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Canada Arab Investment Conference

Ritz-Carlton, Toronto

October 17 - 18, 2016

The Canada-Arab Business Council invites you to join the Canada Arab Investment Conference to be held in Toronto October 17-18. The Conference will focus on business opportunities in sectors where Canadian expertise matches Arab needs. The objective is to strengthen ongoing partnerships and forge new trade and economic alliances. It is an excellent venue to position your company as a serious player in this strategic region.

Monday, October 17, 2016

18:00 – 19:30 Networking Reception

18:45 Opening Remarks, the Honourable David Peterson, Conference Chair

18:50 Welcome by His Worship, Mayor John Tory,
Introduced by Bambina Marcello, Director Business Development, Air Canada

19:00 The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of International Trade

19:30 Concluding Remarks

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

07:00 - 08:15 Registration and networking breakfast

08:15 - 08:20 Opening Remarks, Peter Sutherland, CEO, Canada Arab Business Council

08:20 - 08:30 Welcome by Mohammad Al Zaibak, Chair, Canada Arab Business Council

08:30 - 08:40 A view from the Gulf, Emmanuel Kamarianakis, Consul General for Canada, Dubai

08:45 - 09:30 Health panel

Moderator: David Piccini, International Development Advisor, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Panelists

- Dr. Brian Hodges, EVP Education, University Health Network
- Dr. Charles Khoury, Director Corporate Performance, Shift Health
- Lara Pietrolungo, Director International Education, Sick Kids Hospital

09:30 - 10:15 Infrastructure panel

Moderator: Andrew Shisko, Canadian Commercial Corporation

Panelists

- Mark Romoff, CEO Canadian Council for Public Private Partnerships
- Riccardo Consentino, VP Infrastructure SNC-Lavalin Capital
- Jody Becker, Chief Strategy Officer & SVP Emerging Markets EllisDon
- Graham McLeod, Managing Partner Middle East Offices, Blakes LLP

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:15 Education and innovation panel

Moderator: Sheldon Levy, Deputy Minister Advanced Education & Skills Development Ontario

Panelists

- Dr. Rafi Hofstein, CEO MaRS Innovation
- Abdullah Snobar, ED Ryerson Digital Media Zone
- John Stackhouse, SVP Office of the CEO, RBC
- Adil El Mezouaghi, Executive Director, Canada Arab Business Council

11:15 - 11:30 The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario

11:30 - 11:45 Break

11:45 - 12:30 Banking and Islamic finance panel

Moderator: Dany Assaf, Partner Torys LLP

Panelists

- Ahmed Al-Gebali, Director Islamic Development Bank
- Janet Ecker, CEO Toronto Financial Services Alliance

12:30 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 13:15 Imad Al-Abdulqader, Deputy-Governor, Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority

13:15 – 14:00 Clean energy panel

Moderator: Dan Fournier, Partner, Blakes LLP

Panelists

- Ron Clark, Partner, Aird & Berlis LLP
- Hando Kang, Managing Director, Sustainable Development Goals Connect
- Hanna Ayad, Chief Financial Officer, Silfab Ontario
- Muhammad Tariq, General Manager, Orbital Horizon

14:00 Concluding Remarks, Mohammad Al Zaibak, Chair, Canada Arab Business Council

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About the Canada Arab Business Council

The Canada Arab Business Council is Canada's only not-for-profit association focused exclusively on promoting trade and investment between Canada and the Arab world. Since 1983, the Council has been the principal advocate for and the driving force behind Canada's growing economic relations with Arab countries in the Middle East and North Africa. The Council's primary objective is bringing the Canadian and Arab business communities together through events in Canada and the region and by partnering with industry associations and government to provide information and support to member companies.

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