



**Canadian Foundry Association**  
**Association des Fonderies Canadiennes**

**42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**Thursday, September 21, 2017 – 1:30 pm**

The Holiday Inn  
Burlington Hotel & Conference Centre  
3063 South Service Road, Burlington

Chair, President Paul Teron, Wabtec Foundry Limited

Program

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| 01:30 – 02:30 pm | Dr. Jayson Myers<br>Principal at Jayson Myers Public Affairs Inc.<br><a href="#">Lay of the Land – Manufacturing, Advanced Technology, and the U.S.</a>  |
| 02:30 – 03:15 pm | Scott McNeil-Smith<br>National Director, Projects and Partnerships<br>Energy Programs Lead<br>Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium<br><a href="#">Industry Growth &amp; Innovation through Advanced Labour Market Intelligence</a> |
| 03:15 – 03:30 pm | Coffee Break   |
| 03:30 – 04:15 pm | Colin Anderson<br>President<br>Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO)<br><a href="#">Electricity Pricing in Ontario</a>   |

- 04:15 pm – 05:00 pm**      **Elizabeth Witmer**  
**Chair**  
**Workplace Safety & Insurance Board**  
**WSIB Transformation – Are We There Yet?**
- 05:00 pm – 05:30 pm**      **John Aird, Manager, Industry and Partner**  
**Relations, Workplace Safety & Prevention**  
**Services**  
**Health and Safety Program – Improving**  
**Performance, Managing Your Health and Safety**  
**System**
- Paul Teron, CFA, Elizabeth Witmer, WSIB and**  
**John Aird, WSPS**  
**Presentation of Safety Awards**
- 05:30 pm**                      **Reception**
- 06:30 pm**                      **Dinner**

**01:30 – 02:30 pm – Dr. Jayson Myers**

Jayson Myers is an award-winning business economist, specializing in industrial and technological change, and has been widely recognized as one of the most influential policy advocates in Canada. He is an advisor to both private and public sector leaders, and has counselled Canadian prime ministers and premiers as well as senior corporate executives and policymakers around the world.

With more than 25 years' experience building alliances among businesses, academic institutions, as well as community, labour, and advocacy organizations, Myers has been instrumental in shaping the public policy environment in Canada. Between 2007 and 2016, he served as President & CEO of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, Canada's largest industry and trade association. He was also the founding Chair of the Canadian Manufacturing Coalition, Vice Chair of Canada's National Roundtable on Skills, and Vice Chair of the Ontario and Great Lakes Manufacturing Council.

Myers currently Chairs the Global Gateways Federation, and is an advisor to legal and consulting firms in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom. As Principal of Jayson Myers Public Affairs Inc., he helps organizations identify and manage opportunities arising from the changes that are reshaping industry and international business.

He studied at Queen's University and the University of British Columbia in Canada, as well as the London School of Economics and Oxford University in the United Kingdom. He has held appointments as a Research Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford, and as a lecturer in politics, economics, and international studies at both Oxford and the University of Warwick.

**02:30 – 03:15 pm – Scott McNeil-Smith**

Scott McNeil-Smith is the National Director, Projects and Partnerships Energy Programs Lead, Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium. For the past 25+ years Scott has worked with corporate, industrial, commercial and non-profit sector organizations with the key objective of creating positive and sustainable growth.

Currently National Director, Projects and Partnerships with EMC and Energy Programs Lead for its manufacturing / industrial members, Scott is in his 19th year with the business and has played a key role in helping grow the non-profit organization from an 18 member local association into 'Canada's Largest Manufacturing Consortium'.

Scott is responsible for the strategic planning, design and deployment of many industry-driven initiatives, including the EMC's Energy and sector initiatives, labour market intelligence (LMI) projects, as well as the development of next-generation programs for EMC's members. These initiatives have generated hundreds of millions of dollars in economic opportunities for Canadian manufacturers and their surrounding communities, through continuous improvement and innovation, job creation, retention and enhancement, business growth, access to new markets and the creation of strategic collaborative networks.

Scott is a recurring speaker on industry, energy and economic issues and has held several board positions with profit and non-profit organizations, including municipal, provincial and economic development groups; and is active in raising awareness and funds for several charitable organizations.

On a personal side, Scott has managed, coached and/or trained hockey teams and players at every level (from tyke through junior) and for the past 17 years has been a regional director and coordinator of the Hockey Canada Skills Development Program, a national youth and coach skills program which he brought to his home region in 2000.

Scott holds an Honours Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Economics from York University and resides in Owen Sound, ON with his wife of 29 years, Laurie, and three grown sons who occasionally (and far too seldom) visit.

### **03:30 – 04:15 pm – Colin Anderson**

As a Professional Engineer with an MBA and over twenty five years' experience, Colin Anderson has considerable expertise in the power generation/utility industry.

Previously, he has worked as a power plant engineer at Ontario Hydro, a design engineer at Westinghouse Electric, as a management consultant at Deloitte Consulting and as a regulatory professional at Ontario Power Generation. Colin has extensive experience in areas including regulatory affairs, business planning, project management, and stakeholdering. He has managed numerous successful projects and consulting engagements, including global Strategic Alliance initiatives, and has demonstrated results throughout his career.

Currently, Colin is the President of the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO). AMPCO is a not-for-profit consumer interest advocacy organization. AMPCO's members represent Ontario's major industries: forestry, chemical, mining and minerals, steel, petroleum products, cement, automotive, industrial air, manufacturing and business consumers in general. AMPCO members are investors, employers and form a major part of the communities in which they operate, across Ontario.

### **04:15 – 05:00 pm – Elizabeth Witmer**

Elizabeth Witmer was re-appointed to a 3 year term as Chair of the WSIB in May – a position she has filled with distinction since 2012.

Under her strong leadership, she has put the Board on a path towards financial sustainability that ensures stable premiums for the employers who fund the system and allows for improving outcomes for injured workers.

**She has been a tireless advocate for promoting healthy and safe workplaces.**

**Elizabeth is a former Deputy Premier of Ontario, Minister of Labour, Minister of Health and Long Term Care, Minister of Environment and Minister of Education and served as MPP for Kitchener-Waterloo for 22 years.**

**Her leadership has been acknowledged with many prestigious awards, such as the Queen's Golden and Diamond Jubilee Awards, Kitchener-Waterloo Citizen of the Year Award for outstanding public service, Asthma Society of Canada Innovation in Public Policy Award for her role in beginning Ontario's coal phase-out.**

**Elizabeth is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and lives in Waterloo.**

**05:00 – 05:30 pm - John Aird**

**John Aird holds a M.Sc. H.K. He creates and manages WSPS's industry and partner relations with key industry associations and prevention organizations, forming alliances to grow a prevention culture in their industries and helping them promote and assist their members to effectively manage the health and safety of their employees.**

**John has over 29 years senior leadership experience in the Ontario Health and Safety System. Over that time he has led development of client services, training programs and product development. He has sat on and chaired service integration committees and piloted collaborative initiatives with the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board and the Ontario Ministry of Labour, to understand their priorities and initiatives and align the organizations services and products, to help workplaces be prepared for and respond to Board and Ministry initiatives.**

**June 13, 2017**