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**RDC PRESENTS**

**TRAILBLAZE THE CANADIAN  
CHEMICAL INDUSTRY**

**MAY 28TH -  
30TH**

**BROOKSTREET HOTEL**

525 LEGGET DR, KANATA, ON



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# 2024 PRELIMINARY AGENDA

## TUESDAY, MAY 28TH -

Welcome & Registration 10am | Lobby

Brunch 11am | Grand Scheme Ballroom

Conference Kick Off & Leadership Power Session 12pm - 4:15pm | Grand Scheme Ballroom

Networking Break 2:15pm | Grand Scheme Ballroom

- *Speaker Highlights Include: Keynote Kick Off with Dr. Hayley Wickenheiser, presentation by Sgt. Luc Chicoine of the RCMP on Industry Collaboration and Recognition for RD, and Actualizing Sustainability Strategy for Business Value with Gregory Carli, Laura Raimondi, and Mark Jasper of GHD.*

Networking Cocktail Reception 5:30pm | Celtic Foyer

Networking Dinner & Awards 6:30pm | Celtic Ballroom

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH -

Annual Member's Meeting & Breakfast 7:30am | Grand Scheme Ballroom

Politics, the Economy & The Future of Canada's Transportation Sector 9am - 12:30pm | Grand Scheme Ballroom

- *Speaker Highlights Include: The Economic Outlook with Ross Prusakowski of EDC, The Political Review with Sean Simpson of Ipsos, and a Transportation Fireside Chat with Industry Experts - Ted Brown (Fortigo), Richard Kunow (Polaris) and Simon Roy (Bourret)*

Networking Break 10:30am | Grand Scheme Ballroom

Lunch 1pm | Celtic Ballroom

Offsite Excursion Bus Departure 4pm | Lobby

Musical Parade 5:00pm | RCMP Stables

Dinner & Reception 6:00pm | Canadian Aviation Museum

## THURSDAY, MAY 30TH - OPTIONAL

Onsite Golf Opportunities Available - Contact RDC directly to inquire

# 2024 SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS



## **DR. HAYLEY WICKENHEISER - OLYMPIAN, DOCTOR + BUSINESSWOMAN**

Dr. Hayley Wickenheiser is considered one of the best female hockey players in the world. Seven world championships, six Olympic appearances, five Olympic medals — she is a titan of sport and a leader both on and off the ice. Today, Wickenheiser is the assistant general manager of player development for the Toronto Maple Leafs as well as a community leader, medical doctor, and businesswoman who inspires audiences to give their best in everything they do.



## **LUC CHICOINE - RCMP**

Sgt Chicoine is an internationally recognized subject matter expert on synthetic drugs, including the illicit production, international movements, as well as the illicit activities and commerce of precursor and essential chemicals and related equipment. Sgt Chicoine participates regularly to several working groups domestically, internationally as well as being the Canadian representative to different task forces and working groups under the United Nations.



## **GREGORY CARLI, GHD**

Greg leads the Sustainability, Resilience & ESG practice within GHD's Advisory team. Mr. Carli's focus areas include ESG integration, climate risk management and sustainable infrastructure. Mr. Carli brings over 25 years of experience providing innovative solutions to clients throughout North America and Globally in his role as Executive Advisor and formerly as a leader in the EHS+S practice.



## **LAURA RAIMONDI, GHD**

Laura is a Senior Advisor in Sustainability Resilience and ESG within GHD's Advisory team. Laura takes a systems approach to support clients in achieving their sustainability goals through collaboration to identify methods and techniques that can be used to improve business operations, meet regulatory requirements, achieve continual improvement, and demonstrate proactive management of sustainability issues.



## **MARK JASPER, GHD**

Mark is a seasoned Registered Safety Professional with over 23 years of comprehensive experience in emergency management. He leads a team of highly skilled professionals across North America within the GHD Fast Incident Response Services Team (GHD FIRST), providing expert support for incident management and preparedness programs.

# 2024 SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS



## **ROSS PRUSAKOWSKI - EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CANADA**

Ross Prusakowski is the Deputy Chief Economist & Director of Export Development Canada's Country & Sector Intelligence team (CSI). CSI is responsible for country and sector risk analysis and highlighting risks and opportunities in the global economy to EDC and our customers and partners.



## **SEAN SIMPSON, IPSOS CANADA**

Sean Simpson, Senior Vice President with Ipsos Public Affairs, has been with Ipsos for fifteen years, and leads the public-opinion polling and reputation specializations in Canada, working in survey design and analysis. He holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Political Science from Wilfrid Laurier University where he specialized in Public Opinion Polling, and where he now teaches summer crash courses in questionnaire design and survey sampling.

# MEET YOUR TRANSPORTATION PANELISTS



## **TED BROWN**

*Chief Operating Officer  
Fortigo Freight Services Inc.*



## **RICHARD KUNOW**

*President  
Polaris Transportation*



## **SIMON ROY**

*Interline Manager  
Transport Bourret Inc.*



# TRAILBLAZE THE CANADIAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN 2024

## RDC 38TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

RDC is pleased to host the 38th Annual General Meeting at our Nations Capital in Ottawa, ON, at the Brookstreet Hotel. The name Ottawa comes from the Algonquin word *adawe* - meaning “to trade”, which highlights its unique location as a business center. The conference is an excellent way to connect with your customers, suppliers, and supply chain partners to learn and trade ideas on leadership and innovation, politics, the economy, and the future of distribution.



## YOUR ACCOMODATIONS



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*Book before April 26th to guarantee RDC room rate, starting at \$189 CAD. When reserving, please reference Responsible Distribution Canada May-June 2024. Accommodations should be made by phone or email. Click the button above for reservations, or call Brookstreet guest services at 1.888.826.2220.*

# 2024 AGM HIGHLIGHTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

## MASTER THE MARKET

- JAM-PACKED AGENDA WITH LEADERSHIP EXPERTS & INDUSTRY GURUS
- NETWORK IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL
- ENJOY HOTEL OFFERINGS SUCH AS INDOOR/OUTDOOR POOL, ONSITE SPA, RESTAURANT & BAR, WELLNESS CENTER, & DIRECT ACCESS TO THE MARSHES GOLF COURSE
- ENJOY AN EXCLUSIVE RCMP MUSICAL PARADE
- EXPLORE THE CANADIAN AVIATION MUSEUM

*Note: RDC conference agendas & speakers are subject to change - formal agenda to be issued closer to the official conference date*



# 2024 AGM PRICING

## EARLY EARLY BIRD MEMBER - \$1599 + HST (March 1st - 22nd)

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EARLY EARLY BIRD PRICING AND LOCK IN LAST YEAR'S CONFERENCE PRICING \*EXCLUSIVE TO RDC MEMBERS

## EARLY BIRD MEMBER - \$1699 + HST (March 22nd - April 19th)

EARLY BIRD STILL GETS THE WORM- REGISTER BY APRIL 19th AND SAVE!

## EARLY BIRD NON MEMBER - \$1799 + HST (March 1st - 22nd)

NON MEMBERS CAN SAVE WHEN YOU BOOK BEFORE MARCH 22ND



## REGULAR MEMBER RATE - \$1799 + HST (After April 19th)

REGULAR MEMBER RATE APPLIES FOR REGISTRATIONS AFTER APRIL 19th

## REGULAR NON MEMBER RATE - \$1999 + HST (After March 22nd)

REGULAR NON-MEMBER RATE APPLIES FOR REGISTRATIONS AFTER MARCH 22ND

## GOVERNMENT/MEDIA RATE - \$1480 + HST

GOVERNMENT/MEDIA PRICING IN EFFECT UNTIL REGISTRATION CUT OFF

## COMPANION/SPOUSAL RATE - \$825 + HST

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# SECURE ADDITIONAL MEETING SPACE - MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TRIP

Need meeting or networking space of your own? Consider booking your private meeting space through RDC to save on rental fees. The space is available on a first come, first served basis. Catering is sold separately.

Monday May 27th

- Board room for up to 15 ppl - \$400
- U-Shape room for up to 14 ppl - \$350

Tuesday May 28th

- Board room for up to 15 ppl - \$400
- U-Shape room for up to 14 ppl - \$350

If you are interested in booking a space, please contact Catherine Wieckowska at [catherine@rdcanada.ca](mailto:catherine@rdcanada.ca)





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