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An action plan for securing Canada's AI future

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Securing Canada's AI Future

Canada— through its governments, private sector and researchers— is making multi-billion dollar investments in the future of AI. This strategy is key to securing Canada's lead in AI, driving innovation and productivity.

Join us for a summit that unites entrepreneurs, thought leaders, policymakers, investors and researchers to shape the future of AI. This event will feature a dynamic mix of panels, keynote speakers and interactive workshops designed not just to inform, but to actively involve you in strategizing for Canada's AI future. Your participation will help develop actionable steps that will guide our nation's AI advancements.

This summit is more than a one time event; it's the launch of a yearly initiative aimed at building on our collective progress. By working together with the community, we'll ensure that Canada remains a global leader in AI.

Hosted by Communtech Good AI and CityAge, this event will set out a blueprint for Canada's AI leadership and highlight our commitment to ethical and responsible AI. Connect with an influential network, explore collaboration opportunities and join Communtech in co-creating an action plan for Canada's AI future.



Agenda

7:30 AM	Registration Opens
8:25 AM	Welcome by MC Andrew Matlock, <i>Founder, Citrus</i>
8:30 AM	Short Welcome Todd McCarthy
8:35 AM	Opening Remarks: What is Canada's AI Advantage? Speaker: Kevin Tuer, <i>CTO, Communitech</i>
8:45 AM	Keynote: Catalyzing AI Adoption for Canada's Prosperity <i>Explore how AI can drive productivity and economic growth across key Canadian industries.</i> Speaker: Joyce Drohan, <i>Chief AI & Technology Officer, Ontario</i>
9:00 AM	Fireside Chat: From Vision to Action: Canada's Path to AI Leadership Speaker: Francis Bilodeau, <i>Associate Deputy Minister for ISED, Gov of Canada</i> Speaker: Kevin Tuer, <i>CTO, Communitech</i>
9:20 AM	Panel: Strategic Sectors: Canada's AI Advantage <i>AI can be applied in a multitude of sectors. What are the areas where Canada has an immediate edge and how can we catalyze that AI implementation?</i> Panelist: Tomi Poutanen, <i>CEO & Co-founder, Signal 1</i> Panelist: Stephen O'Reilly, <i>Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships & Engagement, CIHI</i> Panelist: Charles Morgan, <i>Partner, McCarthy Tétrault LLP</i> Moderator: Carly Weeks, <i>VP, Communications, St. Joseph's Healthcare Centre</i>

10:05 AM	Workshop: Shaping Strategies for Global AI Leadership Workshop Facilitator: Andrew Matlock, Founder, Sitrus
10:45 AM	Coffee Break
11:15 AM	Panel: Catalyzing AI Adoption for Canada's Prosperity <i>How AI can drive productivity across industries and turn research into practical, prosperity-boosting applications?</i> Panelist: Manav Gupta, VP & CTO, IBM Canada Panelist: Pamela Snively, Chief Data & Trust Officer, Telus Panelist: Ali Saeed, VP, Engineering, ESGTree Moderated by: David Castle, Professor, University of Victoria
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Panel: Building Competitive Levers for AI Leadership <i>Delving into the critical factors that will help Canada become a global leader in AI, including investment capital, AI literacy, talent development, intellectual property, and trustworthy AI practices.</i> Panelist: Dan Herman, CEO, IPON Panelist: Peter Shi, Partner, Maverix Private Equity Moderator: Claudia Krywiak, President & CEO, Ontario Centre of Innovation Panelist: Jeremy Shaki, CEO & Co-founder, Lighthouse Labs
1:45 PM	Panel: Shaping AI Policy and Regulation for the Future <i>Addressing the regulatory landscape needed to support AI innovation while ensuring ethical and responsible AI practices.</i> Panelist: Yara Elias, AI Risk Leader, Technology Consulting, EY Panelist: Richard J. Marinaccio, Partner, Phillips Lytle LLP Panelist: Niraj Bhargava, Co-Founder and CEO, NuEnergy ai Moderator: Carole Piovesan, Managing Partner, INQ Law
2:30 PM	Workshop: Shaping Strategies for Global AI Leadership Workshop Facilitator: Andrew Matlock, Founder, Sitrus
3:10 PM	Coffee Break

- 3:30 PM** **Panel: Investing in AI for Today and Tomorrow**
Practical steps and near-horizon opportunities to invest responsibly in AI that will lead to future advantages for Canada.
Panelist: Salim Teja, Partner, Radical Ventures
Panelist: J. Paul Haynes, President & COO, eSentire
Panelist: Tony Gaffney, President & CEO, Vector Institute
Moderated by: Safia Rahemtulla, GPS, Risk Consulting Leader for Canada, EY
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- 4:15 PM** **Closing Remarks: What's Next for Securing Canada's AI Future?**
Speaker: Kevin Tuer, CTO, Communitech
Speaker: Miro Cernetig, CEO & Publisher, CityAge
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- 4:30 PM** **End**
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