

GLOBAL COMMERCE CENTRE

Fall 2017 Member Meeting

Developing a Progressive Trade Agenda for Canada

Date: November 22-23, 2017

Location: Ottawa, ON

Co-Host: Global Affairs Canada

Meeting Objectives:

- To better understand the origins for why Canada needs a progressive trade agenda.
- To gain a better understanding of progressive trade issues and potential policy solutions.
- To discuss member priorities for the Global Commerce Centre's future research and events.

November 22, 2017

6:00 p.m. Networking Dinner
Location: Beckta Dining & Wine Bar
150 Elgin Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 1L4

Dinner Speaker
Jonathan Fried
Coordinator, International Economic Relations
Global Affairs Canada

November 23, 2017

7:45 a.m. Registration
Location: Algonquin Room, 111 Sussex Street, Ottawa, ON

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Craig Alexander
Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist
The Conference Board of Canada

David Usher
Director General, Trade Negotiations

Global Affairs Canada

8:45 a.m. Setting the Context

Global Outlook

Craig Alexander

Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist
The Conference Board of Canada

State of Trade

Marie-France Paquet (invited)

Director General, Chief Economist
Global Affairs Canada

9:30 a.m. Origins of Progressive Trade

Aaron Sydor

Acting Director, Trade and Economic Analysis
Global Affairs Canada

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Progressive Trade in Practice: The Latest Thinking

Moderator

Glen Hodgson

Senior Fellow
The Conference Board of Canada

GAC's progressive trade policy

David Usher

Director General, Trade Negotiations
Global Affairs Canada

Inclusive Globalization

Jacqueline Palladini

Senior Economist
Global Commerce Centre

Robert Wolfe (invited)

Professor Emeritus
Queens University

12:00 p.m. Networking Luncheon

1:00 p.m. Concrete thinking to advance the Progressive Trade Agenda – Panel discussion

Moderator - TBD

André Downs (invited)

Director General and Special Adviser on economic analysis to the Progressive Trade Agenda
Global Affairs Canada

Adriana Vega (confirmed)

Director of International Policy
Canadian Chamber of Commerce

Judy Whiteduck (invited)
Director of Policy
Assembly of First Nations

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. GCC Future Research Planning Session

Jacqueline Palladini
Senior Economist
The Conference Board of Canada

4:00 p.m. Summary of discussion and closing remarks

Glen Hodgson
Senior Fellow
The Conference Board of Canada