

6th Annual Ottawa Capital Connection Conference
April 23 & 24, 2025
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Date	APRIL 23 & 24, 2025	CONFIRMED
Time	6.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. Welcome Reception 8.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Conference Day Hosted in-person at The Museum of Nature.	Reception host - MondouxRollins Partners Inc.
Theme		
Advisory Committee	Ross Gilchrist - BMO Stephan May – Welch Capital Partners Trevor Allibon - BDC Bruce Raganold – Welch David Henry – BLG Ruby Williams – Deloitte Andrea Johnson - Dentons	
Registration	ACG Members – Pricing - \$199 + tax Non-Members – Pricing - \$299 + tax	
Sponsors		Presenting Sponsors - BMO - Welch Capital Partners - BLG LLP - Canadian Business Growth Fund - Dentons Canada - BDC Reception Sponsor - MondouxRollins Partners Inc. Supporting Sponsor - Human Contact
Overview	The Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) Toronto is the premier organization driving middle-market growth for the Private Equity and Mergers & Acquisition industry. The Toronto chapter facilitates opportunities for business leaders looking for capital, networking and thought leadership, through the ACG Network of 54 chapters and 15,000+ members in North America.	Industry Partners - AmCham Canada - Conference Board of Canada

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	<p>ACG presents the 6th Annual Ottawa Capital Connection Conference 2025.</p> <p>The Conference will kick off with a Welcome Reception for Speakers, Sponsors and Conference attendees - on Wednesday, April 23rd</p> <p>The Conference takes place on Thursday April 24th from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.</p>	
<p>Welcome Remarks [10 minutes] 8.30 – 8.40</p>	<p>Committee Co-Chair Ross Gilchrist - Managing Director, Corporate Finance Bank of Montreal</p> <p>Stephan May - Managing Director, Welch Capital Partners</p>	
<p>KEYNOTE #1 Economic Update [45 minutes] 8.45 – 9.35</p>	<p>TOPIC – Canada's Economic Outlook: Navigating Uncertainty.</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker Pedro Antunes – Chief Economist, Conference Board of Canada</p> <p>Moderator Rambod Behboodi, Senior Counsel, BLG LLP</p>
<p>PRESENTATION #1 [40 minutes] 9.40 – 10.20</p>	<p>TOPIC – Navigating the 3 Ts for Canada: Trump, Tariffs & Taxes</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker Hon. Erin O'Toole – President and Managing Director, ADIT North America</p> <p>Moderator Tom Kaneb – Director, Lorama Group</p>
<p>BREAK [30 minutes] 10.20 – 10.50</p>		
<p>PRESENTATION #2 [40 minutes] 10.55 – 11.35</p>	<p>TOPIC – Executing Value Creation in Portfolio Companies</p>	<p>Moderator – Rachael Belanger, Partner, BLG LLP -</p>

		Panelists Hai Tran-Viet - Co-Managing Partner, Canadian Business Growth Fund Glenn Cowan, Founder and Managing Director, ONE9 Venture Capital Nicole Li - Vice President, Alphi Capital
PRESENTATION #3 [40 minutes] 11.40 - 12.20	TOPIC - Raising later-stage capital in a challenging economic environment.	Moderator - Andrea Johnson Partner, Dentons Canada Panelists Loren Rafeson - Partner - Growth Equity Partners, BDC Capital David Chelich - Sector Head, Global Energy and Diversified Industries, Toronto Stock Exchange & TSX Venture Exchange Bob Dunn - Managing Director - GF DATA
LUNCH [25 minutes] 12.20 - 12.45		
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION & LUNCH [45 minutes] 12.50 - 1.35	TOPIC - Building a Market Leader - How to create a sector brand.	Keynote Speaker David Ross - CEO, Ross Video Moderator - Ruby Williams, National Leader, Transaction Services - Deloitte
Closing Remarks & Networking [10 minutes] 1.40- 1.50	Committee Co-Chairs Ross Gilchrist - Managing Director, Corporate Finance Bank of Montreal Stephan May - Managing Director, Welch Capital Partners	