What actionable policy ideas should our key stakeholders work on cooperatively and collaboratively to enhance Canada's economic growth and prosperity?

17:15  
**Networking Reception**  
Rosy Pavilion  
(Canapé & Drinks)