

# 2020

## ENVIRONMENT AND CLEANTECH BUSINESS AND POLICY FORUM

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020**

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**

(108 Chestnut St., Toronto ON)

Ontario is on the threshold of an estimated \$140+-billion renewal of its infrastructure. This unprecedented investment in tomorrow's Ontario is coming at the same time as new smart technologies are combining with Artificial Intelligence (AI) and a growing global cleantech movement to greatly increase the potential for innovation and sustainability. What will this emerging market look like? What role will Ontario environment and cleantech companies play? How can entrepreneurs, businesses, investors and governments work together to ensure Ontario reaps the environmental AND economic benefits?

**ONEIA**

ONTARIO ENVIRONMENT  
INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

### A BLUEPRINT FOR TOMORROW'S ONTARIO:

Exploring the Business  
Opportunities of Sustainable  
Infrastructure, AI and  
Smart Communities

### A GATHERING OF THOSE WHO MAKE ONTARIO ENVIRONMENT BUSINESSES RUN

Over its eight-year history, the annual Environment and Cleantech Business and Policy forum generally attracts up to 200 representatives from leading environment and cleantech companies, senior finance and investment executives from Bay Street, and senior regulators and policymakers from several key provincial and federal ministries and departments.

### A SAMPLE OF EXPECTED ATTENDEES

In previous years, the forum has attracted more than 150 senior executives from a range of companies and organizations, including: AECOM, AGAT Laboratories, Biorem, CIBC, Dillon Consulting, Deloitte, Emerald Capital, Fielding Environmental, Golder Associates, Gowlings, KPMG, MaRS Discovery District, Bureau Veritas Laboratories, OMERS Ventures, Royal Bank, RWDI, Terra Nova Environmental, Terrapure, Trojan UV, TSX Venture Exchange, Waste Connections Canada, Waste Management, Walker Environmental, Willms and Shier, XCG Consulting, XPV Capital.

# AGENDA



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8:00 – 9:00 *Registration, breakfast and networking*

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## **MORNING SESSION: BUSINESS AND MARKET OPPORTUNITIES**

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9:00 – 9:30 **Opening Keynote**  
**Annette Verschuren**, CEO, NRSor and Chair of Sustainable Technology Development Canada

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9:30 – 10:30 **The annual “Money, Markets and Opportunities” panel**  
Each year, the forum hosts an insightful moderated discussion about where investment may flow, what market trends may shape the coming year, and what opportunities that environment and cleantech firms can expect as a result.

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10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee & Networking*  
**Emerging Leaders Network Q&A**  
**Elliott Cappell**, Head of Climate Change, WSP

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11:00 - 12:00 **ONEIA QuickPitch! Companies that will shape the future of the environment and cleantech sector**  
In this innovative pitch competition, the audience will hear focused, five-minute presentations from companies that are pioneering innovative solutions in different fields, providing attendees with a focused and entertaining summary of their key points on how to grow innovative firms AND the barriers they face in disrupting their industries and competitors. These entrepreneurs will face our panel of “friendly dragons” who will pose questions and offer advice.

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## **AFTERNOON SESSION: ENABLING GROWTH THROUGH THE POLICY ENVIRONMENT FOR ONTARIO ENVIRONMENT AND CLEANTECH FIRMS**

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12:00 – 1:45 **Lunch with the Deputies**  
Ontario’s environment and cleantech sector is growing in a context that is shaped by regulations, policies and investments. Each year, we gather Deputy Ministers from a number of key ministries in a moderated discussion where they share their insights and priorities for the coming year.

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1:45 – 3:00 **Policy and Business Roundtables**  
Water | Brownfields | Waste | Approvals

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3:00 – 3:15 *Networking break*

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3:15 – 4:30 **Policy and Business Roundtables** *(continued)*  
Climate Resilience & Infrastructure | Excess Soil | Organics | Labour

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4:30 – 5:00 **Plenary wrap up**  
Hear the outcomes from the roundtable discussions

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5:00 – 5:30 **Skip Willis Award Presentation**

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5:30 – 7:00 **EVENING RECEPTION**

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