

PRE-CONFERENCE

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012

Session takes place at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Breakfast

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Good governance**

This highly interactive workshop, facilitated by a past college board chair and past college president is designed for board members and senior college administrators to provide a greater understanding of good governance principles and concepts and roles and responsibilities of board members. Participants will have the opportunity to engage and learn from each other and have a greater appreciation of the perspectives and value each governor brings to the governing process.

Facilitators:

[Pat Lang](#), consultant, former president of Confederation College

[Marilyn Gouthro](#), consultant, former board chair, Confederation College

Panellists:

[Len Crispino](#), board chair, Niagara College

[Dan Patterson](#), president, Niagara College

David Sloan, board chair, Centennial College

Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012

All sessions to take place at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Welcome desk/registration

7 a.m. - 8 a.m. Breakfast

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. OCAS Board Meeting (by invitation only) - Elgin - 2nd floor

8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Board orientation** - Civic Ballroom - 2nd floor

New board members and board staff will want to make a contribution

to the vibrancy of their boards so this session will be an opportunity for each person to reflect on his/her learning from the Good Governance Workshop and to strategize on how he/she can contribute to, or facilitate, a healthy and smart dialogue at his/her college's board meetings. It will be an opportunity for each person to initiate his/her personal governance professional development plan and discuss his/her legacy to their college's board.

Facilitator:

[Pat Lang](#), consultant, former president of Confederation College

Speaker:

[Tyler Epp](#), director of advocacy, College Student Alliance

8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Board chairs and vice-chairs meeting (by invitation only) - Dominion South - 2nd floor

The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for these representatives to discuss issues of current concern. An agenda for the meeting will be distributed to Board Chairs and Vice Chairs once approved by the Governors' Affairs Committee.

Chair:

Nancy Fram, Vice Chair Mohawk College Board of Governors and chair, Governors' Affairs Committee, Colleges Ontario

11:40 a.m. – 12:40 p.m. **Student governors' network** - Huron - 2nd floor

The purpose of this session is to provide new and returning college student board governors with an opportunity for interactive discussion with their peers from other colleges.

Speaker:

[Tyler Epp](#), director of advocacy, College Student Alliance

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Heads of Marketing** - Kent - 2nd floor

Pre-conference meetings

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8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **President and board executive assistants workshop** - Kenora - 2nd floor

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.* **Committee of Presidents meeting** - Dominion North - 2nd floor

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Note: Program details and times are still being finalized, and are subject to change.

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DAY 1 - Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012

7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Welcome desk / registration

1 p.m.

Welcome

1:05 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Featured speaker:

[Irshad Manji](#)

Canadian author Irshad Manji has never been afraid to speak her mind. An outspoken social justice advocate, Manji will join us on Sunday, November 25 to talk about her new passion – engaging youth. Her Moral Courage Project encourages young people to speak their minds and stand up for what they believe in.

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Feature presentation:

What is the employment future for youth?

“Thanks; I have my diploma/degree – now what?” A panel of experts will jump feet first into the post-secondary debate by examining the tough issues. What does our society need in terms of PSE? What kind of future awaits our graduates?

3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Refreshment break and exhibit hall.

Innovation Zone sponsored by ORION

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Concurrent sessions (delegates select one of three sessions)

Session 1 - Where technology meets leadership

Leveraging recent and on-going research from Harvard’s JFK School of Government, Michael Tremblay will explore eight (IT enabled) strategic moves that leaders within the college system in Ontario can take given the difficult and uncertain times that have become the new normal. Please bring your cellphones for this interactive session as we develop a system wide strategic plan together!

Speaker:

Mike Tremblay, vice-president, Microsoft Canada

Session 2 - Harnessing the power of social media

From Facebook to Pinterest, social media is a powerful force that continues to influence the Canadian landscape. CBC’s Jesse Hirsch returns with his hugely successful session on the latest trends. Topics include how to leverage the power of social media and the best tools to help make it work for you. Plus, learn how successful companies and

institutions use social media to improve their productivity.

Speaker:

Jesse Hirsh, broadcaster, speaker, researcher and strategist

Session 3 - What is student success?

It's a 7 letter word that can mean many different things. Success. Colleges across Ontario respond to a spectrum of student needs – from basic skills training to post-graduate education. How do colleges and policy makers define success? How does one system fit the needs of a wide variety of students and abilities? These are just a few issues that will be covered as well as the impact for colleges and policy makers.

Panellists:

Lesley Brown, executive director, Essential Skills Ontario

Ron (Deganadus) McLester, special advisor to the vice-president student services, Mohawk College

Ann Buller, president, Centennial College

Moderator:

Jim Madder, Confederation College

4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Annual general meeting – open to all

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

"Grey Cup" Networking reception

No need for CFL tickets for this tail gate party. Join us as we help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Grey Cup. Toronto is host to this year's extravaganza and we're joining in on the fun. Cheerleaders, marching bands, and footballs will all be a part of the mixer after Sunday's line up at the Higher Education Summit. Interactive performers and shows are all part of the "half time show" so plan on being there for your CFL fix.

DAY 2 - Monday, Nov. 26, 2012

7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Welcome desk / registration

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Continental breakfast**

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Featured speaker:**
[David Chilton](#)

David Chilton, author of the Wealthy Barber books and the newest dragon on CBC-TV's Dragons' Den, has his own unique spin on economic matters. Known for his engaging presentations, David Chilton will talk about his recipe for success which includes hard work, a clear vision and some clever marketing.

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Featured speaker:**
[Jim Stanford](#), economist, Canadian Auto Workers Union

“Workers and Skills in an Ugly Global Economy: Sorting out Myth from Reality”

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Refreshment break and exhibit hall.
Innovation Zone sponsored by ORION.

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Concurrent sessions** (delegates select one of three sessions)

Session 4 - The manufacturing revolution

Attention has turned to additive manufacturing (AM) with predictions of a revolution within companies and personal residences. AM creates new and exciting opportunities. Find out more about the future of manufacturing, the innovative ideas that are fueling its growth and the implications these changes will have on skills demand. And most importantly, what it means to you and your workplace.

Speaker:

Todd Grimm, founder and president, T.A. Grimm and Associates

Session 5 - The future of postsecondary education

It's never been a more exciting time to be working in post-secondary education but the sector is also facing unique challenges. It's more important than ever to be flexible and creative. The political

landscape is forever shifting which makes it difficult to see into the future. A panel of experts will gaze into the crystal ball and help clear away some of the murkiness.

Panellists:

John Tibbits, president, Conestoga College

Harvey Weingarten, president and CEO, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario

Sheldon Levy, president and vice-chancellor, Ryerson University

Moderator:

David Agnew, president, Seneca College

Session 6 - Lightning Rounds

Think elevator-pitch meets best practices. This lightning round event promises to keep you moving. Our “innovation showcase” features storytelling from leaders about the best of the best when it comes to innovation. This fast moving and engaging format involves seven-minute presentations plus three minutes for question and answer. Find out more about successes taking place in the college sector across the province.

Presenters: Algonquin College and Vocantas, Fanshawe College, Humber College and St. Lawrence College

Noon - 1 p.m.

Lunch

Includes the presentation of the Minister’s Lifetime Achievement Award

1:05 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Keynote address:

[Thomas L. Friedman](#)

Pulitzer Prize-winning author and New York Times columnist Thomas L. Friedman will be the keynote speaker on Monday, November 26. Friedman has covered issues ranging from the Cold War to the green revolution and is author of the bestseller, *The World is Flat*. He will be speaking about the impact of globalization.

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Refreshment break
and Innovation Zone exhibit hall

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Concurrent sessions** (delegates select one of three sessions)

Session 7 - The Ego Boom

Dude, who is that student walking through my door? Join us for an interactive session as we analyze what makes today's student tick. Steve Maich, the author of *EGO Boom*, will discuss how today's young people are different from a generation ago and the impact on the post-secondary sector. Steve will look at everything from marketing trends, to media messaging to parenting styles.

Speaker:

Steve Maich, editor-in-chief of *Canadian Business*, co-author of *EGO Boom: Why the World Really Does Revolve Around You*

Session 8 - Nanotechnology -- It's truly everywhere

Think small. Very small. Nano science allows us to observe, manipulate and imagine the world of the very tiny. There isn't a single field nanotechnology doesn't touch. As this area of science expands, so does the need for skills to meet the demand. One of the leading experts on nanotechnology, Deb Newberry from Dakota County Technical College, will talk about the role colleges can play in the development of skills in this area.

Speaker:

Deb Newberry, chair, nanoscience program, Dakota Country Technical College

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Presenters: Cambrian College, Centennial College, Algonquin College and Northern College

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Free time
CEC Board Meeting (by invitation only)

Premier's Awards gala evening

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Nominees' reception
(This is a private reception for Premier's Award nominees, college presidents and board chairs, ministers, deputy ministers, and diamond and platinum sponsors of the event.)

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Gala awards reception – open to all

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. **2012 Premier's Awards**

The Premier's Awards recognize the tremendous contribution Ontario's college graduates make to the success of the province. The Premier's Awards are presented annually in six categories: Business, Community Services, Creative Arts and Design, Health Sciences, Recent Graduate and Technology.

9 p.m. - 10 p.m. After-dinner reception
(cash bar)

POST- CONFERENCE

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012

By invitation only

**Schedule is subject to change
Last updated: July 30, 2012**

**All sessions to take place at the
Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel**

8 a.m. – noon

Advancement Committee meeting

Chair: Catherine Finlayson, executive director of the Foundation, Fanshawe College

8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Co-ordinating Committee of VPs Students' meeting

Chair: Shawn Corney, vice-president, enrolment management, student services and recruitment, Canadore College

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Co-ordinating Committee of VPs Academic meeting

Chair: Leo Tiberi, vice-president, Sault College

8:30 a.m. - noon

Administrative Services Co-ordinating Committee meeting

Chair: Scott Porter, vice-president, finance and corporate services, Fanshawe College

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Heads of Technology meeting

Chair: Jocelyn Piercy, dean, faculty of applied science and technology, Sheridan College

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Co-ordinating Committee of Human Resources meeting

Chair: Yves Deschenes, associate vice-president, human resources, Centennial College