



2019 HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT
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PRE-CONFERENCE: Saturday, November 30



Time	Location	Session title	Session description B = Breakfast L = lunch D = dinner	Speaker info (name, title, organization)
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Concourse level	Welcome desk / registration		
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Willow room, mezzanine floor	Indigenous Education Council provincial session	B L <i>Breakfast (at 8:30 a.m.)</i>	
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 	Birchwood room, mezzanine floor	Good Governance – College Centre of Board Excellence	B L Delegates in this highly interactive workshop will gain a greater understanding of good governance principles and concepts and the roles and responsibilities of board members and board staff. This session is mandatory for the good governance certificate . The session is open to Ontario and non-Ontario college governors and board staff. <i>Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9 a.m.) and lunch available.</i> BOARD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM	Facilitator: Victoria Prince , Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais Catherine Raso , President, CMR Consulting
12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Chestnut room, mezzanine floor	Board chairs' and vice-chairs' meeting	L INV This forum – open only to Ontario college board chairs and vice-chairs – is an opportunity to discuss current issues. This session does not count towards the good governance or advanced good governance certificates. <i>Lunch available at 11:30 a.m.</i>	

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3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Pinnacle Room, 43 rd Floor	Welcome pre-conference reception	<p>This is an excellent opportunity to strengthen current connections and make new ones!</p> <p>This reception is open to Ontario college presidents, board members and board staff.</p> <p>The reception will follow the Sat. Good Governance session (9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) and the Board chairs'/ vice-chairs' meeting (noon - 3:30 p.m.)</p> <p>Beverages and nibbles available.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Mitacs</i></p>	
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 	Chestnut room, mezzanine floor	Student governors' workshop - Being the best I can be – College Centre of Board Excellence	<p>D</p> <p>Student governor workshop: Being the best I can be</p> <p>This workshop will help student governors grow in their role through a learning and networking opportunity. The session will explore the unique issues student governors face and how they can contribute at the board table.</p> <p>This session counts as one elective credit towards the advanced good governance certificate.</p> <p>This session is open only to Ontario student governors.</p> <p><i>Dinner available.</i></p> <p>BOARD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM</p>	<p>Facilitators: Graham Lloyd, CEO, College Employer Council Meghan O'Keefe, Director, Community and Government Relations</p> <p>Speaker: Nureisse Khan, student, George Brown College</p>

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PRE-CONFERENCE: Sunday, December 1, 2019

Time	Location	Session title	Session description	Speaker info (name, title, organization)
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Concourse level		Welcome desk / registration	
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. 	Chestnut room, mezzanine floor	Risk management, part one: Key principles – College Centre of Board Excellence	<p>B External experts will discuss the board’s role in the oversight of the risk management function, the key principles of effective risk oversight, and ways to ensure appropriate alignment of an organization’s strategy and its risk.</p> <p>This session is mandatory for the advanced good governance certificate.</p> <p>This session is open to Ontario and non-Ontario college governors and board staff.</p> <p><i>Breakfast available at 7 a.m.</i></p> <p>BOARD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM</p>	<p>Presenter: Sarah Dionne, Senior Manager, Enterprise Risk Practice, MNP LLP Philip Racco, Senior Manager, Enterprise Risk Practice, MNP LLP</p>
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 	Willow room, mezzanine floor	Board orientation – College Centre of Board Excellence	<p>B Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the relationships between the president, board chair and other board members and will strategize on how to contribute to -- or facilitate -- a healthy and smart dialogue at board meetings.</p> <p>This session is mandatory for the good governance certificate. The session is open to Ontario and non-Ontario college governors and board staff.</p> <p><i>Breakfast available at 7 a.m.</i></p> <p>BOARD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM</p>	<p>Facilitators: Catherine Raso, President, CMR Consulting Victoria Prince, Incorporated Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais</p>

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8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Davenport room, 4 th floor	Board, president, and vice-president executive assistants meeting	B <i>Breakfast available at 7:30 a.m.</i>	
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 	Osgoode East, lower concourse	The leadership accountability gap - What's really getting in the way of your organization's success? – College Leadership Excellence program	B Leadership is about trust, commitment, communication and drive. This thought-provoking and practical session will help leaders address the vast range of challenges facing colleges today. This session is mandatory for the College Leadership Excellence certificate. Please note this session will not count as an elective credit towards the advanced good governance certificate. Who can attend? This session is open to all registered conference delegates for an additional fee. <i>Breakfast available at 7 a.m.</i> LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE PROGRAM	Facilitator: Vince Molinaro , Founder and CEO, Leadership Contract Inc.
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Birchwood Ballroom, mezzanine floor	Committee of Presidents' meeting	B Breakfast available at 7:30 a.m.	

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9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. 	Chestnut room, mezzanine floor	Risk management, part two: Case studies – College Centre of Board Excellence	<p>Leveraging a series of case studies, delegates will put into practice the key risk management concepts learned in part one. Real-life college examples and discussions with board members from across the sector will enhance the learning experience.</p> <p>This session is mandatory for the advanced good governance certificate</p> <p>This session is open to Ontario and non-Ontario college governors and board staff.</p> <p>BOARD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM</p>	<p>Facilitators: Philip Racco, Senior Manager, Enterprise Risk Practice, MNP LLP Sarah Dionne, Manager, Enterprise Risk Practice, MNP LLP</p> <p>Speaker panel: Wayne Steffler, Vice President, Finance & Administration and Chief Financial Officer, Sheridan College Dr. Audrey Penner, Vice President Academic and Student Success, Northern College</p>
11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Birchwood Ballroom, mezzanine floor	Annual general meeting		

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11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Transformations Expo, Sheraton hall, lower concourse	“Welcome to the Neighbourhood!” lunch	<p>Enjoy lunch in the Transformations Expo!</p> <p>Join delegates, sponsors and exhibitors for this blockbuster block party lunch event. You’ll enjoy crowd-pleasing recipes, lively conversation and more before heading to the conference’s opening session.</p> <p>Open to conference registrants.</p>	
1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	Opening remarks		
1:15 p.m. to 2:15 pm	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	My story	<p>Jann Arden shares her personal journey, explaining the importance of adaptability and finding good — and even funny — things in even the most difficult situations.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: OCAS</i></p>	Featured speaker: Jann Arden , Renowned musician, bestselling author
2:15 p.m. to 3:15 pm	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	What the federal election means for Canada’s future	<p>The political columnist and commentator discusses the October federal election and what it means for federal-provincial relations and the country’s future.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by: Borden Ladner Gervais</i></p>	Featured speaker: Chantal Hébert , National Affairs Columnist, Toronto Star
3:15 p.m. to 3:45 pm	Transformations Expo, Sheraton hall, lower concourse	Refreshment break and Transformations Expo	<p>Book signing: Jann Arden will be signing her book, “Feeding My Mother”</p> <p><i>Books are available for purchase on-site.</i></p>	

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3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Willow room, mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 1: Big data and artificial intelligence (AI) in our everyday lives.	Searching on Google, socializing on Facebook or broadcasting on Twitter – each can leverage AI. Find out how this is affecting people’s lives.	Speaker: Carl Barrelet , Head of Data Science, KPMG
	Birchwood Ballroom, mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 2: Blockchain’s adoption by and impact on education	Blockchain has the potential to transform education. In this session, delegates will learn about real-world examples of blockchain and its potential. Panellists will discuss recent case studies and how to leverage related technology to issue future educational credentials.	Speaker panel: Chami Akmeemana , CEO, Convergence Tech Julia Brandwin-Glait , Manager School IT & Creative Industries, Nova Scotia Community College
	Osgoode East, lower concourse 	Concurrent session 3: Conducting difficult conversations	Having difficult conversations is a critical leadership skill. Participants will learn how to have effective conversations that reduce stress, build relationships and resolve conflict. <i>This session counts as one (1) elective credit for the advanced good governance certificate or the college leadership excellence certificate)</i> Open to all. BOARD EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS	Speaker: Tracy Cocivera , National Practice Leader, Knightsbridge
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 pm	Transformations Expo, Sheraton hall, lower concourse	“Escape to the Islands’ networking reception	Meet in the Transformations Expo for this special island-vacation-themed reception, complete with flowered shirts, tiki lights, umbrella drinks, live entertainment and great South Pacific fare! Open to conference registrants.	

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Higher Education Summit: Monday, December 2, 2019

Time	Location	Session title	Session description	Speaker info (name, title, organization)
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Concourse level	Welcome desk / registration		
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Sheraton hall, lower concourse	Breakfast and Transformations Expo		
8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	Welcome, opening remarks		
8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m.	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	Enlightenment Now: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism, and Progress	The neuroscientist and author of the international bestseller, "Enlightenment Now," says the facts show everything from health and education to prosperity throughout the world is improving.	Featured speaker: Steven Pinker , Harvard professor and bestselling author
9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Birchwood Ballroom, Mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 4: Brand transformations	Learn how institutions can ensure they're reaching the right markets with the right message in this era of volatility.	Speaker: Nancy Evans , Executive Director of Marketing Communications, Smith School of Business, Queen's University
	Osgoode East, lower concourse 	Concurrent session 5: The power of healthy tension - overcome chronic issues and conflicting values	This session examines how leaders can embrace conflicting views in ways that manage tensions and provide a competitive advantage. This session counts as one (1) elective credit for the advanced good governance certificate or the leadership excellence certificate. Open to all. BOARD EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS <i>Sponsored by: Central Michigan University</i>	Speaker: Tim Arnold , president of Leaders for Leaders

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	Willow room, mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 6: Transforming organizational structure and culture through indigenization	The panel will discuss the post-secondary sector’s guiding principles for indigenization of college and university campuses and the progress to date.	<p>Speaker panel: Ron McLester, Vice President, Truth, Reconciliation and Indigenization, Algonquin College</p> <p>Jacqueline Ottmann, Professor and vice-provost, Indigenous Engagement, University of Saskatchewan</p> <p>Moderator: Cherie Brant, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais</p>
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Transformations Expo, Sheraton hall, lower concourse	Refreshment break and Transformations Expo	<p>Book signing: Steven Pinker will be signing his book, “Enlightenment Now – The case for reason, science, humanism and progress”</p> <p><i>Books are available for purchase on-site.</i></p>	
10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Osgoode East, lower concourse 	Concurrent session 7: Creativity as an essential 21st century work and life skill	<p>This session will provide participants with proven principles and strategies to promote creativity and creative problem solving, which many experts say is fundamental to professional success.</p> <p>This session counts as one (1) elective credit for the advanced good governance certificate or the leadership excellence certificate)</p> <p>Open to all.</p> <p>BOARD EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Speaker: Gerard J. Puccio, Department Chair and Professor, Buffalo State- The State University of New York</p>
	Birchwood Ballroom, mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 8: Protecting colleges and universities from cyber threats	<p>This session examines the impact of government policies on cybersecurity at post-secondary institutions and the concrete steps institutions can take to protect themselves and their students from cyber threats.</p> <p>Sponsored by: ORION</p>	<p>Speaker panel: Daniel J. Michaluk, Partner, Hicks Morley Farooq Naiyer, Chief Information Security Officer, ORION</p> <p>Moderator: Glenn Vollebregt, President and CEO, St. Lawrence College</p>

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	Willow room, Mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 9: Transforming post-secondary education through outcomes-based funding	The panel will discuss Tennessee’s experience implementing outcomes-based funding for post-secondary education and the implications for Ontario and other jurisdictions.	Speaker panel: Harvey P. Weingarten , Former president and CEO, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario Steven Gentile , Chief Fiscal Policy Officer, Tennessee, Higher education Commission
12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	Lunch	Presentation of the Minister’s Lifetime Achievement Award	
1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.		Keynote: Privacy and digital security in an age of secret mass surveillance Edward Snowden <i>in conversation with Peter Mansbridge</i>	In this conversation, Edward Snowden (via remote connection from Russia) will join on-stage moderator Peter Mansbridge to discuss the threat to free societies in this age of hidden and unaccountable global surveillance.	Speaker: Edward Snowden , former intelligence officer and whistleblower Moderator: Peter Mansbridge , former anchor, CBC-TV’s The National
2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Sheraton hall, lower concourse	Conference closing, Transformations Expo	Join us in the Transformations Expo for a robust send off to this year’s Higher Education Summit! Exciting prizes will be drawn and delegates can meet Peter Mansbridge and get signed copies of his book, “Peter Mansbridge One on One: Favourite Conversations and the Stories Behind Them.” <i>Books are available for purchase on-site.</i>	

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PREMIER'S AWARDS GALA: Monday, December 2

Time	Location	Session title	Session description	Speaker info (name, title, organization)
5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	Willow room, Mezzanine floor	Nominees reception	This is a private reception for Premier's Awards nominees, college presidents and board chairs, ministers, deputy ministers and diamond and platinum sponsors of the event.	
5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Grand ballroom foyer, lower concourse	Gala reception	Open to all.	
6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	2019 Premier's Awards gala	Comedian James Cunningham, the host of the TV show, Eat St., returns as the MC for the gala celebration.	
9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Grand ballroom foyer, lower concourse	Post-gala reception (cash bar)		

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POST-CONFERENCE: Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Time	Location	Session title	Session description	Speaker info (name, title, organization)
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Sheraton hall E, lower concourse level	College Employer Council Board meeting (presidents and board chairs)		
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Sheraton hall A, lower concourse level	Advancement meeting		
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Sheraton hall C, lower concourse level	Coordinating Committee of Vice Presidents, Students meeting (morning) Coordinating Committee of Vice Presidents, Academics meeting (morning and afternoon)		
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Davenport, 4 th floor	Administrative Services Coordinating Committee meeting		
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Sheraton hall B, lower concourse level	Human Resources Coordinating Committee meeting		
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Kensington, 4 th floor	Heads of Marketing meeting		
12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Leaside, 4 th floor	Coordinating Committee of Vice Presidents, Students meeting		