

# Canadian Employer Outlook: **Benefit Strategies for the Future**

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Is your organization well-positioned to be agile and adaptable? This conference is designed to give employers the tools they need to keep pace with—and get ahead of—the challenges and trends that impact your pension and benefit plans. Gain valuable insights from corporate leaders and other industry professionals to ensure your organization is ready for the future, whatever it may bring.

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Who Should Attend: This virtual conference is for those responsible for employee benefits programs in Canada, including:

- Benefits professionals
- HR professionals
- Third-party administrators, insurance professionals and other service providers
- HR and benefits consultants.

# **CONFERENCE AGENDA** (All session times are in ET.)

# **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

#### PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT

# 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

#### LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION:

**Economic and Market Outlook** for Pension Plans

#### Panelists:

#### Catherine Jackman, CFA

Senior Institutional Director. Portfolio Manager Cidel Asset Management Inc. Toronto, ON

## Douglas Porter, CFA

Chief Economist and Managing Director **BMO** Financial Group Toronto, ON

#### Marco Dickner, FCIA, FSA

Retirement Risk Management Leader, Canada Willis Towers Watson Montreal, QC

# 1:00-2:00 p.m.

#### LIVE:

**Supporting Employees' Financial** and Emotional Wellness During **Challenging Times** 

# Speakers:

#### Cary List, FCPA, FCA, CFP

President and Chief Executive Officer FP Canada

Toronto, ON

#### Joanna Tukums, CA, CPA

Chief Operating Officer FP Canada Toronto, ON

# 3:00-4:00 p.m.

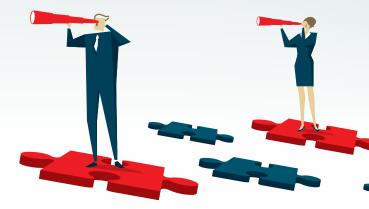
**HR Trends and Impact on DC Plans** 

#### Speaker:

Michelle Loder, CA, CFA, CFP, CPA, RFP Partner, DC Solutions

Morneau Shepell Ltd.

Toronto, ON



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# **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

#### **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Al and Mental Health: Considerations for

**Employers and Employees** 

Speaker:

Marie-Chantal Côté

Vice-President, Market Development, Group Benefits

Sun Life

Toronto, ON

1:00-2:00 p.m.

SPONSORED SESSION:

The Evolution of Virtual Health Care in Canada

Speakers:

Aimee Anger, GBA

Senior Director,

Enterprise Benefit Solutions People Corporation, Toronto, ON

Judy N. Plotkin, M.S.W.

Vice President, Health Solutions People Corporation, Toronto, ON



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1:00-2:00 p.m.

**CONCURRENT SESSION:** 

Benefit Issues Impacting the LGBTQ Community

Speaker:

**Allison Tremblay** 

Partner, Victory Square Law Office LLP Vancouver, BC

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Medical Cannabis and Your Benefits Plan

Speaker:

Mike Sullivan, B.S.P., M.B.A.

Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer Cubic Health Inc., Toronto, ON

# **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**

## **HUMAN RESOURCES AND GENERAL**

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

**PANEL DISCUSSION:** 

COVID-19 and Return to Work: Legal Implications for Employers

Panelists:

Daryl Cukierman

Partner

Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Toronto, ON

Kelly O'Ferrall

Counsel, Employment & Labour Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP Toronto, ON

Philip E. Graham

Senior Associate

Speaker:

Club Vita

Toronto, ON

Koskie Minsky LLP, Toronto, ON

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

**Increasing Uncertainty in** 

for Pension Plan Sponsors

Richard Brown, FCIA, FSA, CFA

Longevity Risk Consultant

**Longevity and What It Means** 

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Privacy and Cybersecurity: Key Considerations for Employers

Speakers:

Andrew J.D. Buck

Partner

Pitblado Law LLP

Winnipeg, MB

David J. Asselstine, CA-IFA, CFE, CPA

Senior Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer/Chief Risk Officer Teachers' Retirement Allowances Fund Winnipeg, MB 3:00-4:00 p.m.

LIVE OPEN FORUM:

Finding Solutions to Employers' Challenges

Panelists:

Andrea Boctor

Partner, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

Toronto, ON

Edyta Mroczkowski, CEBS

Partner, Mercer (Canada) Limited

Toronto, ON

Jason M. Traetto, GBA

Director, Benefits,

Wealth & Recognition Programs Rogers Communications Inc.

Toronto, ON

# **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

# PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Responsible Investing: Where Is Canada Headed?

Speakers:

Leola Ross

Director, Research and Development Russell Investments, Toronto, ON

Alison Schneider, M.B.A., ICD.D.

Director, Responsible Investment (RI) Alberta Investment Management

Corporation (AIMCo)

Edmonton, AB

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Actuarial and Administrative Update: What Employers Need to Know

Speakers:

Dean Newell, FCIA, FSA

Vice President

Actuarial Solutions Inc.

Oakville, ON

Jason Vary, FCIA, FSA

President

Actuarial Solutions Inc.

Oakville, ON

# **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

#### 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

## LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION:

**Nutrition Intervention for** 

**Chronic Diseases—** 

**How Plan Sponsors Can Help** 

#### Speakers:

#### Leslie C. Beck. RD

Registered Dietitian Dietitians of Canada

Toronto, ON

## Tim Clarke, FCIA, FSA

President

tc Health Consulting Inc.

Toronto, ON

# 1:00-2:00 p.m.

#### LIVE:

**Best Practices and Future** 

**Trends in Disability Management** 

#### Speaker:

#### Michael Kennedy

Principal

arc Health Management

Mississauga, ON

## 3:00-4:00 p.m.

#### LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION:

**Drug Plan Management 3.0:** 

**Strategies and Trends for Employers** 

#### Panelists:

#### Barbara A. Martinez

National Practice Leader, Drug Solutions

Canada Life

Toronto, ON

#### Ned Pojskic, M.Sc., Ph.D.

Leader for Pharmacy Strategy

Green Shield Canada

Toronto, ON

## Steve R. Sproule

Manager of Health,

Benefits and Retirement

Husky Energy

Calgary, AB

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

# **HUMAN RESOURCES AND GENERAL**

#### 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

**Canadian Legal and Legislative Update** 

## Speakers:

#### Kathryn M. Bush, J.D.

Partner

Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Toronto, ON

# **Murray Gold**

Senior Partner Koskie Minsky LLP 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**Engagement Strategies for a Multi-Generational Workforce** 

## Speaker:

#### Brett R. Powell, B.A., CWPC

Vice President

American Institute for

Preventive Medicine

Farmington Hills, MI

3:00-4:00 p.m.

#### LIVE:

The Present and Future

of Remote Work

## Speaker:

## Alexander J. Willis

Chief Executive Officer Leadership Surge LLC

Chicago, IL



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