



Canadian Foundry Association
Association des Fonderies Canadiennes

43nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Thursday, September 20, 2018 – 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 – 3:00 pm | Dr. Jayson Myers
Principal at Jayson Myers Public Affairs Inc.
Next Generation Manufacturing: Technology and the Future of Canadian Manufacturing |
| 03:00 – 03:15 pm | Coffee Break |
| 03:15 – 04:00 pm | Mathew Wilson
Senior Vice President, Policy and Government Relations
Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters/Canadian Manufacturing Coalition
Manufacturing in Ontario – A Strategic Growth Plan for the New Government, Tariffs and NAFTA Update |
| 04:00 – 04:45 pm | Lynn Brownell
President & CEO
Workplace Safety & Prevention Services
Changing Workplaces – Future Proof Our Path |

04:45 – 05:45 pm

**Presentation CFA/WSPS Safety Awards
Paul Teron, CFA
Lynn Brownell, WSPS**

**Presentation CFA Achievement Awards
President Paul Teron
Vice President Adolfo Quiroga**

**President Paul Teron
CFA Organizational Review and Future Direction
Update**

05:45 pm

Reception

06:45 pm

Dinner

01:30 – 03:00 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.

03:15 – 4:00 pm – Mathew Wilson

Mathew Wilson is the Senior Vice President, Policy & Government Relations at Canadian Manufacturer & Exporters (CME) which is the largest industry and trade association in Canada. In his role, he leads and coordinates CME's policy and advocacy efforts for the 2,500 members of the organization across Canada and internationally.

Mathew has a broad background of Canadian and international government relations expertise with a focus on manufacturing competitiveness and international trade and market access. Mathew is the secretariat for the Canadian Manufacturing Coalition and has chaired and participates in several senior government advisory committees on international trade, customs processes, and immigration.

Mathew is the architect of CME's Industrie 2030 campaign to double manufacturing output in Canada and has authored a variety of policy research papers and led successful advocacy campaigns on a range of business critical issues including innovation and commercialization, investment competitiveness, expansion of international trade and human capital.

04:00 – 04:45 pm Lynn Brownell

Lynn Brownell is the President and CEO of the Workplace Safety & Prevention Services (WSPS). With a career spanning more than 20 years in Ontario's prevention system, Lynn continually seeks new ways to extend WSPS' reach to the approximately 4 million employees working in the manufacturing, agriculture and services sectors across Ontario.

Lynn is dedicated to identifying emerging areas in health and safety and she is the driving force behind WSPS' new 3-year strategic plan, which advocates "Bringing prevention to life" for Ontario workers. Through her strong leadership of WSPS' CEO Health + Safety Leadership Network, she has deepened the commitment of an ever-growing group of industry leaders to creating healthy workplace cultures in Canada. She has also co-led initiatives to bring health and safety to first nations' communities through collaborations with the Nookiiwin Tribal Council and system partners.

A natural "people connector", Lynn prioritizes building community relationships and creating value for customers. Through her work with boards of directors and industry/prevention system leaders, she has established a reputation as a strong collaborator with a passion for good governance, and a champion of research-based innovation.