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PSMW AGSP 2019

River Rock Hotel / Hôtel River Rock
Richmond, BC

PSMW 2019 Program

Day 1 – Monday, May 13, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration & Networking Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks Christopher Egan, CEO, FMI
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Keynote: Workplace of the Future, A Mindset Shift <i>Speaker:</i> Colleen McCormick, Director, Connected Communities BC, Ministry of Citizens' Services, BC Provincial Government
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Panel: Creating Value for Citizens <i>Panelists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guy Gordon, Executive Director, Innovation & Service Delivery, Province of Manitoba• Urvashi Dhawan-Biswal, Senior Director, Digital Design Branch Digital Transformation Service Sector, Innovation, Science and Economic Development <i>Moderator:</i> Colleen McCormick , Director, Connected Communities BC, Ministry of Citizens' Services, BC Provincial Government
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Networking Break
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Taking the Path to Digital Transformation <i>Speaker:</i> De'onn Griffin , Research Director, Gartner
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Blockchain Session
12:15 – 1:30 PM	Lunch



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1:30 – 2:30 PM

Panel: AI, Big Data & Automation in Finance – Evolving from Legacy Systems

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Networking Break

3:00 – 3:45 PM

Update on BC's Procurement Transformation

The strategy puts British Columbians first, taking full advantage of government's buying power to create more opportunities for B.C. businesses and improve the lives of people throughout the province.

Speaker:

Kerry Pridmore, Executive Director, Procurement Transformation Branch, Ministry of Citizens' Services, Government of BC

3:45 – 4:30 PM

Closing Keynote

Speaker:

Helmut Pastrick, Chief Economist, Central 1 Credit Union

4:30 – 4:45 PM

Closing Remarks

Christopher Egan, CEO, FMI

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Networking Reception

Day 2 – Tuesday, May 14, 2019:

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Registration & Networking Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 AM

Opening Remarks

Christopher Egan, CEO, FMI

8:45 – 9:15 AM

Keynote: China's Belt & Road Initiative

The Hong Kong Trade Development Council is doing an excellent job in helping Canadian organizations from across the country to succeed in Asia, via Hong Kong. The Belt and Road Initiative is China's ambition to build infrastructure between 60+ countries in Asia to enhance connectivity and facilitate trade among these countries. To help many of these countries finance their infrastructure projects,



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China has founded the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, in which Canada joined in 2017.

9:15 – 10:15 AM

Panel: Cross Jurisdictional Collaboration – The Business of Government in Canada

Panelists:

- **Eben Watt**, Director, Stakeholder & Intergovernmental Relations, Ministry of Jobs, Trade & Technology, Government of BC

10:15 – 10:45 AM

Networking Break

10:45 – 12:00 PM

Panel: Climate Change & the Economy

This panel will explore climate change and its impact on the economy in British Columbia. Panelists will discuss the introduction of the carbon tax in BC and the impacts it's had on greenhouse gas emissions, economic growth and its overall effectiveness.

Panelists:

- **Ian Meier**, A/Executive Director for the BC Wildlife Service
- **Matt Horne**, Climate Policy Manager, City of Vancouver
- **Nancy Olewiler**, Professor, School of Public Policy, Simon Fraser University
- **Michelle Molnar**, Environmental Economist, David Suzuki Foundation

12:00 – 1:15 PM

Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 PM

Cannabis Retail and Regulation

Doug Scott, Associate Deputy Minister, Ministry of Attorney General, BC Government

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Networking Break

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Panel: Cannabis Legalization Regulation: What's Next for the Industry



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Panelists:

- **Chuck Rifici**, Chairman & CEO, Auxly Cannabis Group Inc.
- **Doug Scott**, Associate Deputy Minister, Ministry of Attorney General, BC Government
- **Rosy Mondin**, CEO, Quadron Canna Tech

Moderator:

Peter Guo, BC Leader, Enterprise Risk Services BC Leader, Cannabis Industry Services, MNP LLP

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Closing Keynote

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