



Presented by Ottawa–Carleton District School Board

Friday, October 30, 2009  
 Hampton Inn Ottawa & Conference Centre, 200 Coventry Road, Ottawa, ON

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2009	
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	DELEGATE REGISTRATION
9:00 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.	<p>WELCOMING REMARKS FROM THE MEETING CHAIR</p> <p><b>Lyll Thomson</b>            Director of Education            Ottawa Carleton District School Board</p>
9:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	<p>OPENING PLENARY</p> <p><b>Richard Florida</b>            Professor of Business and Creativity and Director, Prosperity Institute            Joseph L. Rotman School of Management            and            Author and thought-leader</p> <p>Recognized as one of the world’s leading public intellectuals on economic competitiveness, demographic trends, and cultural and technological innovation, Richard Florida will share his thoughts on the current transformation of the global economy and the significant role of city and community.</p>
10:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	Q & A
10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	NETWORKING BREAK

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10:45 A.M. - NOON	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION WITH RICHARD FLORIDA:</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Lucy van Oldenbarneveld CBC Host and Broadcaster</p> <p>Join the Host of “CBC News At Six in Ottawa” as Lucy leads a discussion with Richard Florida and a panel of experts.</p> <p><b>Panel Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robert C. Gillett, President, Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology</li><li>• Hamdi Mohamed, Executive Director, Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization</li><li>• Cathy Lewis, Manager of Apprenticeship Programming, Abbott Point of Care</li><li>• Huguette Labelle, Chancellor, University of Ottawa</li></ul> <p>This is your opportunity .... get your questions in front of the experts!</p>
12:00 NOON – 12:15 P.M.	<p><b>STRETCH BREAK</b></p>
12:15 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.	<p><b>NETWORKING LUNCHEON</b> A series of common questions from the morning plenary session will be provided for discussion over the lunch hour.</p> <p><b>LUNCHEON SPEAKERS:</b> <b>Introduction:</b> Claude Haw, President and CEO, Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation</p> <p><b>Video Presentation with Sir Ken Robinson</b>, Internationally recognized leader in the development of creativity, innovation and human resources.</p> <p>Why don't we get the best out of people? Sir Ken Robinson argues that it's because we've been trained to become good workers rather than creative thinkers. It's a message with deep resonance for many. Robinson champions a radical rethink of our education system that we can apply to our workplaces. He maintains that by cultivating creativity and acknowledging multiple types of intelligence we will find a way to bring out the best in people. Hear this special video presentation on where to go from here!</p>
1:15 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.	<p><b>COFFEE AND DESSERT</b> Coffee and dessert will be served in the Atrium to allow delegates to discuss and reflect on the morning's session.</p>

<p>1:30 p.m. –3:15 P.M.</p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSION:</b> Delegates will be given a series of questions related to the morning’s discussion to help focus the afternoon dialogue on creative leadership. Test your creative abilities by participating in activities to draw out your creative side. Network with a diverse group of local and national organizations to help create a stronger community.</p> <p>This session will help you to apply what you have learned in your own work environment. You will find better ways to challenge yourself and ultimately bring out creativity in those around you.</p> <p>Some of the biggest challenges we face in our diverse workplaces include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Staff Engagement</li> <li>▶ Recruitment and Retention</li> <li>▶ Performance Management</li> <li>▶ Succession Planning</li> </ul> <p>Take your findings back to your workplaces and bring them to life!</p> <p>Claude Haw, President and CEO, OCRI will provide an overview of the session objectives and will introduce the session facilitators.</p>
<p>3:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT – WRAP-UP:</b> The facilitators will share, with the entire plenary audience, the feedback and findings from their group.</p>
<p>3:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR</b></p> <p><b>Lyll Thomson</b>, Director of Education, Ottawa-Carleton District School Board</p>