



NETWORKING CONFERENCE INTERIM SCHEDULE

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE

APRIL 10 – 13, 2024

WESTIN HOTEL – 11 COLONEL BY DR, OTTAWA, ONTARIO

TIME

SCHEDULE

3:30pm

Check in Begins

5:00pm

Doors Open

6:00PM–6:10PM

Opening Remarks

Michael Binnion, Chair, CSFN

Adam Bolek, President and CEO, CSFN

6:00PM – 7:00PM

SPECIAL KEYNOTE

- Hon. Tony Abbott, Former Prime Minister Australia
 - Rt. Hon. Boris Johnson, Former Prime Minister, UK
- Moderator: John O’Sullivan

7:05PM

Networking Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

7:00AM–8:00AM

Check-in & Light Breakfast

8:00AM–8:45AM

PANEL: Parental Rights

- Heidi Mckillop, ASN Productions Ltd.
 - Suzanne Sexton, Consultant
 - Christa Nicholson, Nicholson Law
- Moderator: Lindsay Wilson, Alberta Proud

8:45AM–9:00AM

Presentation of CVT Certificates

- Adam Bolek, Canada Strong and Free Network
- Paige MacPherson, Canada Strong and Free Network

9:30AM–10:00AM

PANEL – Regulating the Internet: The Power, Potential, and Peril of Social Media

- David Frieheit, Content Creator
 - Dr. Michael Geist, University of Ottawa
 - Jen Gerson, The Line
- Moderator: Paul Taillon, MASH Strategy

10:00AM–10:30AM

SPECIAL KEYNOTE

- Hon. Blaine Higgs, Premier of New Brunswick
- Moderator – Andrew Lawton, True North

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10:30AM-10:45AM	Networking Break
10:45AM-11:30AM	PANEL - Demographics, Education, Childcare and Family Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ginny Roth, Crestview Strategy• Andrea Mrozek, CARDUS• Paige MacPherson, Fraser Institute Moderator: Brian Dijkema, CARDUS
11:30AM-12:15AM	SPECIAL KEYNOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon. Pierre Poilievre, Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada
12:15PM-1:15PM	Networking Lunch
1:15PM - 2:15PM	PANEL - Carbon Tech, Not Taxes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amy Henry, Eunike Ventures• Cherie Copithorn-Barnes, CL Ranches• Michael Binnion, Questerre Energy Services Moderator: Dan McTeague, Canadians for Affordable Energy
2:15PM - 3:00PM	PANEL - Immigration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eric Duhaime, Conservative Party of Quebec• Sean Speer, The Hub• Aaron Wudwick, MacDonald Laurier Institute Moderator: Tom Kmiec, MP
3:00PM - 3:45PM	PANEL - Issues in Our Cities- A Conservative Response <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matthew Spoke, Moves• Anthony Furey, Executive Director, The Stronach Foundation for Economic Rights• Luke Niforatos, Foundation for Drug Policy Solutions• Aaron Gunn, CPC Candidate for North Island - Powell River Moderator: Katy Merrifield, Wellington Advocacy

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3:45PM-4:15PM

Networking Break

4:15PM – 4:45PM

PANEL – Europe’s Net Zero Rebellion and the coming North American reckoning

- Dr. Benny Peiser, American Friends of the GWPF
- Francis Menton, American Friends of the GWPF

Moderator: Gina Pappano, InvestNow Inc.

4:45PM – 5:15PM

FIRESIDE CHAT – Fuelling the Future: Lessons Learned and Next Steps for Natural Resource Revival

- Tim McMillan, Garrison Strategy
- Shannon Stubbs, MP

5:15PM – 5:30PM

A Tribute to The Rt. Hon. Brian Mulroney

5:30PM – Late

Hospitality Suites – Conservative Values Tomorrow, Imperial Tobacco, Modern Miracle Network, Rothman Benson and Hedges

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

7:00AM – 8:30AM

Check-in & Light Breakfast

8:30AM – 9:15AM

SPECIAL KEYNOTE

- Hon. Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta

Moderator: Andrew Lawton, True North

9:15AM-10:15AM

PANEL – Manufacturing Renaissance: Creating Canada’s Next Industrial Revolution

- Shawn Fried, Medicom
- Andrea van Vugt, Wellington Advocacy
- Brian Kingston, CVMA

Moderator: Yaroslav Baran, Pendulum Group

10:15AM-10:30AM

Presentation of In Memoriam and Cliff Fryers Award & Recognition of Outgoing Board Members

- Kate Harrison, Canada Strong and Free Network

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10:30AM–11:00AM	Networking Break
11:00AM–11:45AM	SPECIAL KEYNOTE
11:45AM–12:30AM	PANEL – First Nations: First Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stephen Buffalo, Indian Resource Council• Jennifer Elle Laewetz, Warshield• Malcolm MacPherson, White Law Moderator: Jauvonne Kitto, Saa Dene Group of Companies
12:30PM–1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM–2:15PM	PANEL – Foreign Policy Focus: The Threat of Iran and Qatar, and their proxies to the west <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard Goldberg, FDD• Nazanin Afshin-Jam MacKay, Human Rights Activist• Dr. Orlando Gutierrez Boronat, Cuban Resistance Assembly Moderator: Shuvaloy Majumdar, MP
2:15PM–3:00PM	PANEL – Foreign Policy Focus: Russia and Ukraine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Balkan Devlen, Macdonald Laurier Institute• Mark Spiro, Crestview Strategy• Matthew Bondy, Enterprise Canada Moderator: Laryssa Waler, GT and Company
3:00PM–3:30PM	Networking Break
3:30PM–4:15PM	PANEL – Foreign Policy Focus: Foreign Interference <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sheryl Saperia, Secure Canada• Hon. Tony Abbott, Former Prime Minister of Australia• Hon. Michael Chong, MP Moderator: Sam Cooper, The Bureau
4:15PM–4:45PM	SPECIAL KEYNOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sohrab Ahmari, Compact Magazine Moderator: Jamil Jivani, Member of Parliament for Durham and Former President of Canada Strong and Free Network

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Best Practices Forum - Training Sessions and Practitioner-Focused Dialogue

8:00AM-9:00AM	Check-in & Light Breakfast
9:00AM-9:05AM	Opening Address
9:05AM-10:00AM	Training Session: Campaigning in Social Media <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stephen Rowe, Leadership Institute
10:00AM-11:00AM	Indigenous 101: Engaging First Nations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duke Peltier, Ogimaa First Nation• Malcolm MacPherson, White Law• Alexandria Shrake, Warshield
11:00AM-11:30AM	Networking Break
11:30AM-12:30PM	Training Session: Communications Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brent Lowder, Leadership Institute
12:30PM-1:15PM	Networking Lunch
1:15PM-2:15PM	Training Session: Artificial Intelligence for Campaigns Stephen Rowe, Leadership Institute
2:15-2:45PM	Keynote: Integrating Data with Ballot Box Questions Hamish Marshall, ONE Persuades
2:45PM-3:15PM	Networking Break
3:15PM-4:15PM	Training Session TBD