



April 22, 2026

The Chelsea Hotel
Toronto

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TIME	SESSION
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	<p>Opening Remarks & Performance</p> <p>Morning Keynote</p> <p>The Invisible Engine: Why Social Infrastructure is the New National Security</p>
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Exhibitor Hall & Break (15 Mins)
Block 1 (60 mins): Concurrent Sessions	
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	<p>AI + Human Intellect: Unlocking Potential in the New World of Work - AI Trends You Need to Know.</p> <p>Denis Gravelle D Gravelle</p>
	<p>From Efficiency to Impact: Operational Strategies for Better Outcomes</p>
	<p>Operationalizing Innovation: How Leaders Can Leverage AI for System Impact</p> <p>Thrive</p>
	<p>Industry Alliances and the Role of Community-Based Agencies</p>
	<p>The Power Shift: Rethinking Workforce for Canada's Future</p> <p>Frédérique Tsai-Klassen The Power Shift</p>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Exhibitor Hall & Break (15 Mins)

TIME	SESSION
Block 2 (60 mins): Concurrent Sessions	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Federal Government's Path forward
	From School to Work: Building Stronger Youth Pathways
	Ontario's Economic Direction: What It Means for Workforce Leaders Brian Lewis Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
	Learning Across Borders: US Workforce Development Practice and What Ontario Can Use Surabhi Jain Surabhi Jain Consulting
Empowering the Future: AI Skilling for Newcomers and Underserved Communities Sampada Kukade & Nidhi Khanna Skills for Change	
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch Keynote Future of Work
Block 3 (60 mins): Concurrent Sessions	
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	No Housing, No Workforce: Reframing Homelessness as an Economic Crisis
	Career Quest: The Escape Room Experience The King's Trust Canada
	The Talent You're Losing Without Knowing Why Katie MacDonald Ontario Caregiver Organization & Christa Haanstra Canadian Centre for Caregiving Excellence
	Mental Health and Wellness
Driving Better Outcomes Through Operational Efficiency	
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Closing Remarks & Keynote Building Peaceful, Productive, and Profitable Relationships at Work Penny Tremblay Workplace Relationships Expert & Founder of The Sandbox System™