

DAY ONE: October 4

8:00 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:45 WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Emcee, Pauline Perreault

9:15 OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Two Spirit Couple Dr. James Makokis & Anthony Johnson

10:15 BREAK

10:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Dollars and Sense: The Relationship Between Employee Wellbeing and Money. Presenter: Steve Bridge

Uncovering Unconscious Bias Presenter: Lorne Epstein

Unstuck: Overcoming Paralysis by Analysis to Get Ahead in HR. Presenter: Julie Devlin

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Thinking Outside the Box - Alternative ways to resolve workplace conflicts. Presenter: William Goldbloom

Me, Myself and I - The Problem, The Solution, and often both! Presenter: Janice Otremba

What's the Benefit? Finding the sweetspot between Cost and Benefits. Presenter: Jeff Simpson, AB Munis

2:15 BREAK

3:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Establishing Boundaries for HR Professionals: Get them to do their own work! Presenter: Leaders Kitchen

Uncovering hidden talent in your workplace - Recognizing and embracing neurodiversity. Presenter: Ruthann Weeks

4:30 OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES



DAY TWO: October 5

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00 WELCOME

9:15 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Pam August, Former Director Culture Activation, Westjet

10:15 BREAK

10:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Making Learning Stick - How to make sure training results in change! Presenter: Brenda Robinson

Finding the ROI on DEI - How to get your organization to embrace DEI. Presenters: Anjali Aman and Janice Otremba

ChatGPT: Writing Content at the Blink of an Eye for HR Professionals. Presenter: Kelly Falardeau

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Colleen Madsen

Re-imagining Retirement and the Future of Work

2:00 BREAK

2:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The Art of Accountability: Tips and Tricks to take the sting out of holding others accountable.
Presenter: Accountability by Design

Lessons from the Front Lines. Presenter: Dr. Chow

Conducting an Effective (and legal) Workplace Investigation. Presenter: Alison Walsh, Dentons

6:00 COCKTAILS

6:30 DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

Hypnotist, Wayne Lee



DAY THREE: October 6

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00 PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

9:15 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Roy Pogorzelski

Municipalities Role in Truth & Reconciliation

10:15 BREAK/CHECKOUT

10:30 PANEL SESSION - Q&A

Where do we go from here?

Best Practices meet practical considerations in DEI

Panelists:

Rochelle Ignacio, Roy Pogorzelski, Ruthann Weeks

Moderated by Anjali Aman

11:45 CLOSING

Closing remarks, door prizes and survey

THAT'S A WRAP

