

Ontario Program for International Delegations Collision From Home

North America's fastest-growing tech conference, Collision from Home, brings together people and companies redefining the global tech industry. On the margins of Collision, the Government of Ontario has organized a unique virtual program for international delegates who want to learn about Ontario's vibrant tech and innovation ecosystem. This program features three streams which highlight Ontario as a premier destination for doing business. Please note all sessions below require separate registration entries. Note all times are listed in Eastern Standard Daylight Savings Time (EDT).

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Stream – Monday June 22, 2020

This FDI Stream will provide a high-level overview of growing your business in Canada.

Please select one investment overview below

07:30 - 8:00 Why Invest in Toronto Region?

Learn about services available to international companies looking to take advantage of all the business opportunities the Toronto Region has to offer, presented by Toronto Global. [Register Here](#)

11:30 - 12:00 Why Invest in Canada?

Learn how global investors can unlock business opportunities and facilitate expansion in Canada, presented by Invest in Canada. [Register Here](#)

13:00 - 13:30 Why Invest in Ontario?

Find out why Ontario is Canada's largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment. Explore and learn about investment opportunities and trends in the technology and innovation sector, presented by Ontario's Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade. [Register Here](#)

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Please select the sessions below based on your interest

12:00 - 13:00 FDI Fintech Regulatory Landscape

Learn about Ontario's regulatory landscape for Fintech companies and get insights on navigating the regulatory environment, presented by [MacMillan LLP](#). [Register Here](#)

Business Immigration & Tax Considerations [Register Here](#)

14:15 - 14:40 Business Immigration: learn about business immigration programs that can help bring key talent to Ontario, presented by the [Ontario's Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade](#).

14:40 - 15:30 Doing Business in Canada: find out how to do business in Canada / Ontario from a tax perspective, presented by boutique audit, tax and advisory firm, [Bertani](#).

Ontario Innovators Series Stream

This series will feature presentations and panels by leading Ontario companies and industry associations, highlighting industry trends and thought leadership. **C-Suite** speakers will showcase cutting-edge technologies from some of Ontario's most innovative tech companies.

1. Artificial Intelligence Panel Session – Monday, June 22, 2020 (9:00-10:30)

This session will provide participants with an opportunity to hear from world renowned AI leader, the [Vector Institute](#), who will provide an overview of the AI landscape in Ontario, followed by a panel discussion with the University of Toronto's [Creative Destruction Lab](#), [Tealbook AI](#), [DarwinAI](#), and [Mindbridge AI](#). Participants will also hear from [CIFAR](#) and [SensoAI](#) fueling AI product innovation in the financial services industry. [Register Here](#)

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2. FinTech Session – Monday, June 22, 2020 (11:00-12:00)

Participants in this session can expect to hear about Ontario's capabilities in fintech and learn about the financial services sector, the fintech landscape in Ontario with presentations from Toronto Finance International, the FinTech Growth Syndicate and Berkeley Payments, the world's leading payments innovator, providing branded money solutions to NGOs, governments and corporations. [Register Here](#)

3. Digital Health Session – Wednesday, June 24, 2020 (8:30-9:30)

Learn about Ontario's digital health industry and explore how digital health is at the core of a more connected and integrated health care system. You'll hear from the Ontario Ministry of Economic, Development, Job Creation and Trade as well as from innovative companies Pentavere and Think Research. [Register Here](#)

4. Cybersecurity Panel session – Wednesday, June 24, 2020 (9:00-10:30)

Learn about Ontario's innovative cybersecurity landscape and capabilities. This session will include a panel moderated by Ray Boisvert, Associate Partner at IBM and some of Ontario's leading cybersecurity companies including, Blackberry Cybersecurity, Arctic Wolf, eSentire and Herjavec Group. [Register Here](#)

5. Connectivity Session – Friday, June 26, 2020 (9:00 - 10:30)

Learn about Ontario's leading innovators in autonomous vehicle technologies, smart city intelligent solutions and telematics. Participants will hear from:

- a. Blackberry QNX will discuss their industry-leading automotive software, used by some of the biggest OEM's and Tier 1 Manufacturers.
- b. Miovision will discuss intelligent solutions that help clients achieve their smart city visions.
- c. Geotab, a global leader in internet of things (IoT) and connected vehicles, Geotab will discuss its open and advanced fleet management platform that enables small and large enterprises to automate operations and integrate vehicle data with their other assets. [Register Here](#)

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6. Disruptive Technologies Session – Friday, June 26, 2020 (11:00 - 12:00)

Participants can expect to learn about disruptive Ontario companies that deliver low cost photonic connectivity for ML/AI workloads and interoperable identity and access management (digital trust) between people and organizations anywhere.

The presenting companies include:

a. **RANOVUS** will discuss their advanced solutions for the next generation of interconnects for the telecommunications and information technology industries.

b. **IDENTOS**: will discuss its globally referenced access control software which is advancing the transformation of organizations handling protected data towards a truly open and interoperable data exchange in which users, providers and digital services are all first-class citizens. [Register Here](#)

Ontario Innovation Ecosystem Stream

The Ontario Innovation Ecosystem stream will highlight key innovative spaces and tech sectors across the various communities in Ontario. Participants can expect to tune into live sessions from 11 communities in Ontario highlight some of the most dynamic tech ecosystems in North America. Participants will learn more about Canada's fastest growing tech companies, disruptive technologies, emerging technology innovators and various tech clusters across Ontario. Are you looking to expand into the North American market? Come see what Ontario communities can offer you. ***Please select a maximum of three sessions below.***

Monday, June 22, 2020

13:00 - 13:30 City of Hamilton session

Hamilton is one of the most diversified economies in Canada, has the top research-intensive university in the nation, and is Canada's fastest-growing mid-sized city for tech talent. It is also home to the busiest port on the Canadian Great Lakes and has the nation's most profitable privately-operated research park. To get a sneak peek, click [here](#). [Register Here](#)

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13:30 - 14:00 Waterloo Region session

Waterloo is one of the most dynamic tech ecosystems in North America. Home to Canada's three fastest-growing tech companies, unicorns like ApplyBoard and Faire, hundreds of startups and giants like Google, Shopify and OpenText, our community excels at helping tech companies start, scale and succeed. To get a sneak peek, click [here](#). **Register Here**

14:00 - 14:30 City of Markham session

Markham is at the center of Canada's second largest tech cluster and home to a robust technology and innovation ecosystem, made up of 1500+ tech companies. Global tech leaders and emerging tech innovators include: IBM Canada, AMD, GM Canada, G&D, Qualcomm, Huawei, Pond Technologies, Bluewrist and Hyperion Sensors. To get a sneak peek, click [here](#). **Register Here**

14:30 - 15:00 City of Richmond Hill session

Richmond Hill is an urban, GTA growth center at the core of Canada's largest technology cluster with 5000+ head offices and major corporations including BMW Canada and Compugen. This city is also home to disruptive innovators in key business sectors. Come see why Richmond Hill is the Smart Place for Business. To get a sneak peek, click [here](#). **Register here**

15:00 - 15:30 City of Vaughan session

Vaughan is located on Toronto's northern border with quick access to the downtown core, and the York Region tech hub. Within a one-hour drive, there is a labor force of more than 3.9 million and a talent pipeline that includes eight colleges and seven universities, producing 334,000 students per year. Vaughan creates connectivity to talent to help your business grow. Check out www.vaughanbusiness.ca for more. To get a sneak peek, click [here](#). **Register Here**

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15:30 - 16:00 City of Brampton session

Brampton is on the verge of significant transformation. We have prioritized innovation and entrepreneurship to foster jobs and technological breakthroughs. Our workforce provides a competitive edge and makes us a national leader for attracting, developing and retaining new jobs and talent. A place where people can grow personally and professionally. To get a sneak peek, click [here](#). **Register Here**

Friday, June 26, 2020

8:00 - 8:30 City of London session

London, Ontario, Canada is attracting global companies, investments, and talent. With strengths in information communication technology (ICT), digital media and software development, London's 350+ digital creative companies employ over 9,000 people. London is a booming creative and technical center in Ontario. To get a sneak peek, click [here](#) . **Register Here**

8:30 - 9:00 City of Kingston session

Few cities can match Kingston's unique concentration of research & development capabilities. Recent awards include: #1 Small City for Foreign Direct Investment, UK Financial Times, #1 New Angel Investment Network in Canada, NACO, Top 7 Intelligent Community, ICF Forum, and Top Ten Startup Ecosystem in Canada, Startup Blink. To get a sneak peek, click [here](#). **Register Here**

9:00 - 9:30 City of Ottawa session

Discover Ottawa - Canada's capital city and an internationally recognized global tech hub! Anchored by multinational giants, homegrown successes, and high-growth startups, Ottawa is home to the second-highest concentration of tech talent in North America (just slightly behind Silicon Valley at 9.9 percent). To get a sneak peek, click [here](#). **Register Here**

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9:30 - 10:00 Windsor-Essex County session

Windsor-Essex is a prolific auto-mobility node in Canada and home to Canada's largest cluster of automation firms. Traditional expertise in automotive, agriculture, transportation and logistics have collided with advanced and next-generation technology to create emergent industries in Agri-Tech, advanced manufacturing, ICT, and connected, autonomous, cybersecure, and electrified vehicles and logistics. To get a sneak peek, click [here](#). **Register Here**

10:00 - 10:30 City of Toronto session

Toronto is a global tech powerhouse, noted for its multi-sector innovation and deep pool of diverse tech professionals. The Tech Sector is a core pillar of the economy, converging with other key industries to fuel innovation. From film and television production, gaming, machine learning, artificial intelligence, and quantum computing, fintech, clinical trials, cybersecurity, to autonomous vehicles - innovation at every scale is happening here. To get a sneak peek, click [here](#). **Register Here**