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# The MEARIE Conference 2022

## The 2022 MEARIE Conference Agenda

June 15-17, 2022 | JW Marriott, The Rosseau, Muskoka

**Connect, Learn and Engage** with industry leaders, gain relevant and current industry-based knowledge on the most important topics impacting your sector – everything from leadership, strategy, HR policy/practices, legislative/regulatory requirements, and more!

Wednesday, June 15	Sessions
Rousseau Ballroom 4 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Pre-Conference Workshop</b>  <b>Resilient Leadership for Uncertain Times</b>  <b>Presented by</b> Carlos Esteves, <i>LifeWorks</i></p>  <p><b>Networking Break 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Rousseau Ballroom Foyer</b></p>
Concierge Desk/Hotel Lobby 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Concierge Desk Open for Registration</b>
Living Room, Library Terrace & Muskoka Room 7:30 – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Conference Opening Cocktail Reception</b>
Thursday, June 16	Sessions
Cottages Restaurant 7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Buffet for all Delegates/Registered Guests</b>
Rousseau Ballroom Foyer 7:00 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>

<p>Rousseau Ballroom 1/2/3 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Conference Opening Remarks</b> <b>Kick-off Plenary Keynote</b> <b>The Science of Emotional Intelligence</b> <b>Presented by</b> Dr. JP Pawliw-Fry, <i>Leadership &amp; Performance Expert</i></p>	
<p>Rousseau Ballroom 4/5 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session 1A: A</b> <b>Cutting Through the Myths of Forest Fires in Canada</b> <b>Presented by</b> Glenn McGillivray, <i>ICLR</i></p>	
<p>Rousseau Ballroom 1/2/3 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session 1A: B</b> <b>Workplace Trends to Watch</b> <b>Presented by</b> Anne Gallop, <i>Norton, Rose, Fulbright Canada</i></p> <p><b>Networking Break until 10:45 a.m.</b></p>	
<p>Rousseau Ballroom 4/5 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session 1B: A</b> <b>The First Line of Defence: Limiting Liability Through Better Contracts</b> <b>Presented by</b> Alan Mark, <i>Goodmans</i></p>	
<p>Rousseau Ballroom 1/2/3 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session 1B: B</b> <b>Human Resources – Drivers of Organizational Purpose and Strategy</b> <b>Presented by</b> David Kunsch, <i>The Directors College</i></p>	
<p>Rousseau Ballroom 4/5 11:30 – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session 1C: A</b> <b>Cybersecurity – Closing the Gap Between IT &amp; OT</b> <b>Presented by</b> Dave Cullen, <i>OTORIO</i></p>	
<p>Rousseau Ballroom 1/2/3 11:30 – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session 1C: B</b> <b>The Future Impact of COVID on Group Benefits</b> <b>Presented by</b> Barb Martinez, <i>CanadaLife</i></p>	
<p>Rousseau Ballroom Foyer 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Golfers' Lunch Pick-up</b></p>	
<p>Front of Hotel 12:45 – 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Golf Tournament at The Rock</b></p>	



<p><i>Teca Restaurant</i> 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Non-Golfers' Buffet Lunch</b> For Delegates &amp; Registered Guests <u>not golfing</u>.</p>
<p><i>Hotel Lobby</i> 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>On the Water Activity</b> One-hour guided tour by kayak or canoe. Instructions on where to go coming soon.</p>
<p><i>Port Carling</i> 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Steamship Cruise</b> <u>Arrive 45 minutes prior to departure at 3:00 p.m.</u> for a 2-hour cruise on Lake Rosseau.  <b>Transportation to Port Carling is <u>not</u> provided.</b></p>
<p><i>Rooftop Terrace</i> 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Cocktail Reception &amp; Lakeside BBQ Dinner</b></p>
<p><i>Rooftop Terrace</i> 8:00 – 8:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Prize Announcements &amp; Introduction of Post Dinner Entertainment</b></p>
<p><i>Rooftop Terrace</i> 8:15 – 11:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Entertainment: Arden &amp; the Tourists</b> <b>Sit back. Relax.</b></p>

Friday, June 17	Sessions
<p><i>Cottages Restaurant</i> 7:00 – 8:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Breakfast for all Delegates/Registered Guests</b></p>
<p><i>Rousseau Ballroom 1/2/3</i> 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Conference Keynote Plenary 2A: A</b> <b>NOW WHAT? Prioritizing Personal &amp; Organizational Growth to Go from Recovery to Reinvention</b> <b>Presented by</b> Ron Tite, <i>Marketing Expert</i></p> <div data-bbox="1258 520 1409 667" style="float: right; border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT <b>PRE-APPROVED</b> <b>HRPA</b></p> </div>
<p><i>Rousseau Ballroom 1/2/3</i> 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Plenary Session 2B: B</b> <b>Economic Update</b> <b>Presented by</b> Eric Lascelles, <i>Chief Economist at RBC</i></p> <p><b>Networking Break until 10:50 a.m.</b></p> <div data-bbox="1258 716 1409 863" style="float: right; border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT <b>PRE-APPROVED</b> <b>HRPA</b></p> </div>
<p><i>Rousseau Ballroom 1/2/3</i> 10:50 – 11:50 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Conference Closing Plenary</b> <b>Executive Panel – Leadership for a New Era</b></p> <p><b>Executive Panel:</b> Jenny Alfandary, <i>Westario</i> David Fell, <i>Utilities Kingston</i> Simon Wu, <i>Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.</i> <b>Moderated by</b> Tim Wilson, <i>Synergy North</i></p> <div data-bbox="1258 947 1409 1094" style="float: right; border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT <b>PRE-APPROVED</b> <b>HRPA</b></p> </div>
<p><i>Rousseau Ballroom 1/2/3</i> 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks &amp; Draw Prize(s)</b> <b>Delegates/Registered guests receive Take-Away Lunch</b></p>