


2022 HIGHER EDUCATION SUMMIT- Sheraton Toronto Centre Hotel

PROGRAM: Charting the course


PRE-CONFERENCE: Saturday, November 26

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Time	Location *		Session title	Session description B = Breakfast L = lunch D = dinner	Speaker info (name, title, organization)
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Concourse level		Welcome desk / registration		
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. 	Birchwood room, mezzanine floor		Board orientation – good governance certificate program	<p>L Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the relationships between the president, the board chair and other board members. They will develop strategies to contribute to -- or facilitate -- a healthy and smart dialogue at board meetings.</p> <p>This session is mandatory for the good governance certificate.</p> <p>The session is open to Ontario and non-Ontario college governors and board staff.</p> <p><i>Lunch will be available at 11:30 a.m.</i></p> <p>BOARD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM</p>	<p>Facilitators: Katherine Carre, Counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais Victoria Prince, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais Catherine Raso, President, CMR Consulting</p>
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Chestnut room, mezzanine floor		Board chairs' and vice-chairs' meeting	<p>L INV Ontario college board chairs and vice-chairs are invited to join this important professional development session that provides best practices and tips to on how to assist the board's performance management.</p> <p>This session does not count towards the good governance or advanced good governance certificates.</p> <p><i>Lunch will be available at noon.</i></p>	<p>Facilitator: Graham Lloyd, CEO, College Employer Council Victoria Prince, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais</p>

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4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	West Club, 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 board orientation session (12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.) and the board chairs'/ vice-chairs' meeting (12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)</p> <p>Beverages and appetizers will be available.</p>	
5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 	Chestnut room, mezzanine floor		Student governors' workshop - Being the best I can be - advanced good governance certificate program	<p>D Student governor workshop: Being the best I can be</p> <p>This workshop will help student governors grow in their role through learning opportunities and networking. The session will explore the unique issues student governors face and how student governors can contribute at the board table.</p> <p>This session counts as one elective credit towards the advanced good governance certificate program.</p> <p>This session is open only to Ontario student governors.</p> <p><i>Dinner will be available at 5 p.m.</i></p> <p>BOARD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM</p>	Facilitator: Graham Lloyd , CEO, College Employer Council

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7 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Concourse level		Welcome desk / registration	
8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Maple room, mezzanine floor	Board, president executive assistants meeting	B <i>Breakfast available at 7:30 a.m.</i>	
8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Linden room, mezzanine floor	Vice president executive assistants meeting	B <i>Breakfast available at 7:30 a.m.</i>	
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. 	Osgoode East, lower concourse	Leadership symposium – Strategic change Leadership Excellence certificate program	B Through a highly interactive session, participants will explore a framework for organizational learning and change, drawing from their own experience, personal insights and the shared experiences of others. This is a mandatory session for college administrators enrolled in the Leadership Excellence certificate program and is completed in conjunction with prior activities. All registrants will receive the activity links and materials by Nov. 7. This session is open to all college administrators for an additional fee but only those enrolled in the program will receive a credit. <i>Breakfast will be available at 7 a.m.</i> LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE PROGRAM	Facilitators: Lori Nemeth , Digital HR Project Lead, Fanshawe College Eric Sloat , Organization Development and Learning Consultant, Fanshawe College

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8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 	Willow room, mezzanine floor	Good governance good governance certificate program	<p>B 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.</p> <p>This session is mandatory for the good governance certificate.</p> <p>The session is open to Ontario and non-Ontario college governors and board staff.</p> <p><i>Breakfast will be available at 7:30 a.m.</i></p> <p>BOARD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM</p>	<p>Facilitators: Katherine Carre, Counsel, Borden Ladner Gervais Catherine Raso, President, CMR Consulting</p>
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Birchwood Ballroom, mezzanine floor	Committee of Presidents' meeting	<p>B INV</p> <p>Breakfast will be available at 7:30 a.m.</p>	
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 	Chestnut room, mezzanine floor	Governance essentials – Beyond the basics: Unlocking the keys to strong leadership - advanced good governance certificate program	<p>B This facilitated session will help seasoned governors (including chairs, vice-chairs and other officers) strengthen their leadership through training and scenario-based discussions about board processes, the board structure and best practices.</p> <p>Participants must have completed at least one year on their college board.</p> <p>This session counts as one elective credit towards the advanced good governance certificate program for those enrolled in the Board Excellence programs.</p> <p>This session is open to Ontario college governors and board staff.</p>	<p>Presenters: Victoria Prince, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais</p>

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			<p><i>Breakfast will be available at 8 a.m.</i></p> <p>BOARD EXCELLENCE PROGRAM</p>	
11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Birchwood Ballroom, mezzanine floor	Annual general meeting		

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11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Sheraton hall, lower concourse	"Come sail away!" lunch	<p>All aboard for a nautical-themed adventure. Think sunshine, a relaxed pace and a curated menu featuring delicious tropical flavours before embarking on the conference's opening sessions.</p> <p>This is open to conference registrants.</p>	
1 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	Opening remarks		
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 pm	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	What now? The race for a working climate	The world faces the prospect of an environmental cataclysm like none other. At the same time, there is an opportunity to quickly transition to clean energy. This session explores the role each person must play to promote a sustainable future.	Featured speaker: Bill McKibben , author, educator, environmentalist
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 pm	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	Relentless adaptation: Four tech trends accelerating in 2022 and lessons to thrive	This interactive presentation explores how rapid digitization is essential in all sectors in this new world of accelerating automation.	Featured speaker: Amber Mac , President of AmberMac Media Inc.

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3:15 p.m. – 3:45 pm	Expo, Sheraton hall, lower concourse	Refreshment break and expo	<p>Book signing: Bill McKibben will be signing his book, “Falter: Has the Human Game Begun to Play Itself Out?”</p> <p><i>Books are available for purchase on-site.</i></p>	
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Birchwood Ballroom, mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 1: Great in Crisis	How ‘crisis ready’ is your college? In this interactive session, a 30-year communications pro will share actionable strategies to help keep your college (and its reputation) on the right side of history in the event of a crisis.	Facilitator: Warren Weeks , principal, Weeks Media
	Willow room, mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 2: Using data to its full potential to create positive outcomes	Higher education institutions are rich with data but it often isn’t used to its full potential. This session will examine how institutions around the world are unifying institutional data to deliver improved student and teaching outcomes.	Speaker: EY Canada
	Osgoode East, lower concourse 	Concurrent session 3: Everyday Resiliency in Ever-Changing Times	<p>This engaging presentation looks at how to gain a sense of calm and order in ever-changing times. Participants will learn to establish daily systems to increase productivity and decrease stress.</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>	Speaker: Robyne Hanley-Dafoe , psychology and education instructor
4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Expo, Sheraton hall, lower concourse	Networking reception - fundraiser for Food4Kids	Meet in the Expo for networking, conversation,	

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			<p>Book signing: Robyne Hanley-Dafoe will be signing her book, "Calm Within the Storm."</p> <p>Open to conference registrants.</p>	

Higher Education Summit: Monday, November 28, 2022

Time	Location *	Session title	Session description	Speaker info (name, title, organization)
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Concourse level	Welcome desk / registration		
7 a.m. - 8 a.m.	Sheraton hall, lower concourse	Breakfast and expo		


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8 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	Welcome, opening remarks		
8:15 a.m. - 9 a.m.	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	Of love and war: Stories of tragedy and resilience from across the world	Photojournalist Lynsey Addario will present a stunning selection of her work from various conflict zones, including Afghanistan under the Taliban and the war in Ukraine.	Featured speaker: Lynsey Addario , Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist, New York Times bestselling author
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Birchwood Ballroom, Mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 4: Preventing extremism and radicalization among students	Extremism is on the rise in our society and young people are prone and often subscribe to hate ideologies that often leads to violence. Thus, it is paramount to create a coalition of educators, policymakers, law enforcement and community stakeholders to develop and implement counter-radicalization policies and intervention tools.	Speaker: Kawser Ahmed , Adjunct professor, University of Winnipeg and Executive Director of Conflict and Resilience Research Institute Canada (CRRIC)
	Osgoode East, lower concourse 	Concurrent session 5: Psychological insights and successful strategies for difficult conversations	The deep-seated desire to avoid anxiety-producing difficult conversations often leads to deep managerial and governance dysfunctions. This session offers proven practical tools, approaches and insights for effectively handling difficult conversations and reducing the anxiety associated with them. This session counts as one (1) elective credit for the advanced good governance certificate or the Leadership Excellence certificate. This session is open to all. BOARD EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS	Facilitator: Mark Weber , Eytton Director & Professor, Conrad School of Entrepreneurship and Business, University of Waterloo
	Willow room, mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 6: What is in the minds of our students?		Speaker: TBC
10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Expo, Sheraton hall, lower concourse	Refreshment break and Expo	Book signing: Lynsey Addario will be signing her book, "Of Love & War."	

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			<i>Books are available for purchase on-site.</i>	
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Osgoode East, lower concourse 	Concurrent session 7: Leading a hybrid world. Charting a new course	<p>The transition to a hybrid work environment presents a unique opportunity to establish new systems that truly work for everyone. This session examines how leaders of hybrid teams can ensure their teams are successful.</p> <p>This session counts as one (1) elective credit for the advanced good governance certificate or the Leadership Excellence certificate.</p> <p>This is open to all.</p> <p>BOARD EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS</p>	Speaker: Gary Watanabe , Principal Trainer, Third Factor
	Birchwood Ballroom, mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 8: Indigenous art therapy- Arting Anishnaabemowin	This will be an arts-based, interactive workshop where participants will learn about Indigenized Art Therapy while learning Anishnaabemowin (Ojibway). No previous art experience is necessary!	Speaker: Leanna Marshall , Indigenous Counsellor, Confederation College
	Willow room, Mezzanine floor	Concurrent session 9: The future of workforce		Speaker: TBC
12 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	Lunch	Presentation of the Minister's Lifetime Achievement Award	

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1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.		Keynote: Geopolitical realities and how they affect nations like the U.S. and Canada		Speaker: Fareed Zakaria , bestselling author and host of Fareed Zakaria GPS on CNN
2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Sheraton hall, lower concourse	Conference closing, Expo	<p>Join us in the expo for a robust send off to this year's Higher Education Summit!</p> <p>Exciting prizes will be drawn. Delegates can meet Fareed Zakaria and get signed copies of his book, "Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World."</p> <p><i>Books are available for purchase on-site.</i></p>	

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PREMIER'S AWARDS GALA: Monday, December 2

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5 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Provincial ballroom, 2nd 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. - 6 p.m.	Grand ballroom foyer, lower concourse	Gala reception	This is open to all.	
6:15 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Grand ballroom, lower concourse	2022 Premier's Awards gala	Comedian James Cunningham, the host of the TV show, Eat St., returns as the MC for the gala celebration.	
9 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Grand ballroom foyer, lower concourse	Post-gala reception (cash bar)		

POST-CONFERENCE: Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Time	Location *	Session title	Session description	Speaker info (name, title, organization)
8 a.m. - 3:30p.m.	Sheraton hall E, lower concourse	<p>Coordinating Committee of Vice Presidents, Students meeting (morning: 8 a.m.-12 noon)</p> <p>Coordinating Committee of Vice Presidents, Academics meeting (morning: 8-12 noon and afternoon: 12 noon - 3:30 p.m.)</p> <p>Administrative Services Coordinating Committee (ASCC) (morning)</p>		

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9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Kensington, 4th floor	Workforce Development Coordinating Committee (WDCC)		
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Sheraton Hall B, lower concourse	Coordinating Committee of Vice Presidents, Students meeting		

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