

CSFN NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023: "WORKING FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS"

MARCH 22-24, 2023 AT THE WESTIN OTTAWA



15TH ANNUAL CANADA STRONG AND FREE NETWORK CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

START	END	DESCRIPTION
9:00 AM		Opening Remarks CSFN President Jamil Jivani and Larry Gray, Modern Miracle Network
9:10 AM	10:10 AM	Leadership Institute Training Session: Campaigning
10:10 AM	10:40 AM	Networking Break
10:40 AM	12:00 PM	Leadership Institute Training Session: Messaging
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Panel: How to tell a powerful story <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chi Nguyen, Equal Voice• Derek Robinson, Mash Strategy• Daniel Gray, Gray Matter Digital• Bryn Tescano-Texeria, Conservative Values Tomorrow• Moderator: Sally Zhou, Conservative Values Tomorrow
1:50 PM	2:40 PM	Leadership Institute Training Session: Communication
2:40 PM	3:00 PM	Networking Break

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3:00 PM

4:00 PM

Panel: How to navigate Bills C-11 and C-18

Senator Leo Housakos
Rizwan Mohammad, National Council of Canadian Muslims
Aaron Gunn, independent journalist
Moderator: Lindsay Wilson, Alberta Proud

4:00 PM

Closing Remarks

- CSFN President Jamil Jivani and Larry Gray, Modern Miracle Network

6:00 PM

6:10 PM

Opening Remarks

- CSFN President Jamil Jivani and CSFN Director Paige MacPherson

6:10 PM

6:30 PM

Keynote: The Right Honourable Stephen J. Harper

- Introduction: Rodney Macdonald, Intuit, and Rachel Curran, Meta

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6:30 PM

7:00 PM

Fireside chat: The Right Honourable Stephen J. Harper and the Honourable Preston Manning discuss the 30th anniversary of the Reform Party electing its first MP to Ottawa and the legacy of the Reform Party

7:00 PM

Closing Remarks

- CSFN President Jamil Jivani and Wade Keller, Labatt

7:05 PM

Welcome Networking Reception



THURSDAY, MARCH 23

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

START

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DESCRIPTION

9:00 AM

9:10AM

Opening Remarks

CSFN President Jamil Jivani and Samuel Duncan, Wellington Advocacy

9:10 AM

10:00AM

Panel: What can Anglo-Canadians learn from Quebec?

- To be announced on March 6, 2023

10:00 AM

10:30AM

Fireside chat: Independent journalist Tara Henley in conversation with Summa Strategies' Kate Harrison

- Introduction: MP Dr. Leslyn Lewis

10:30 AM

10:45 AM

Networking Break

10:45 AM

12:00AM

Panel: The Future of Cities

- Reihan Salam, Manhattan Institute
- Aaron Renn, American Reformer
- Moderator: Adrienne Batra, Toronto Sun
- Conservative Values Tomorrow
Questions: Jonah Davids, Benjamin Lamb, Jonathan Bradley, Gordon Lee

12:00 AM

1:00 PM

Networking Lunch

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1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Fireside chat: Alberta Premier Danielle Smith in conversation with CSFN Director Jocelyn Bamford <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction: MP Jasraj Hallan
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Panel: Canada's Housing Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be announced on March 6, 2023
2:20 PM	2:40 PM	Networking Break
2:40 PM	3:30 PM	Panel: The New Working Class <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rebecca Schulz, Alberta MLA and Minister of Municipal Affairs• Sean Speer, The Hub• Renze Nauta, Cardus• Moderator: Brian Dijkema, Cardus
3:30 PM	4:20 PM	Panel: Live Episode of The Andrew Lawton Show <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MP Garnett Genuis• Kathryn Marshall, Levitt Sheikh LLP• Noah Jarvis, Conservative Values Tomorrow• Leam Dunn, Conservative Values Tomorrow• Host: Andrew Lawton
4:20 PM	4:45 PM	Networking Break

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4:45 PM

5:15 PM

Keynote: The Honourable Pierre Poilievre

- Introduction: CSFN Director Veso Sobot

5:15 PM

Closing Remarks

- CSFN President Jamil Jivani

5:15 PM ONWARD

Hospitality Suites

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 AM

9:10AM

Opening Remarks

- CSFN President Jamil Jivani and CSFN Director Michael Binnion

9:10 AM

10:00AM

Panel: Foreign Policy and Multilateralism

- MP Melissa Lantsman
- Kaveh Shahrooz, Macdonald-Laurier Institute
- Surajreet Singh, Conservative Values Tomorrow
- Takdeer Brar, Conservative Values Tomorrow
- Moderator: Yaroslav Baran, Pendulum Group

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

START	END	DESCRIPTION
10:00 AM	10:15AM	Presentation of In Memoriam and Cliff Fryers Award <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honourable Preston Manning and CSFN Director Matt Spoke
10:15 AM	11:00AM	Panel: Competition Policy in Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Aika Lafontaine, Canadian Medical Association• Paul De Jong, Progressive Contractors Association of Canada• Tom Chervinsky, Telus• Moderator: The Honourable Tony Clement
4:45 PM		Networking Break
11:15 AM	12:00 PM	Panel: Free Market Energy Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eric Duhaime, Conservative Party of Quebec• Ed Wittingham, Public Policy Forum• Clint Thomas, Bruce Power• Moderator: Michael Binnion, Modern Miracle Network
12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Keynote: To be announced on March 6, 2023
12:45 PM		Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CSFN President Jamil Jivani and CSFN Director Michael Binnion