

## New Investment Horizons and Economic Trends in the mid-market M&A Sector

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ACG presents the **5th Annual Ottawa Capital Connection Conference 2024**.

The Conference will kick off with a Welcome Reception for Speakers, Sponsors and Conference attendees - on Wednesday, April 24th.

The Conference takes place on Thursday April 25th from 8.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

TIME	TOPIC	INFO
6:00 - 9:00pm	Welcome Reception	Welcome Reception located in The Rotunda of the Museum of Nature

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

TIME	TOPIC	INFO
8:30 - 8:40am	Welcome Remarks	<b>Committee Co-Chairs</b> <b>Ross Gilchrist</b> – Managing Director, Corporate Finance, <i>Bank of Montreal</i> <b>Stephan May</b> – Managing Director, <i>Welch Capital Partners</i>
8:45 - 9:35am	<b>KEYNOTE #1: Export Development Canada – Global Economic Outlook</b>	<b>Moderator: David Clarke</b> – Head Government Affairs, <i>TMX Group</i> <b>Speaker: Stuart Bergman</b> – Chief Economist & Vice President, <i>EDC</i>
9:40 - 10:25am	<b>PANEL #1: Indigenous Investing in the private markets</b>	<b>Moderator: Stephan May</b> – Managing Director, <i>Welch Capital Partners</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Jeff Cyr</b> – Managing Partner & Co-Founder, <i>Raven Indigenous Outcome Funds</i> <b>Monika Wilson</b> – Vice-President, <i>Fort McKay Landing</i> <b>Sam Damm</b> – President, <i>Foxwise Technologies</i>
10:30 - 11:15am	<b>PANEL #2: Strategic Acquisitions in the Tech Sector</b>	<b>Moderator: Ruby Williams</b> – Partner, M&A Advisory, <i>Deloitte</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Kevin Ford</b> – CEO, <i>Calian</i> <b>Pat Huston</b> – CFO, <i>Calian</i> <b>Todd Richardson</b> – CEO, <i>Harris Computer</i>
11:15 - 11:35am	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:40 - 12:25pm	<b>PANEL #3: Impact of AI across Deal Making</b>	<b>Moderator: Lisa Chamandy</b> – Chief Knowledge & Innovation Officer, <i>BLG</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Tim Dandurand</b> – Chief Information Officer, <i>Novacap</i> <b>Dr. Varun Perumal C</b> – Chief Scientific Officer and Director, <i>Unmodal Research Inc.</i> <b>Colum Elliott-Kelly</b> – CEO, <i>Arctic AI</i>
12:30 - 1:30pm	<b>LUNCH &amp; KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Growing/entering new markets through acquisition vs. green fielding operations.</b>	<b>Moderator: Aditya Sapru</b> – Regional Vice President - Ontario, <i>BMO Corporate Finance</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Eric Pham-dinh</b> – CEO, <i>Nordik</i> <b>Francois Godin</b> – CEO, <i>Classic Fire &amp; Life Safety Inc.</i> <b>George Rossolatos</b> – CEO and Managing Partner, <i>Canadian Business Growth Fund</i>
1:30 - 1:45pm	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Networking</b>	<b>Committee Co-Chairs</b> <b>Ross Gilchrist</b> – Managing Director, Corporate Finance, <i>Bank of Montreal</i> <b>Stephan May</b> – Managing Director, <i>Welch Capital Partners</i>

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