



ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN PORT AUTHORITIES  
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**Canada Port Authorities in a  
Post-COVID, Post-Carbon, Post-Comfort World**

ACPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 20-23, 2022

*Hosted by:*

*Hamilton-Oshawa Port Authority*

*Windsor Port Authority*

Toronto, Ontario

Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto

75 Lower Simcoe Street, Toronto, ON M5J 3A6

**Monday, June 20, 2022**

8:00 – 4:00 pm	<b>Charity Golf Tournament, Oshawa</b> - Optional programming Breakfast, lunch and transportation from Delta Hotel included
3:00 – 6:00 pm	<b>Event Registration</b> <b>The Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto</b> Third Floor, 75 Lower Simcoe Street, Toronto
5:00 – 7:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception at The Delta Hotel Toronto</b> The Roof at SOCO

## Tuesday, June 21, 2022

- 7:00 am - 4:00 pm      **Event Registration open**  
**The Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto**  
Soco Ballroom – Third Floor
- 7:30 - 9:00 am        **Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:30 am        **Conference Welcome**  
*Daniel-Robert Gooch, President, Association of Canadian Port Authorities*
- Bob Goulais**, Nbsiing Consulting Inc.
- Carl Laberge**, President and CEO of the Saguenay Port Authority and Chair of ACPA
- Steve Salmons**, President and CEO, Windsor Port Authority (Co-Hosting Port)
- Ian Hamilton**, President and CEO, Hamilton-Oshawa Port Authority (Co-Hosting Port)
- 9:30 - 10:15 am      **Keynote**  
**Global Trade – Economic outlook**  
**Douglas Porter**, Chief Economist and Managing Director, Economics, BMO
- 10:15 - 10:45 am     **Nutrition / Tradeshow Break**

10:45 - 11:45 am

### **Strategies for Building the Blue Economy**

Increasingly, coastal, inland and ocean economies are recognized as distinct opportunities and regions for sustainable development. Three organizations will discuss their key policy frameworks for developing the Blue Economy.

Moderator: **Steve Salmons**, President and CEO, Windsor Port Authority

- **Tija Dirks**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Planning, Ontario Ministry of Transportation
- **Niall O’Dea**, Assistant Deputy Minister of Policy, Department of Fisheries and Ocean
- **John Schmidt**, Program Manager, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers

11:45 - 12:45 pm

### **Lunch**

12:45 - 2:15 pm

### **Remarks**

**Daniel-Robert Gooch, President and CEO, Association of Canadian Port Authorities**

### **Remarks from Minister of Transport Omar Alghabra (by Video)**

#### **Ports within a Decarbonized Future**

With the marine industry and the world setting targets and refitting assets to lead the energy transition, what does the future of clean energy look like at ports and what are the challenges and opportunities for CPAs within it?

Moderator: **Chris Hall, President and CEO, Shipping Federation of Canada**

- **Allister Paterson**, Executive Vice-President and Chief Commercial Officer, Canada Steamship Lines
- **Serge Le Guellec**, President and General Manager, Transport DesGagnés inc.
- **Nathalie Morin**, Environmental Policy, Transport Canada

2:15 – 2:45 pm

### **Nutrition / Tradeshow Break**

2:45 – 4:00 pm

**Supply Chain Resilience**

Interruptions due to COVID and natural disasters in 2021 and into 2022, elevated the relevance and focus on supply chains. This panel will look at supply chain vulnerabilities and redundancies, and solutions to a resilient supply chain.

Moderator: **Olivia MacAngus**, President, Colliers Project Leaders

- **Sandra Pupatello**, President at Canadian International Avenues Ltd.
- **Peter Xotta**, VP, Operations & Supply Chain, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
- **Rory Gilsean**, Director General, Hazards, Adaptation and Operations, Lands and Minerals Sector, Natural Resources Canada
- **Ricky Stover**, AVP Marketing and Sales Automotive and International Intermodal, CP Rail

4:00 - 6:30 pm

**Free Time - Dinner**

7:00 – 10:00 pm

**Cocktail Reception at Ripley's Aquarium**

288 Bremner Blvd, Toronto

## Wednesday, June 22, 2022

- 7:00 am - 2:30 pm      **Event Registration**
- 7:30 - 9:00 am      **Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 10:00 am      **Better Data, Better Decisions.**  
Data are central to safe, sustainable and resilient port and supply chain operations. This session will provide case studies of how data are being used to create better supply chains.
- Moderator: Maksim Mihic**, CEO and General Manager, DP World (Canada) Inc. (DM to coordinate with moderator on speaking and sponsorship outliers)
- **Serge Auclair**, Vice President, Strategy, Human Resources and Digital Transformation, Port of Montreal
  - **Mark Ferguson**, Senior Research Associate for McMaster University/Fluid Intelligence
  - **Peter Xotta**, VP, Operations & Supply Chain, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
  - **Dnyanesh Patkar**, Global Advisory Principal, AWS Supply Chain & Logistics, Amazon
- 10:00 -10:30 am      **Nutrition / Tradeshow Break**
- 10:30 am - 11:45 am      **De-Risking and Financing the Future**  
With supply chain disruptions, climate impacts, and sustainability driving change, financing the port infrastructure of the future will require new risk models.
- Moderator: Ian Hamilton**, President and CEO Hamilton-Oshawa Port Authority
- **Bridget Carle**, Vice President, Swiss Re
  - **Martin Imbleau**, President and CEO, Port of Montreal
  - **Divya Shah**, Managing Director of Infrastructure, Canada Infrastructure Bank
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm      **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm      **Working with First Nations**  
Canada’s future health and wealth is based on sustainability, of which inclusion is a key element. This session will have specific examples of CPAs working with local First Nations from the perspectives of both CPAs and

their First Nations partners and on the considerations underpinning Duty to Consult.

Moderator: **Bob Goulais**, Nbsiing Consulting Inc.

- **Jennifer Cleversey-Moffitt**, Legal Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Belledune Port Authority
- **Chief Terry Richardson**, Pabineau First Nation
- **Shaun Stevenson**, President and CEO, Prince Rupert Port Authority
- **Cynthia Dick**, Director, Port Alberni Port Authority

2:30 - 3:00 pm

**Nutrition / Tradeshow Break**

3:00 – 4:00 pm

**Great Lakes Innovation**

Innovation on the Great Lakes ranges from application and innovation of technology to innovative business partnerships. This session will demonstrate how Great Lakes ports and key industries are advancing and optimizing the value of these ports, the sector and the region

Moderator: **Debbie Murray**, Senior Director, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Association of Canadian Port Authorities

- **Matthias Gronstedt**, Managing Director, Vantage UAV
- **Tony Valeri**, Vice President Corporate Affairs, Arcelor Mittal Dofasco
- **Chris Morgan**, President, Project 242 Canada
- **Shaun Padulo**, President, Heddle Shipbuilding

4:00 - 4:30 pm

**Closing Ceremony**

The tradition of closing remarks by the host ports and ACPA as well as a message from next year’s host port will close out the conference sessions.

6:30 – 7:15 pm

**Cocktail Reception, Steam Whistle Locomotive Hall**

7:15 - 11:00 pm

**Gala Dinner, Entertainment, Late Night Indulgence Buffet**

**Thursday, June 23, 2022**

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Hamilton Port Tour**

Breakfast, lunch and transportation included

Dress casual.