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⋮⋮⋮⋮⋮⋮ **CONVERTING CHAOS TO CLARITY** ⋮⋮⋮⋮⋮⋮

*MAKING SENSE OF CHANGE. MOVING FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE.*

**NOVEMBER 5, 2026 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

Lionhead Golf & Conference Centre, Brampton, ON

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## INTRODUCING OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Dr. Susan Biali**

### Expert in Stress Resilience, Leadership, & Sustainable High Performance

Dr. Susan Biali, M.D., is an award-winning physician and internationally recognized expert in stress resilience, burnout prevention, and sustainable high performance. With 20 years of primary care experience and a global speaking career, she has helped leaders and organizations thrive without sacrificing well-being. A sought-after keynote speaker and coach, Dr. Susan blends medical expertise, practical strategies, and insights on leadership and resilience to help people manage stress, prevent burnout, and perform at their best.



**Taylor Owen**

### Expert on Our Digital Future | Host, Machines Like Us

Taylor Owen is a leading expert on digital media, artificial intelligence, and technology governance. As the Beaverbrook Chair in Media, Ethics, and Communications at McGill University, he founded and directs the Centre for Media, Technology, and Democracy and leads the Media Ecosystem Observatory. An advisor to governments around the world, Taylor helps shape digital policy at national and international levels and hosts The Globe and Mail's influential Machines Like Us podcast, where he explores how AI is transforming society with tech leaders, policymakers, and researchers.

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## SPEAKER PROFILES



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**Sukhjit Varaich**

Univar Solutions | Sustainability Code Chair



**Alex Greco**

Senior Director, Value Chains, Canadian Chamber of Commerce



**Garry Moore**

Dempsey Corporation | SOC Committee Chair



**Adam McFadden**

Fire Service Instructor, Firehouse Training



**Mark Jasper**

Senior Technical Director - Emergency Management, GHD



**Chris Gilliss**

Charles Tennant & Company | SOC Committee Chair



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## AGENDA

|                 |                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30am - 9:00am | <b>Conference Check In, Continental Breakfast &amp; Networking</b>                                                   |
| 9:00-9:10am     | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br>Marissa Cutts, RDC Secretary Treasurer                                                     |
| 9:10-10:10am    | <b>Morning Keynote Speaker: Stress Resilience and Sustainable High Performance</b><br>Dr. Susan Biali                |
| 10:10-10:40am   | <b>Trade, CUSMA and Supply Chain</b><br>Alex Greco   Canadian Chamber of Commerce                                    |
| 10:40-11:00am   | <b>Networking &amp; Bio Break</b>                                                                                    |
| 11:00-11:30am   | <b>The Modernized RD Code of Practice</b><br>Sukhjit Varaich, Sustainability Code Chair                              |
| 11:30am-12:30pm | <b>Inside the Hot Zone: Fixed Facility &amp; Transportation Hazmat Response</b><br>Adam McFadden, Firehouse Training |
| 12:30-1:30pm    | <b>Networking Lunch</b>                                                                                              |
| 1:30-2:30pm     | <b>Afternoon Keynote Speaker: Our Digital Future</b><br>Taylor Owen                                                  |
| 2:30-2:45pm     | <b>Safe Operations Committee &amp; AI Support</b><br>Garry Moore & Chris Gilliss, SOC Committee Chairs               |
| 2:45-3:00pm     | <b>Networking &amp; Bio Break</b>                                                                                    |
| 3:00-3:15pm     | <b>RD Verification Awards</b><br>Catherine Wieckowska, RDC President                                                 |
| 3:15-4:00pm     | <b>Transport Canada &amp; TDGR Must-knows</b><br>Mark Jasper, GHD                                                    |
| 4:00pm          | <b>Conference Closure</b><br>Marissa Cutts, RDC Secretary Treasurer                                                  |

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