

2019 NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CONFERENCE

With the collaboration of the Canada Industrial Relations Board (CIRB) and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS)

Location: DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton
1170, chemin d'Aylmer, Gatineau, QC

Dates: September 18, 19 and 20, 2019

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 – Beau Rivage A/Rive Gauche Rooms

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

Thursday, September 19, 2019 – Chaudière Hall & Foyer

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Ginette Brazeau, Chairperson, CIRB
Peter Simpson, Director General, FMCS

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **The Economic Outlook**
Pedro Antunes, Chief Economist, The Conference Board of Canada

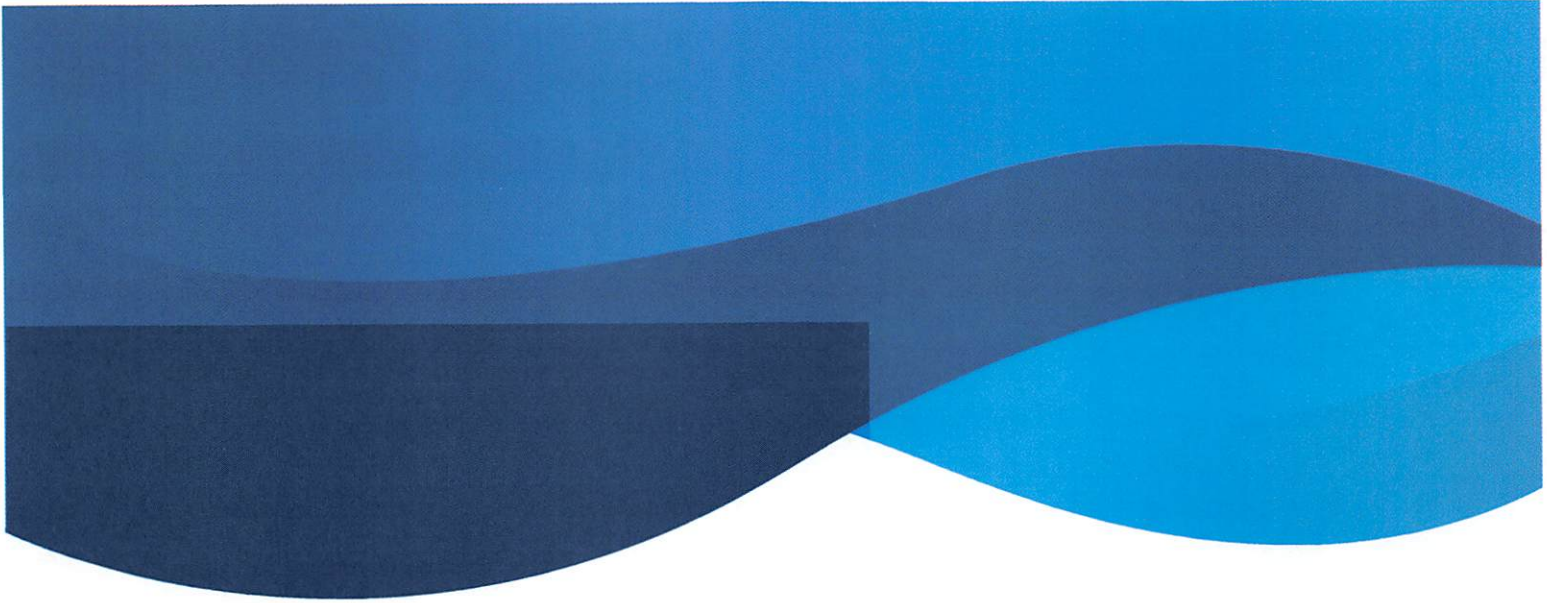
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work**
Armine Yalnizyan, Senior Economic Policy Advisor Deputy Minister's Office,
Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
Chris Dejager, General Manager of Business Intelligence, Data Management and
Analytics, Canada Post
Rob Ashton, President, International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU)-Canada

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **A View From the UK, Will They Brexit? (Implications for Labour and Employment Policy)**
Sir Brendan Barber, Chair of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS), UK

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break



3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Best Practices – Joint Solutions

The tale of two success stories:

1 - Baffinland Iron Mines

For the Employer:

David Clark, Legal Counsel, D.W. Clark Services P.C. Incorporated

Grant Goddard, Executive Vice President, Sustainable Development & Human Resources, Baffinland Iron Mines

For the Union:

Ken Lew, Director of Operations, International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), Local 793

Kirsten Agrell, Senior In-house Legal Counsel, IUOE, Local 793

Dave Turple, Director of Toronto Area, IUOE, Local 793

2 - Coopérative de Transport Maritime et Aérien (CTMA)

Emmanuel Aucoin, Directeur General, Coopérative de transport maritime et aérien (CTMA)

Charles-Étienne Aubry, Vice-president, Syndicat international des marins canadiens (SIU)

6:00 p.m.

Reception

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Presentation of the W.P. Kelly Award for Lifetime Achievement as Labour Mediator to the 2019 Recipient: *Andrew C.L. Sims Q.C.*



Friday, September 20, 2019 - Chaudière Hall & Foyer

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Public Opinion on Collectivism <i>Bruce Anderson, Chairman, Abacus Data</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Proactive Pay Equity Legislation for the Federal Sector: Are Employers Ready? <i>Jennifer Hodgins, Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	The Future of Work and Employee Voice: An Industrial Relations Perspective <i>Professor Rafael Gomez, Associate Professor and Director of the Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources, University of Toronto</i>
12:15 a.m.	Closing Remarks