

# **FWA International Conference – CANADA, 2017 – PRELIMINARY AGENDA\***

**As of March 31, 2017**

## **Friday, April 21 to Sunday, April 23, 2017**

Early arrival.

Hotel: Shangri-La Toronto

## **Monday, April 24, 2017**

**MORNING:** Toronto Tour, Meet at Shangri-La Lobby

Or

Tour MaRS discovery district, one of the largest urban innovation hubs. MaRS cultivates high impact ventures and allows them to access corporations, investors, mentors, university institutions and labs to test their concepts.

**AFTERNOON:**

**BNP hosts Luncheon Keynote on Major Themes Driving the Oil Market**

- Speaker: Harry Tchilinguirian, Head of Commodity Markets Strategy and Senior Oil Market Strategist
- Opening Remarks by FWA
- Monique Vialatou, Country Head, BNP Paribas Canada, to introduce Harry Tchilinguirian.

**BNP hosts panel on Sustainability**

- Toby Heaps, CEO and Co-founder, Corporate Knights Inc.
- Laurence Pessez, Group Head of CSR, BNP Paribas, Speaker

**EVENING:**

**Welcome to Canada cocktail reception - Hosted by BMO Financial Group**

Opening remarks Pat Cronin, CEO, BMO Capital Markets

Opening remarks Katrin Dambrot, FWA President

**Keynote with the Honourable Navdeep Singh Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science, and Economic Development tba**

## **Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

### **MORNING: BMO hosts Women's Leadership Event**

Welcome by

Dan Barclay, Head of Investment & Corporate Banking, Canada & International  
Introduces newly appointed Catalyst Executive Director, Tanya van Biesen

### **Overview on Women on boards & in the C-Suite: Current State with Tanya van Biesen**

#### **Panel Discussion: Opportunities for Women Leaders**

An engaging discussion about progress in advancing women into leadership roles.

Moderator: Edie Hunt, former Global Head of Talent and Diversity, Goldman Sachs

- Jennifer Reynolds, President & CEO, Women In Capital Markets
- Sonya Kunkel, Chief Inclusion Officer, BMO
- Tanya van Biesen, Executive Director, Catalyst Canada
- Colleen Campbell, Vice Chair, BMO Capital Markets (FWA Woman of the Year)
- Christine Discola, Executive HR Leader, Citigroup Canada

Topics:

- Topic 1: Women on Boards
- Topic 2: Women in the Executive Suite
- Topic 3: Talent Management
- Topic 4: Regulatory and Cultural Differences
- Topic 5: Working Together & the Future

**Guest Speaker: North American Economic Outlook – Will this year Trump last one? – Sal Guatieri, Director and Senior Economist, BMO**

**Guest Speaker: How is NAFTA changing under President Trump?, Joanne Palmer, Export Development Canada (EDC) on Canadian trade**

- EDC's role as the national export credit agency
- Current challenges in supporting Canadian exporters
- Diversity & Inclusion, Women's Networks in Canada
- Career insights

### **AFTERNOON:**

Options include:

Overview on Canada – U.S. Relations, Maryscott Greenwood, Chief Executive Officer, **Canadian American Business Council**

**Citigroup** hosts panel on investing with Nancy Bertrand, Citi Private Bank

Art tour: Out of the Depths: The Blue Whale Story exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum

**EVENING:**

Brewery tour at the Steam Whistle Brewery (The Roundhouse , 255 Bremner Blvd Toronto, Ontario M5V 3M9) Sponsored by **Wells Fargo Advisors**

Dinner at Taverna Mercatto, 120 Bremner Blvd, Toronto Sponsored by **Wells Fargo Advisors**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

**MORNING:** Media Panel at TMX, Gallery

**Panel: Canada's Economy and Issues of the Day**

A wide-ranging discussion with some of Canada's leading journalists on the business, economic and political landscape in Canada.

Moderator: Ria Davis, Executive Director, FWA

- Amran Abocar, Canada Bureau Chief, Thomson Reuters
- Jacqueline Hansen, Producer & Reporter, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)
- Rita Trichur, The Globe and Mail, Financial Services Editor

**TMX Opening Bell Ceremony**

- Mix and mingle followed by welcome remarks from FWA and TMX host
- Opening bell ceremony followed by photographs at the podium

**AFTERNOON:**

**Lunch Hosted by Deloitte**

**Deloitte hosted event Canadian Regulation Outlook**

**Deloitte hosted event on Technology & Innovation**

FinTech – Christine Robson

Robotics – Sukh Kundu

5:00 p.m. – Delegates board bus at Shangri-La to Niagara Falls

**EVENING:**

**Gala Dinner in Niagara Falls**

## **Thursday, April 27, 2017**

**MORNING:** Travel to Vancouver Hotel: Four Seasons Vancouver

**AFTERNOON:** Bus and Walking Tour of Vancouver

**EVENING:** Visit to U.S. Consulate and discussion with chief economic advisors

Hosted dinner

## **Friday, April 28, 2017**

**MORNING:** Continental Breakfast **hosted by Prudential**

**Guest Speaker: The State of North American Energy M&A; Speaker: Callie Hamilton, CFA, Director, Prudential Capital Group**

**Panel Discussion: Asset management industry overview on advancement of women**

Speakers

- Natalie Camara, Vice President, Institutional Sales & Service, BMO Global Asset Management
- BC Pension Fund tba

**Networking luncheon with Women in Capital Markets Vancouver Chapter**

**5:00 p.m. Conference ends**

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