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Operational Excellence Showcase

Charting the Path to Excellence - Inspiring Change - Shaping the Future

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 | Ottawa, ON

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Operational excellence is the cornerstone of success in today's dynamic public sector landscape. It is the art of streamlining processes, harnessing technology, fostering innovation, and embracing resilience—all while prioritizing citizen satisfaction. This conference is your gateway to explore the transformative power of operational excellence in government operations.
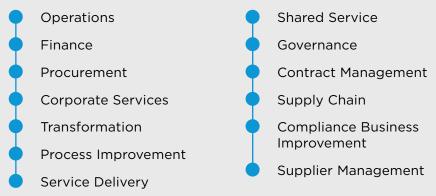
In our pursuit of excellence, we turn challenges into opportunities. Discover innovative solutions that drive efficiency, reduce costs, and enhance service quality. Dive into data-driven insights that empower informed decision-making and improve transparency. Explore strategies to cultivate a culture of continuous improvement, strengthen resilience, and chart a course to a future-ready government.

Join us for a day of immersive learning, networking, and inspiration. Engage with thought leaders, connect with peers, and gain actionable insights that can redefine your approach to government operations. Together, we'll unlock new possibilities, inspire change, and shape the future of government operations. Be a part of the conversation!

REGISTER TODAY

Who You'll Meet

Chiefs/Directors/Heads of:

- Operations
- Finance
- Procurement
- Corporate Services
- Transformation
- Process Improvement
- Service Delivery
- Shared Service
- Governance
- Contract Management
- Supply Chain
- Compliance Business Improvement
- Supplier Management

Benefits of Attending

Strategic Insights: Gain valuable insights from industry experts and government leaders on how to achieve operational excellence, navigate digital transformation, and build a resilient public sector.

Innovative Solutions: Explore the latest technologies and innovative solutions driving efficiency and effectiveness in government operations. Discover practical approaches to achieving more with limited resources.

Networking Opportunities: Connect with peers, policymakers, and thought leaders in the public sector. Share experiences, best practices, and establish valuable professional connections.

Interactive Discussions: Participate in roundtable discussions, panel sessions, and Q&A opportunities to engage with experts, ask questions, and dive deep into relevant topics.

Inspiration for Change: Be inspired by success stories, case studies, and real-world examples of operational excellence in action. Leave with actionable strategies to transform your own government agency.

Your Guide

Day 2 - Ottawa
Wednesday, May 22

Day 1 - Toronto
Tuesday, May 14

2023 Snapshot

531
Registrations

55
Speakers

5
Cities

5
Partners

Your Inspiring Speakers - Toronto, ON

DR. FLOLET LONEY-BURNETT

Assistant Deputy Minister, Enterprise Business Services Division

Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery

MELISSA DJURAKOV

Assistant Deputy Minister, Oversight and Agency Governance

Ministry of Transportation

ALENA THOUIN

Chief Operating Officer

Ontario Financing Authority

MARCO PALERMO

Deputy Chief Technology Officer

City of Toronto

OLGA BAKONYI

Head, Digital Enterprise Engagement Practice

Government of Ontario

ANDREA MCKINNEY

Chief Corporate Services, Technology, and Innovation Officer

WSIB Ontario

KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY

Chief Information Officer

Electrical Safety Authority

WENDY CUKIER

Founder & Academic Director

Diversity Institute

JOHN MCGURRIN

Global Vice President – SAP Procurement and Supply Chain

SAP

Explore the Agenda - Toronto, ON

8:00am   **Registration and Networking Coffee**

8:50am   **Welcome from Public Sector Network**

9:00am   **Welcome from Chair**

Wendy Cukier, *Professor of Entrepreneurship and Strategy, Founder and Academic Director | Academic Director | Academic Research Director,* Diversity Institute | Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub (WEKH) | Future Skills Centre

9:20am   **Government Keynote: The Role of Operational Excellence in Modern Government**
- Exploring the significance of operational excellence in public sector transformation
- Discover practices that can lead to streamlined processes and resource optimization, resulting in significant cost savings
- Impact citizen satisfaction by improving the quality and accessibility of government services

Dr. Flolet Loney-Burnett, *Assistant Deputy Minister, Enterprise Business Services Division,* Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery

9:30am   **Platinum Partner Session: How are organizations applying GenAI to improve efficiency in Workforce Empowerment**

John McGurrin, *Global Vice President – SAP Procurement and Supply Chain,* SAP

10:00am   **Government Fireside Chat: Enhancing Operational Efficiency through Relationship Management, Mutual Value Creation, and Collaborative Strategies**

Melissa Djurakov, *Assistant Deputy Minister, Oversight and Agency Governance,* Ministry of Transporation

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10:20am   **Government Keynote: Navigating the Rapids: Mastering Change Management and Resilience in the Pursuit of Operational Excellence**

Alena Thouin, *Chief Operating Officer,* Ontario Financing Authority

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10:40am   **Break**

11:00am	**Roundtables | Split into specialized conversation areas and join engaging discussions to dive deeper into your innovation priorities** 1. **Innovative Technologies for Efficiency:** Emerging technologies applied to Social Responsibility and Sustainability Facilitated by: **John McGurrin,** *Global Vice President – SAP Procurement and Supply Chain,* SAP 2. **Data-Driven Decision-Making:** Exploring practical approaches to harness data for informed decision-making in government operations. Facilitated By: **Wendy Cukier,** *Professor of Entrepreneurship and Strategy, Founder and Academic Director | Academic Director | Academic Research Director,* Diversity Institute | Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub (WEKH) | Future Skills Centre
12:00pm	**Panel Discussion: Operational Excellence in Action** • How can operational excellence transform a government agency's operations for the better? • What key challenges do organizations face in the pursuit of operational excellence, and how can they overcome those challenges? • How do you measure the success and impact of operational excellence initiatives in the public sector? • Key lesson learned from experience with operational excellence that other government agencies can benefit from each other • What are the most critical factors for sustaining a culture of operational excellence in government organizations? • How executives lead with lean 6 sigma as part of a strategic framework for operational excellence? **Andrea McKinney,** *Chief Corporate Services, Technology, and Innovation Officer,* WSIB Ontario **Kalyan Chakravarthy,** *Chief Information Officer,* Electrical Safety Authority Moderator: **Wendy Cukier,** *Professor of Entrepreneurship and Strategy, Founder and Academic Director | Academic Director | Academic Research Director,* Diversity Institute | Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub (WEKH) | Future Skills Centre
12:40pm	**Closing Remarks from Chair** **Wendy Cukier,** *Professor of Entrepreneurship and Strategy, Founder and Academic Director | Academic Director | Academic Research Director,* Diversity Institute | Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub (WEKH) | Future Skills Centre
12:50pm	**Networking Lunch**

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SANKARAN KRISHNARAJ

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Industry Lead, Regulatory Agencies

Appian

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Sankaran KrishnaRaj, *Director General, Service and Program Excellence Directorate, Programs Branch,* Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

9:50am   **Platinum Partner Session: Choosing the Right Tool for the Job**
Delivering government services efficiently and at scale requires the right tools, but replacing existing technology investments is not always an option. With the right orchestration platform, you can leverage what you have and take your delivery to the next level.

Kyle Thomas, *Industry Lead, Regulatory Agencies,* Appian

10:10am   **Government Keynote: Revitalizing HR Service Delivery and Enhancing Outcomes through Effective People Management**

Sylvain Souligny, *Director General, Human Resources,* Services Canada

10:30am   **Gold Partner Session: Mobile Technology & the Device-as-a-Service Model**
Continuously enhancing the citizenship experience demands that public sector employees have access to advanced technology. However, as Operational Leaders know very well, the total cost of ownership to get that technology into hands is complex and resource intensive. As a result, the Device-as-a-Service model, or DaaS, is quickly becoming a model of choice.

Shawn Winter, *Partner,* PiiComm

10:50am   **Networking Break**

11:10am   **Roundtables | Split into specialized conversation areas and join engaging discussions to dive deeper into your innovation priorities**
1. AI Real Talk--How to think practically about AI in your department
   Facilitated by: **Kyle Thomas,** *Industry Lead, Regulatory Agencies,* Appian
2. Examining the potential of mobile technologies such as wearable computers, barcode scanners, RFID, and mobile printers in optimizing the delivery of government services
   Facilitated by: **Shawn Sicard,** *Partner,* PiiComm
3. How low-code can you go? Low code business process automation in government.
   Facilitated by: **Andy Hayes**, **Nintex**

| 12:10pm | **Panel Discussion: Charting the Course to a Future-Ready Government**
• What emerging technologies will have the most significant impact on future government operations?
• How can governments balance the need for innovation with security and privacy concerns in a rapidly evolving digital landscape?
• What strategies do you recommend for governments to foster an agile and adaptable public sector?
• Inclusivity in government services is a critical aspect of future-readiness. What steps should governments take to ensure inclusivity in their digital initiatives?
• How can business process management help with preparing for future ready government?

Jamie Light, *Director, IT Operations, Information Management and Technology Directorate,* Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

Gail Mitchell, *Assistant Deputy Minister,* Departmental Programs and Operations, Women and Gender Equality

Cayle Oberwarth, *Chief Information Officer, Director General Operations, Strategic Joint Staff,* Department of National Defence

Deirdre Kelly, *Manager, Organizational Effectiveness,* NAV Canada
Panelist: **Joe Bultena**, **Nintex** |
| 12:50pm | **Closing Remarks from Chair** |

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"This was the first PSN in person event and I think it was very well done! It was a great opportunity for me to mingle with other ministry employees, as well as the presenters were informative and interesting."

Ontario Northland

"The roundtables were good - lots of information that was shared that makes you think how you can apply this to your own work."

Government of Canada

"The content was very good and it was great to be able to connect with some people and hear what they are working on. The round tables were particularly good."

IBM

"Excellent. Very relevant challenges to the public sector."

University of British Columbia

Event Schedule

MAY

Public Sector Innovation Show - Atlantic	**AT**
HR & Future of Work Showcase	**ON**

JUNE

Data Management & Analytics Roadshow	**AB | BC | ON**
Public Sector Innovation Show - Manitoba	**MB**
Police Innovation Showcase	**ON**
Public Sector Innovation Show - Saskatchewan	**SK**

SEPTEMBER

Public Sector Innovation Show - Ontario	**ON**
Ontario Government Cybersecurity Showcase	**ON**
Artificial Intelligence Roadshow	**ON**
Healthcare Infrastructure Showcase & Public Sector Health Facilities Showcase	**ON**

OCTOBER

Public Sector Innovation Show - Alberta	**AB**
Alberta Government Cybersecurity Showcase	**AB**
Digital Government & CX Roadshow	**BC | MB | NS | ON**

NOVEMBER

EduTech Showcase	**ON**

DECEMBER

Public Sector Innovation Show - British Columbia	**BC**
British Columbia Government Cybersecurity Showcase	**BC**
Canadian Security Showcase	**ON**

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