

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

BEST PRACTICES FORUM: TRAINING SESSIONS AND PRACTITIONER-FOCUSED DIALOGUE

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

START

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DESCRIPTION

9:00 AM

Opening Remarks

CSFN President Jamil Jivani and Larry Gray, Modern Miracle Network

9:10 AM

10:00 AM

Real Nature of Politics and Communication

- Ronald Nehring, Leadership Institute

10:00 AM

10:50 AM

How to Talk About Conservatism

- Dr. Matthew Rowley, Training Leaders International
- Franco Terrazzano, Canadian Taxpayers Federation
- Matthew Bondy, Enterprise Canada
- Murray Bessette, Common Sense Society
- Moderator: Emma Haynes, Conservative Values Tomorrow

10:50 AM

11:10 AM

Networking Break

11:10 AM

12:00 PM

Message and Issues Part 1

- Steven Sutton, Leadership Institute

12:00 PM

1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

1:50 PM

Panel: How to tell a powerful story

- Chi Nguyen, Equal Voice
- Derek Robinson, Mash Strategy
- Daniel Gray, Gray Matter Digital
- Bryn Tenasco-Teixeira, Conservative Values Tomorrow
- Moderator: Sally Zhou, Conservative Values Tomorrow

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

START	END	DESCRIPTION
1:50 PM	2:40 PM	Message and Issues Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steven Sutton, Leadership Institute
2:40 PM	3:00 PM	Networking Break
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Panel: How to navigate Bills C-11 and C-18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator Leo Housakos• Rizwan Mohammad, Civil liberties advocate• Aaron Gunn, Independent Journalist• Moderator: Lindsay Wilson, Alberta Proud
4:00 PM		Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CSFN President Jamil Jivani and Larry Gray, Modern Miracle Network
5:00 PM		Doors Open
6:00 PM		Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CSFN President Jamil Jivani and CSFN Director Paige MacPherson
6:05 PM	6:30 PM	Keynote: The Right Honourable Stephen J. Harper <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 52 MPs in the 1993 federal election 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



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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? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youri Chassin, Quebec MNA and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health• Pierre Paul-Hus, MP• David Boudeweel-Lefebvre, Boudeweel Public Affairs• Moderator: Elie Cantin-Nantel, Conservative Values Tomorrow
10:00 AM	10:30AM	Fireside chat: Independent journalist Tara Henley in conversation with Kate Harrison, Summa Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction: Dr. Leslyn Lewis, MP
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Networking Break
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Panel: The Future of Cities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 PM	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: Jasraj Singh Hallan, MP
1:30 PM	2:20 PM	Panel: Canada's Housing Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Bourque, Canadian Real Estate Association• Erin Bonokoski, Crestview Strategy• Chris Spoke, August• John Pasalis, Move Smartly• Moderator: CSFN Director Matt Spoke
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">• Garnett Genuis, MP• 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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

START

END

DESCRIPTION

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

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

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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• Aaron Wudrick, Macdonald Laurier Institute• Andrea van Vugt, Wellington Advocacy• Paul de Jong, Progressive Contractors Association of Canada• Moderator: The Honourable Tony Clement
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	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 Whittingham, Public Policy Forum• Clint Thomas, Bruce Power• Moderator: Michael Binnion, Modern Miracle Network
12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Keynote: Conrad Black, Lord Black of Crossharbour, National Post and New York Sun <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction: CSFN Director Michael Binnion
12:45 PM		Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CSFN President Jamil Jivani and CSFN Director Michael Binnion