

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, May 15

7:00am	Registration & Breakfast Fairmont Château Laurier
8:15am	Shuttles to Algonquin Fairmont Château Laurier
9:00am	Indigenous Welcome & Opening Remarks Claude Brulé , President and CEO, Algonquin College Elder Albert Dumont Sarah Watts-Rynard , CEO, Polytechnics Canada
9:30am	Opening Keynote: From Concept to Creation: An Indigenous Entrepreneur’s Journey Speaker: Jenn Harper , Indigenous Entrepreneur and Founder of Cheekbone Beauty Inc. Moderator: Dr. David Ross , President and CEO, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
10:30am	Networking Break
11:15am	Concurrent Sessions A
	British Columbia Institute of Technology: Construction Industry Upskilling for Net-Zero Carbon
	Humber: International Development: The Humber Journey
	Utah Tech University: Workforce Development Initiatives in Health Sciences
	Tour of the Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence (sign-up required)
12:15pm	Networking Lunch & Panel - Are We Ready? Addressing Canada’s Housing Supply, Talent Shortage and Climate Resilience Challenges
1:30pm	Concurrent Sessions B
	Conestoga: Inspiring Sustainability in Research and Academics
	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology: NAIT Industry Solutions: Supporting Indigenous Communities and Their Sustainability Efforts
	Purdue University – Polytechnic Institute: The Purdue Polytechnic Advanced Manufacturing Ecosystem
	Tour of the Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence (sign-up required)
2:45pm	Concurrent Sessions C
	Fanshawe: Guardians of the Digital Realm: Exploring the Symbiosis of Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence
	Saskatchewan Polytechnic: Saskatchewan Polytechnic’s IENnovative Approach: Transition to Registered Nursing in Canada
	University of Wisconsin-Stout: Academic Innovations to Amplify Workforce Partnerships
	Tour of the Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence (sign-up required)
3:45pm	Networking Break
4:15pm	Concurrent Sessions D
	Red River College Polytechnic: Empowering SMEs: How RRC Polytech’s Institutes are Supporting Industry in Digital Adoption and Energy Transition
	George Brown: Addressing Student Housing in Trying Times
	Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences: EU+ Initiative: The Ultimate Exercise in Scaling
	Tour of the Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence (sign-up required)

5:30pm	Evening Reception Nawapon & Ishkodewan Courtyard
7:15pm 7:45pm	Shuttles to Fairmont Château Laurier

Thursday, May 16

7:00am	Breakfast Fairmont Château Laurier
8:15am	Shuttles to Algonquin Fairmont Château Laurier
9:00am	Opening Remarks
9:30am	Concurrent Sessions E
	Seneca Polytechnic: How Seneca Polytechnic is Cultivating Innovation in Micro Farming
	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology: SAIT Students Ready for the Challenge: World-Class Applied Student Learning Experiences
	Tour of the Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence (sign-up required)
10:45am	Concurrent Sessions F
	Kwantlen Polytechnic University: Learning Grounded in Design for Extremes: ALTA - A Portable Hyperbaric Chamber for use in High Altitude
	Sheridan: Leveraging AI for Improved Elder Care: Innovative Digital Companions for a Changing Demographic
	Tour of the Algonquin Centre for Construction Excellence (sign-up required)
11:45am	Networking Lunch & Book Signing
12:45pm	Closing Keynote: Preparing Learners for First Job Success Speaker: Ryan Craig , Managing Director, Achieve Partners Moderator: Fred Meier , President and CEO, Red River College Polytechnic
1:45pm	Closing Remarks
2:00pm	Shuttles to Fairmont Château Laurier & Airport