



**RESPONSIBLE DISTRIBUTION CANADA  
PRESENTS**

# THE 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**FROM THE GROUND UP**

**MAY 26-28, 2026  
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ON**

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



RDC is pleased to host the 2026 Annual General Meeting at Queen's Landing in beautiful Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, May 26th-28th, as we celebrate RDC's 40th Anniversary.

This year's milestone gathering, themed From the Ground Up, recognizes the strong foundation our members have built over the past four decades and the continued growth of our association. Together, we will reflect on where we started, celebrate how far we've come, and look ahead to the future we are building... from the ground up.

RDC's Annual General Meeting is a valuable opportunity to connect with customers, suppliers, and supply chain partners to exchange ideas on leadership, innovation, the economy, and the evolving landscape of distribution. We look forward to marking this special anniversary together in a setting that blends history, elegance, and inspiration



# AGENDA



## Tuesday, May 26th, 2026

Time:	Event:	Location:
10:00am - 12:00pm	Conference Welcome & Sign In	Atrium
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Lunch For All Attendees	Atrium
<b>12:30pm - 4:00pm</b>	<b>Opening Speaker Session</b>	<b>Grand Georgian Ballroom</b>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	Hamza Khan, Keynote   Future of Work and People - First Leadership	
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Ian Tobman, Export Development Canada   Economic Outlook	
2:30pm – 3:15pm	Sean Simpson, Ipsos   The “State” of Canada	
3:15pm - 4:00pm	Meg Gluth, Catalynt   Chemical Distribution Has Seen Many Changes	
6:00pm - 7:00pm	40th Anniversary Cocktail Reception	Grand Georgian Ballroom
7:00pm - 11:00pm	40th Anniversary Gala & Dinner	Grand Georgian Ballroom

## Wednesday, May 27th, 2026

Time:	Event:	Location:
8:00am - 10:00am	Annual Member’s Meeting	Atrium
<b>10:00am - 1:00pm</b>	<b>Closing Speaker Session</b>	<b>Grand Georgian Ballroom</b>
10:15am – 11:15am	Amanda Lindhout, Opening Keynote   Resilience & Extraordinary Mindset	
11:15am – 11:45am	Matt Fridley & Natural Resources Canada   Safety is Everyone’s Business	
11:45am – 12:15pm	Robert Brown, Brenntag   Navigating Opportunities & Challenges of AI	
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Hon. Bob Rae , Closing Keynote   The World Turned Upside Down	
5:30pm	Travel to Offsite Dinner	Grand Georgian Ballroom
6:30pm - 11:00pm	Dinner & Reception at winery	Château des Charmes

## MAY 26<sup>th</sup> SPEAKER LINEUP

Hamza Khan



May 26th

Keynote

Future of Work and People - First Leadership

Meg Gluth,  
Catalynt Solutions, Inc.



May 26th

Chemical Industry

Chem Distribution has Seen Many Changes - the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Sean Simpson

Ipsos



May 26th

Politics

The "State" of Canada

Ian Tobman

EDC



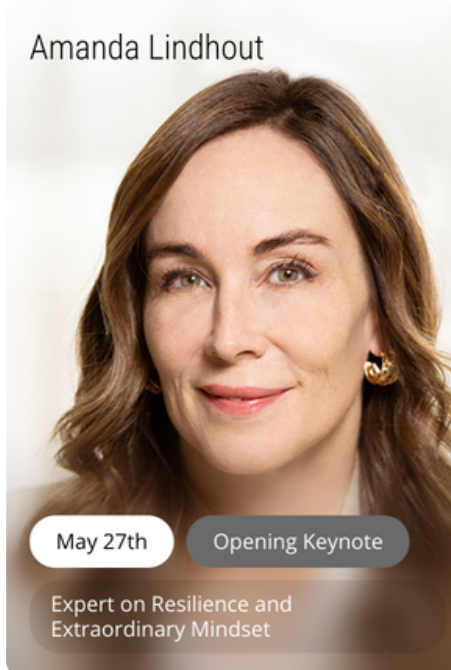
May 26th

Economy

Economic Outlook  
Export Development Canada

# MAY 27<sup>th</sup> SPEAKER LINEUP

Amanda Lindhout



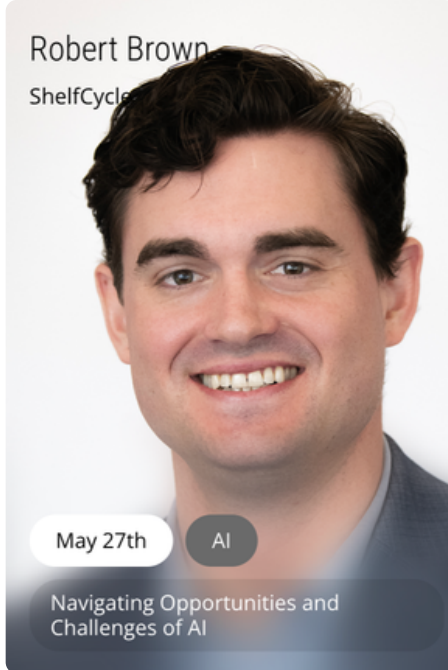
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Opening Keynote

Expert on Resilience and  
Extraordinary Mindset

Robert Brown

ShelfCycle

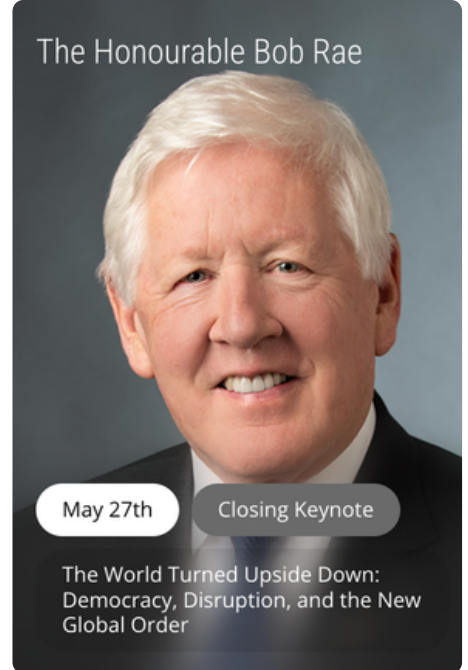


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AI

Navigating Opportunities and  
Challenges of AI

The Honourable Bob Rae



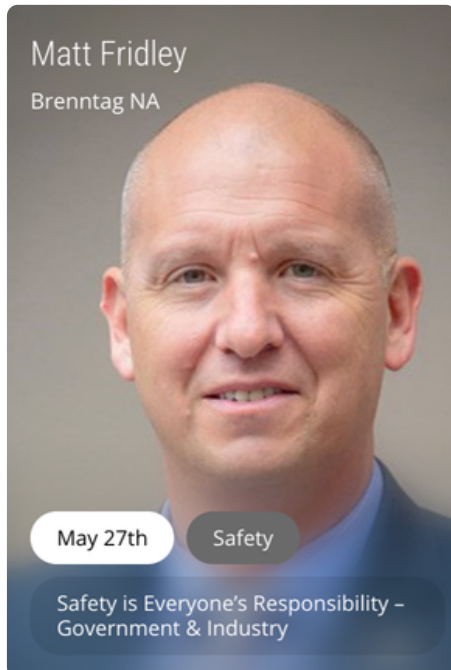
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Closing Keynote

The World Turned Upside Down:  
Democracy, Disruption, and the New  
Global Order

Matt Fridley

Brenntag NA



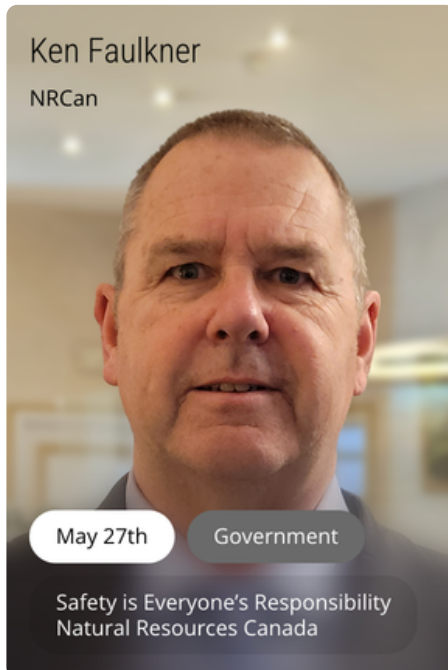
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Safety

Safety is Everyone's Responsibility -  
Government & Industry

Ken Faulkner

NRCan



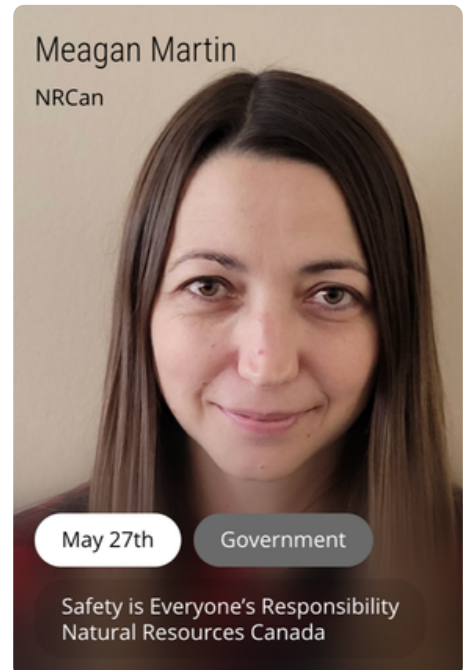
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Government

Safety is Everyone's Responsibility  
Natural Resources Canada

Meagan Martin

NRCan



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Government

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Natural Resources Canada

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**QUEEN'S LANDING HOTEL**



Queen's Landing is a luxurious Georgian-style hotel on the waterfront in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. It overlooks the Niagara River and offers elegant guest rooms and suites with modern comforts and scenic views. The hotel features award-winning dining, including the upscale Tiara Restaurant and the more casual Bacchus Lounge. Guests can enjoy nearby spa services, easy access to local attractions like wineries and historic sites, and a serene setting that's still close to downtown Niagara-on-the-Lake. The property is known for its classic architecture, attentive service, and beautiful harbour front location.

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FOR \$269.00 HERE:**

**BOOK EARLY TO CONFIRM YOUR  
ACCOMMODATIONS. SPACE IS LIMITED.**

**BOOK NOW**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

# 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala & Dinner

TUES **26** 6 PM  
MAY

THE GRAND GEORGIAN BALLROOM  
QUEEN'S LANDING HOTEL

Join us to celebrate **Responsible Distribution**  
Canada's Milestone Anniversary and Celebrate  
the 40 years of our **Dedicated & Resilient**  
community.

**40** YEARS

# MAY 26-28, 2026 | NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE ONE OF A KIND TOUR OF NIAGARA FALLS' FAMOUS ATTRACTIONS



We are pleased to offer our guests an unforgettable Niagara Falls experience!

As part of your stay at Queen's Landing, we invite you to join an exclusive 4-hour guided tour designed especially for our group on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## What's Included:

- **Boat Cruise to Niagara Falls** – Experience the awe-inspiring power and beauty of the Falls up close.
- **Butterfly Conservatory Visit** – Explore a tropical oasis filled with thousands of vibrant butterflies.
- **Fallsview Buffet Lunch** – Enjoy a delicious buffet meal overlooking the spectacular Falls.

## Tour Details:

- Pickup: 10:00 am from a comfortable coach
- Duration: 4 hours

This value-added experience is available for **\$300**. This is a worthwhile investment for a seamless, memorable day exploring Niagara's most iconic attractions.

We look forward to welcoming those who wish to take part in this incredible adventure! Be sure to **select the tour option in the registration form.**

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# 2026 AGM PRICING



MEMBER RATES:	AFFILIATE RATES:
<b>EARLY BIRD</b> (Before March 20th) \$1699 + HST	<b>EARLY BIRD</b> (Before March 20th) \$1799 + HST
<b>REGULAR</b> (After March 20th) \$1799 + HST	<b>REGULAR</b> (After March 20th) \$1899 + HST
NON MEMBER RATE:	COMPANION:
\$2099 + HST	\$700 + HST
TOUR:	OTHER: <b>**MEMBERS ONLY**</b>
\$300 + HST	<b>Gala &amp; Day Two Speaker Session</b> (to be purchased with one regular registration) \$1100 + HST

REGISTER HERE:

[rdcanada.ca/agm/](https://rdcanada.ca/agm/)



If you have any questions or require assistance with registration, please email [comms@rdcanada.ca](mailto:comms@rdcanada.ca)

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# HELP RDC CELEBRATE OUR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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As we celebrate RDC's 40th anniversary, we want to hear from you!

Help us mark this incredible milestone by submitting a short **2-minute video** sharing your memories, stories, and reflections. If possible, consider answering one or more of the following questions:

- What does RDC mean to you?
- How has RDC impacted you?
- Do you have a favourite memory or moment that stands out?
- What are your hopes for RDC's future?
- How has belonging to the association helped your business?

Whether you're a long-time member, supporter, or new to our community, your voice is an important part of our story. Join us in celebrating 40 years by being part of the conversation. If you have any questions, please email [comms@rdcanada.ca](mailto:comms@rdcanada.ca). We can't wait to hear from you!



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your video.