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# 2023

JUNE 21 & 22



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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 | IN-PERSON (CDT)

**Breakfast**  
7:30 am - 8:30 am      Registration & Continental Buffet Breakfast

**Opening Keynote**  
8:30 am - 9:30 am      Accounting for Reconciliation - Niigaan Sinclair

9:30 am - 10:00 am      Networking Break/Trade Show/Wellness Lounge

<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> 10:00 am - 11:30 am	Handling Conflict with Interaction Model - Monique Levesque-Pharoah	The Connecting Force - Integrated Risk Management David Sachvie, FCPA, FCA	Feel, Think & Imagine: Lead Change In Your Organization Through Design Thinking - Al McLeod	Finance Trends and the Future of Corporate Reporting - Jason Treloar, CPA, CA

11:30 am - 12:00 pm      Networking Break/Trade Show/Wellness Lounge

**Lunch**  
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm      In-person attendees will gather for lunch and networking.

**Luncheon Keynote**  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm      Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire - Traci Brown

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm      Networking Break/Trade Show/Wellness Lounge

<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Creating Psychological Safety in the Workplace - Gabby Zuniga & Erin Walker	Accounting & Public Practice Hot Topics - Dean Austin, FCPA, FCA	New & Developing Standards in Sustainability Reporting and Disclosure - Rosalie Harms, CPA, CMA & Peter Moreira, CPA, CGA	Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire Deep Dive - Traci Brown

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm      Networking Break/Trade Show

<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	EDI Hot Topics for Leaders - Gabby Zuniga & Erin Walker	Income Tax - Employees, Contractors and PSBs - Dustin Mansfield, CPA, CA	Sustainability Through a Strategic Lens - Alex Levine, CPA, CA & Panel	Lessons Learned as a Fraud Investigator - Jeff Gilbert, CPA, CA

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm      Networking Reception



## THURSDAY, JUNE 22 | IN-PERSON (CDT)

**Early Morning Riser** 7:30 am - 8:00 am Reconciliation Toolbox: A Coffee Talk on Ways to Continue Your Journey - Ginger Arnold

**Breakfast** 8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration & Continental Buffet Breakfast

**Opening Keynote** 8:30 am - 9:30 am Words to Live By - Kaleb Dahlgren

9:30 am - 10:00 am Networking Break/Trade Show/Wellness Lounge

**Concurrent Sessions**

10:00 am - 11:30 am

The Future of Work - Jane Helbrecht

Income Tax - 2023 Update and Hot Topics - Matt Bolley, CPA, CA

Sparking Interest in the Ones and Zeros: Managing Cybersecurity Risk in the Data Economy - Brennen Schmidt

From Pandemic to Endemic and its Effect on the Workplace - Tracey Epp

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Networking Break/Trade Show/Wellness Lounge

**Lunch**

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

In-person attendees will gather for lunch and networking.

**Luncheon Keynote**

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Economic Update and Outlook - David-Alexandre Brassard

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm Networking Break/Trade Show/Wellness Lounge

**Concurrent Sessions**

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

Leading with Greater Presence: Understanding How Our Emotions Impact How We Lead - Shannon Leppy

Top Liability Claims Facing Accounting Practices and How to Avoid Them - Muriel Moscovich

ChatGPT Told Me This: What Do the Accountants Say? - Brennen Schmidt

Don't Be A Dinosaur - Stephanie Gutnik

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Networking Break

**Closing Keynote**

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Living a Circular Life: Hoop Knowledge - Dallas Arcand

4:30 pm Conference Closes