

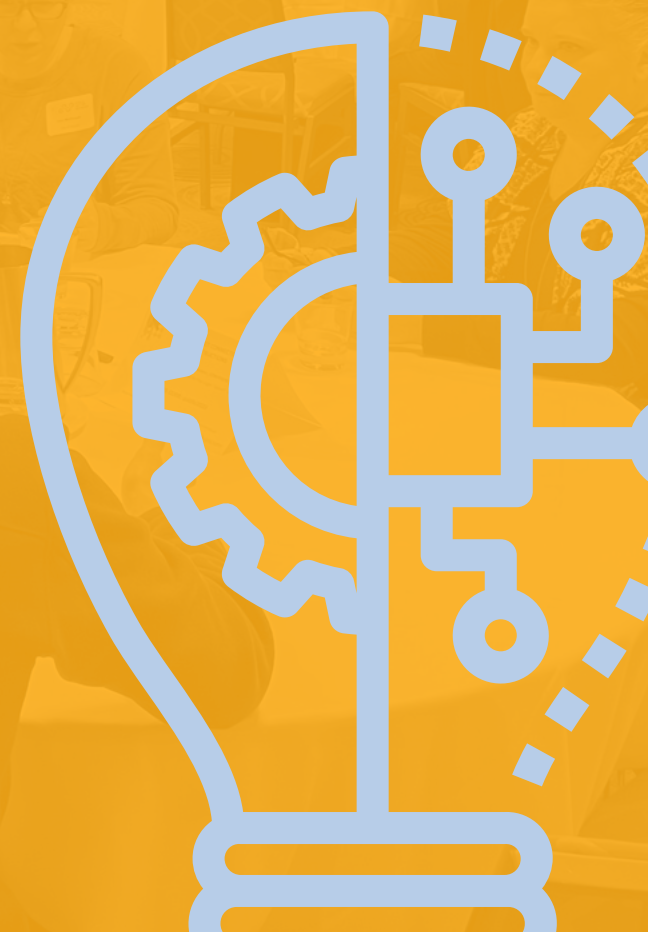


# IT Infrastructure & Cloud Roadshow

*Bridging Technology and Transformation*

April 3 - 23, 2024  
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# Bridging Technology and Transformation

In today's dynamic digital landscape, adaptability and disruption go hand in hand. Governments face an ever-evolving challenge: staying ahead, anticipating change, and meeting the rising expectations of citizens. Modern citizens crave seamless access to services through cutting-edge technology, anytime, anywhere, and on any device. To keep pace with these shifting demands, the public sector must harness the power of IT to enhance accessibility, boost productivity, and foster internal collaboration, ultimately delivering the vital services citizens depend on.

The IT Infrastructure & Cloud Roadshow is designed to provide you with actionable insights through practical case studies, interactive panel discussions, and engaging roundtable sessions. The event will equip you with the knowledge and tools to craft a blueprint that leverages IT technologies for optimized service delivery and enhanced citizen outcomes.

With a robust agenda covering IT modernization, cloud implementation, and leadership strategies, you'll leave with actionable takeaways and a network of contacts to support your agency's growth and success. Discover emerging tech trends and strategies that bridge the digital divide and delve into industry best practices.

Don't miss the chance to shape the future of your government agency. Register now and join us for a day of innovation, knowledge sharing, and networking. Together, we'll chart a path to digital excellence in the public sector.

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This series is designed for:

- CIO/CTO/IT Director
- Chief Architect
- IT Infrastructure
- Enterprise Architecture
- IT Operations
- IT Procurement
- IT Applications
- IT Workforce Strategy
- Contract Management
- Vendor Management

## Benefits of Attending



Immerse yourself in government keynote sessions that **delve deep into modernization strategies** and acquire invaluable insights into **current trends and capabilities of future tech**.



**Connect with industry leaders, experts, and like-minded professionals** during networking coffee breaks and interactive roundtable discussions. Share ideas, solutions, and best practices to enhance your agency's capabilities.



**Gain insights into leadership strategies** to meet emerging demands, innovations, and opportunities in the public sector.

# Your Guide



## 2023 Snapshot

  
**490**  
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**66**  
Speakers

  
**5**  
Cities

  
**17**  
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# Your Inspiring Speakers - Winnipeg, MB



**TERESA DUKES**  
*Executive Director,  
Social Innovation Office*  
**Government of  
Manitoba**



**LOUIE ORBETA**  
*Manager, Cybersecurity  
and IT Infrastructure*  
**Winnipeg Airports  
Authority**



**DAVID TREBLE**  
*Manager and Cyber  
Security Specialist*  
**University of Manitoba**



**ANNA LEON**  
*Partner, Technology  
Advisory, Digital  
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*Partner, Deal Advisory*  
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**TODD WILSON**  
*Senior Manager,  
Solutions Architecture*  
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**JASON BORTOLOTTI**  
*Solutions Architect  
Leader*  
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*Public Sector Leader*  
**Google Cloud**



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*VP, Public Sector*  
**Syntasa**



# Explore the Agenda - Winnipeg, MB

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Radisson Hotel Downtown Winnipeg

288 Portage Avenue, 11th Floor, Ambassador B Room

**8:30am** Registration and Networking Coffee

**9:00am** Welcome from Public Sector Network

**9:10am** Welcome from Chair

**Anna Leon**, *Partner, Technology Advisory, Digital Strategy & Transformation, KPMG*

**Scott Fielding**, *Partner, Deal Advisory, KPMG*

**9:30am** Fireside Chat: Towards a Security Culture in the Public Sector

**David Treble**, *Manager and Cyber Security Specialist, University of Manitoba*

Moderator: **Andrew Behnke**, *Partner, Advisory, KPMG*

**9:50am** Interactive Session: Critical Stakeholder Collaboration in Scaling Infrastructure, Technology, and Data Capabilities  
Public Sector Network

**10:10am** Platinum Partner Session: IT Solutions for a More Efficient and Effective Government

**Todd Wilson**, *Senior Manager, Solutions Architecture, Red Hat*

**10:30am** Morning Coffee and Networking Break

**10:50am** Interactive Roundtable Discussion

1. Managing IT Risk: How can government agencies manage the risks associated with IT projects and operations?

Facilitated by: **Todd Wilson**, *Senior Manager, Solutions Architecture, Red Hat*

2. Real-Time Insights: Leveraging AI Observability for Proactive Decision-Making

Facilitated by: **Jason Bortolotti**, *Solutions Architect Leader, Dynatrace*

3. Using Data Analytics to Drive Innovation: How can government agencies use data analytics to improve decision-making and solve problems?

Facilitated by: **Mohit Arora**, *VP, Public Sector, Syntasa*

**11:50am** Gold Partner Session: The Seven Criteria for Unified Observability and Security

**Jason Bortolotti**, *Solutions Architect Leader, Dynatrace*

<p><b>12:10pm</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion: The Future of IT: Leadership Strategies to Meet Emerging Demands, Innovations and Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore successful approaches to IT modernization, setting the stage for continued progress into 2025 and beyond.</li> <li>• Learn how to develop the infrastructure workforce needed to meet future demands, empowering employees with the skills required for digital and IT excellence</li> <li>• Discover strategies for evolving traditional public sector IT team capabilities to drive transformation and foster innovation in government services.</li> </ul> <p><b>Teresa Dukes</b>, <i>Executive Director, Social Innovation Office, Government of Manitoba</i>  <b>Louie Orbeta</b>, <i>Manager, Cybersecurity and IT Infrastructure, Winnipeg Airports Authority</i>  <b>Wally Schmeichel</b>, <i>Public Sector Leader, Google Cloud</i>  Moderator: <b>Andrew Behnke</b>, <i>Partner, Advisory, KPMG</i></p>
<p><b>12:40pm</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks from Chair</b></p> <p><b>Anna Leon</b>, <i>Partner, Technology Advisory, Digital Strategy &amp; Transformation, KPMG</i>  <b>Scott Fielding</b>, <i>Partner, Deal Advisory, KPMG</i></p>
<p><b>12:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Networking Lunch</b></p>

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# Your Inspiring Speakers - Toronto, ON



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*Deputy Minister of  
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*Chief Digital Officer*  
Royal Ontario Museum



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Clarington



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*Head of Engineering,  
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*Director, Ontario Public  
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Infosys Public Services



**GREG RYALL**  
*Director, Cloud Native  
Solutions*  
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**JASON BORTOLOTTI**  
*Solutions Architect  
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**CHRIS BEGGS**  
*Chief Technologist*  
Computacenter



**CHRIS BLAND**  
*Field CISO, Canada*  
Tanium

# Explore the Agenda - Toronto, ON

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Ontario Bar Association Conference Centre,  
20 Toronto St, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 2B8

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**8:00am**    **Registration and Networking Coffee**

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**9:00am**    **Welcome from Public Sector Network**

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**9:10am**    **Welcome from Chair**

**Anna Leon**, *Partner, Technology Advisory, Digital Strategy & Transformation, KPMG*

**Dina O'Donnell**, *Partner, Advisory, KPMG*

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**9:30am**    **Government Keynote: Modernization Mastery: Navigating New Technologies and Systems for Government Excellence**

- Discover strategies to overcome legacy system challenges and embrace modern platforms for enhanced efficiency
- Gain insights from recent lessons to chart a successful modernization path into 2025
- Practical steps to empower efficiency and learn how to enhance IT agility to drive greater operational flexibility and responsiveness

**Renu Kulendran**, *Deputy Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery, Government of Ontario*

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**9:50am**    **Platinum Partner Session: IT Solutions for a More Efficient and Effective Government**

**Robert Falzon**, *Head of Engineering, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, Check Point*

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**10:10am**    **Government Keynote: Strategic Tech Progression: Charting a Path to Digital Excellence**

- Explore the roadmap for digital service transformation to ensure your organization is prepared for the future
- Learn the criticality of stakeholder collaboration in scaling infrastructure, technology, and data capabilities
- Insights into current trends and capabilities of future tech, AI and ML

**Kalyan Chakravarthy**, *Chief Information Officer, Electrical Safety Authority*

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**10:30am**    **Morning Coffee and Networking Break**

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**11:00am**    **Fireside Chat: Future-Proofing IT Infrastructure: Meeting Digital Demands**

- Learn how to navigate long-term digital planning and prioritize investments for a more efficient government
- Gain insights on creating clear intentions and a forward-thinking mindset for future-proofing government infrastructure in the digital age
- Explore strategies for keeping pace with the rapid digital uptake and ensuring your IT infrastructure adjusts to meet evolving demands effectively.

**Shyam Oberoi**, *Chief Digital Officer, Royal Ontario Museum*

Moderator: **Anna Leon**, *Partner, Technology Advisory, Digital Strategy & Transformation, KPMG*











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11:20am	<p><b>Gold Partner Session: Leveraging Cloud Computing: How can government agencies use cloud computing to improve IT efficiency and security</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying vulnerabilities and understanding the evolving threat landscape faced by smart cities</li> <li>Unveiling proactive strategies and tactics to ensure secure systems and operations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Greg Ryall</b>, <i>Director, Cloud Native Solutions, SUSE</i></p>
11:40am	<p><b>Panel Discussion: The Future of IT: Leadership Strategies to Meet Emerging Demands, Innovations and Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore successful approaches to IT modernization, setting the stage for continued progress into 2025 and beyond.</li> <li>Learn how to develop the infrastructure workforce needed to meet future demands, empowering employees with the skills required for digital and IT excellence</li> <li>Discover strategies for evolving traditional public sector IT team capabilities to drive transformation and foster innovation in government services.</li> </ul> <p><b>Skerdi Cerga</b>, <i>Chief Technology Officer, Trillium Health Partners</i>  <b>Rick Hutchinson</b>, <i>Chief Information Officer, Municipality of Clarington</i>  <b>Nakia Phillips</b>, <i>Manager, 311, City of Mississauga</i>  Moderator: <b>John Heaton</b>, <i>Partner, Advisory, KPMG</i></p>
12:10pm	<p><b>Networking Lunch Break</b></p>
1:10pm	<p><b>Interactive Roundtable Discussion</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ethics of Emerging Technologies: What are the ethical implications of new technologies such as artificial intelligence and facial recognition? Facilitated by: <b>Robert Falzon</b>, <i>Head of Engineering, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, Check Point</i></li> <li>Leveraging Cloud Computing: How can government agencies use cloud computing to improve IT efficiency and security? Facilitated by: <b>Greg Ryall</b>, <i>Director, Cloud Native Solutions, SUSE</i></li> <li>Government Program Modernization – Sharing Challenges, Successes and Lessons from the Trenches Facilitated by: <b>Kevin McConomy</b>, <i>Director, Ontario Public Sector &amp; Health, InfoSys Public Services</i></li> <li>Real-Time Insights: Leveraging AI Observability for Proactive Decision-Making Facilitated by: <b>Jason Bortolotti</b>, <i>Solutions Architect Leader, Dynatrace</i></li> <li>The Future of IT in Government: How can IT be used to improve government services, reduce costs, and make government more efficient? Facilitated by: <b>Chris Beggs</b>, <i>Chief Technologist, Computacenter</i></li> <li>Closing People, Process, and Technology Gaps in IT Operations with Autonomous Endpoint Management Facilitated by: <b>Chris Bland</b>, <i>Field CISO, Canada, Tanium</i></li> </ol>

2:10pm	<p><b>Gold Fireside Chat: Government Program Compliance Modernization – Reducing Case loads and Improving Stakeholder Interactions</b></p> <p>Program compliance administration is an intensive process which is difficult to navigate and fraught with approval delays. Legacy platforms add to the complexity through their lack of integration and inability to leverage process automation, messaging, data analytics and AI. Flexible open source and low/code no code platforms have helped to transform program compliance administration. From improved stakeholder satisfaction, reduced case backlog, faster approvals and shorter cycle times, their adoption has generated significant benefits for government program managers.</p> <p>Using local use cases and reference architecture, this session will discuss the ways in which government programs might take advantage of these platforms to realize the benefits described above.</p> <p><b>Jordan Himel</b>, <i>Principal Program Manager, Virtual Visits Verification Program, Ontario Health</i>  Moderator: <b>Kevin McConomy</b>, <i>Director, Ontario Public Sector &amp; Health, InfoSys Public Services</i></p>
2:30pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Security and Safety in Migration: Safeguarding Modernization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore successful approaches to IT modernization, setting the stage for continued progress into 2025 and beyond.</li> <li>• Learn how to develop the infrastructure workforce needed to meet future demands, empowering employees with the skills required for digital and IT excellence</li> <li>• Discover strategies for evolving traditional public sector IT team capabilities to drive transformation and foster innovation in government services.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gurvinder Gill</b>, <i>Chief Information Officer, Toronto Parking Authority</i>  <b>Steve Camacho</b>, <i>Vice-President, Digital Transformation &amp; Chief Information Officer, George Brown College</i>  <b>Jason Bortolotti</b>, <i>Solutions Architect Leader, Dynatrace</i>  Moderator: <b>Stanley Shiah</b>, <i>Executive Director, Digital Public Sector Transformation, KPMG</i></p>
3:00pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks from Chair</b>  <b>Dina O'Donnell</b>, <i>Partner, Advisory, KPMG</i></p>

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# Your Inspiring Speakers - Edmonton, AB



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*Head of Engineering, Office of the Chief Technology Officer*  
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**VIDUR GUPTA**

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**KPMG**



# Explore the Agenda - Edmonton, AB

Monday, April 15, 2024

Feigel Conference Centre, Allard Hall, MacEwan University,  
11110 104 Ave NW

**8:30am Registration and Networking Coffee**

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**9:00am Welcome from Public Sector Network**

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**9:10am Welcome from Chair**

**Anna Leon**, *Partner, Technology Advisory, Digital Strategy & Transformation, KPMG*

**Bryan Matthews**, *Partner, Advisory Services, KPMG*

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**9:30am Minister's Address**

**Nate Glubish**, *Minister of Technology and Innovation, Government of Alberta*

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**9:50am Government Keynote: Modernization Mastery: Navigating New Technologies and Systems for Government Excellence**

- Discover strategies to overcome legacy system challenges and embrace modern platforms for enhanced efficiency
- Gain insights from recent lessons to chart a successful modernization path into 2025
- Practical steps to empower efficiency and learn how to enhance IT agility to drive greater operational flexibility and responsiveness

**Penny Rae**, *Chief Information Officer, Alberta Health Services*

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**10:10am Platinum Partner Session: IT Solutions for a More Efficient and Effective Government**

**Todd Wilson**, *Senior Manager, Solutions Architecture, Red Hat*

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**10:30am Government Fireside Chat: Navigating the Digital Landscape: Strategic Progression and Addressing Legacy Vulnerabilities in the Public Sector**

- Strategize on how to ensure that IT investments are directed towards initiatives that contribute directly to strategic objectives, and how to mitigate the risk of these investments conflicting with or neglecting legacy systems, while maintaining robust cybersecurity measures
- Learn how to prioritize ongoing application maintenance as a critical component of risk management, particularly in terms of identifying and mitigating vulnerabilities within technical departments and systems

**Billy Ma**, *Executive Director, Cyber Security Services, Cyber Security Division, Government of Alberta*

Moderator: **Vidur Gupta**, *Partner, Cyber Security & Risk Consulting, KPMG*

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**10:50am Morning Coffee and Networking Break**

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**11:10am Interactive Roundtable Discussion**

1. Managing IT Risk: How can government agencies manage the risks associated with IT projects and operations?

Facilitated by: **Todd Wilson**, *Senior Manager, Solutions Architecture, Red Hat*

2. Leveraging Cloud Computing: How can government agencies use cloud computing to improve IT efficiency and security?

Facilitated by: **Jeff Lindholm**, *Director, Solutions Architect, SUSE*

3. The Ethics of Emerging Technologies: What are the ethical implications of new technologies such as artificial intelligence and facial recognition?

Facilitated by: **Robert Falzon**, *Head of Engineering, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, Check Point*

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<b>12:10pm</b>	<b>Interactive Session: Critical Stakeholder Collaboration in Scaling Infrastructure, Technology, and Data Capabilities</b> <b>Bryan Matthews</b> , <i>Partner, Advisory Services, KPMG</i>
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Gold Partner Session: Taming the Beast: Overcoming Cloud-Native Complexity</b> <b>Jeff Lindholm</b> , <i>Director, Solutions Architect, SUSE</i>
<b>12:50pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: The Future of IT: Leadership Strategies to Meet Emerging Demands, Innovations and Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore successful approaches to IT modernization, setting the stage for continued progress into 2025 and beyond.</li> <li>• Learn how to develop the infrastructure workforce needed to meet future demands, empowering employees with the skills required for digital and IT excellence</li> <li>• Discover strategies for evolving traditional public sector IT team capabilities to drive transformation and foster innovation in government services.</li> </ul> <b>Stacey Reynhoudt</b> , <i>Executive Director, Engagement, Digital Design and Delivery, Technology and Innovation, Government of Alberta</i> <b>Shari Baraniuk</b> , <i>Chief Information Officer, University of Alberta</i> <b>Robert Falzon</b> , <i>Head of Engineering, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, Check Point</i> Moderator: <b>Dmytro Nechytailo</b> , <i>Partner, Management Consulting, KPMG</i>
<b>1:20pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks from Chair</b> <b>Anna Leon</b> , <i>Partner, Technology Advisory, Digital Strategy &amp; Transformation, KPMG</i> <b>Bryan Matthews</b> , <i>Partner, Advisory Services, KPMG</i>
<b>1:25pm</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>

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# Your Inspiring Speakers - Victoria, BC



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*Head of Engineering, Office of the Chief Technology Officer*  
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**KELVIN TING**  
*Solution Architect*  
**AWS Public Sector Canada**



**JOHN DAVID**  
*Enterprise Account Executive*  
**AWS**



# Explore the Agenda - Victoria, BC

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

**8:30am Registration and Networking Coffee**

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**9:00am Welcome from Public Sector Network**

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**9:10am Welcome from Chair**

**Anna Leon**, *Partner, Technology Advisory, Digital Strategy & Transformation, KPMG*

**Philip Duffy**, *Partner, Public Sector & Digital Transformation, KPMG*

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**9:30am Government Keynote: Modernization Mastery: Navigating New Technologies and Systems for Government Excellence**

- Discover strategies to overcome legacy system challenges and embrace modern platforms for enhanced efficiency
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**Genevieve Lambert**, *Chief Digital Officer, Ministry of Citizens' Services*

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**9:50am Platinum Partner Session: IT Solutions for a More Efficient and Effective Government**

**Todd Wilson**, *Senior Manager, Solutions Architecture, Red Hat*

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**10:10am Government Keynote: Government as a Platform: A Citizen-Centric, Event-Driven Approach to IT Architecture**

- Reimagine government IT from the citizen's perspective, focusing on delivering personalized, proactive services that meet their needs
- A look at how to adopt an event-driven approach, where IT systems respond to real-time citizen interactions and life events, triggering automated processes and notifications
- How to break down data silos and foster interoperability between agencies, enabling a holistic view of citizen data and improved decision-making.

**Greg Froh**, *Executive Director & Chief Technology Officer, Social Sector, Government of British Columbia*

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**10:30am Morning Coffee and Networking Break**

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**10:50am Interactive Roundtable Discussion**

1. Managing IT Risk: How can government agencies manage the risks associated with IT projects and operations?  
Facilitated by: **Todd Wilson**, *Senior Manager, Solutions Architecture, Red Hat*
  2. Leveraging Cloud Computing: How can government agencies use cloud computing to improve IT efficiency and security?  
Facilitated by: **Jeff Lindholm**, *Director, Solutions Architect, SUSE*
  3. The Ethics of Emerging Technologies: What are the ethical implications of new technologies such as artificial intelligence and facial recognition?  
Facilitated by: **Robert Falzon**, *Head of Engineering, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, Check Point*
  4. Building a Culture of Innovation: How can government agencies create a culture that encourages innovation and creativity?  
Facilitated by: **Kelvin Ting**, *Solutions Architect, AWS Public Sector Canada* & **John David**, *Enterprise Account Executive, AWS*
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<b>11:50am</b>	<b>Gold Partner Session: Taming the Beast, Overcoming Cloud Native Complexity</b> <b>Jeff Lindholm</b> , <i>Director, Solutions Architect, SUSE</i>
<b>12:10pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: The Future of IT: Leadership Strategies to Meet Emerging Demands, Innovations and Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore successful approaches to IT modernization, setting the stage for continued progress into 2025 and beyond.</li> <li>• Learn how to develop the infrastructure workforce needed to meet future demands, empowering employees with the skills required for digital and IT excellence</li> <li>• Discover strategies for evolving traditional public sector IT team capabilities to drive transformation and foster innovation in government services.</li> </ul> <p><b>Olena Mitovska</b>, <i>Director of Private and Public Cloud Services, OCIO Digital Office, Ministry of Citizens' Services, Government of British Columbia</i>  <b>Ruth Onaghinon</b>, <i>Executive Director, Enterprise Technology Operations, BC Housing</i>  <b>Ivan Rincon</b>, <i>Executive Director Project Management, Connectivity Division, Ministry of Citizens' Services, Government of British Columbia</i>  <b>Robert Falzon</b>, <i>Head of Engineering, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, Check Point</i>  Moderator: <b>Philip Duffy</b>, <i>Partner, Public Sector &amp; Digital Transformation, KPMG</i></p>
<b>12:50pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks from Chair</b> <b>Anna Leon</b> , <i>Partner, Technology Advisory, Digital Strategy &amp; Transformation, KPMG</i> <b>Philip Duffy</b> , <i>Partner, Public Sector &amp; Digital Transformation, KPMG</i>
<b>12:55pm</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>

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# Your Inspiring Speakers - Ottawa, ON



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Solutions  
  
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# Explore the Agenda - Ottawa, ON

Tuesday, April 23, 2024  
KPMG Office | 150 Elgin Street, Ottawa, ON

**8:30am** Registration and Networking Coffee

**9:00am** Welcome from Public Sector Network

**9:10am** Welcome from Chair

**Anna Leon**, *Partner, Technology Advisory, Digital Strategy & Transformation, KPMG*

**Cheryl Curry**, *Director, Transformation Delivery Services, KPMG*

**9:30am** Government Keynote: Modernization Mastery: Navigating New Technologies and Systems for Government Excellence

- Discover strategies to overcome legacy system challenges and embrace modern platforms for enhanced efficiency
- Gain insights from recent lessons to chart a successful modernization path into 2025
- Practical steps to empower efficiency and learn how to enhance IT agility to drive greater operational flexibility and responsiveness

**Matt Davies**, *Chief Technology Officer, Shared Services Canada, Government of Canada*

**9:50am** Platinum Partner Session: Leveraging Cloud Computing: How can government agencies use cloud computing to improve IT efficiency and security?

**Greg Ryall**, *Director, Cloud Native Solutions, SUSE*

**10:10am** Interactive Activity: Critical Stakeholder Collaboration in Scaling Infrastructure, Technology, and Data Capabilities

**Cheryl Curry**, *Director, Transformation Delivery Services, KPMG*

**10:30am** Morning Coffee and Networking Break

**10:50am** Interactive Roundtable Discussion

1. Leveraging Cloud Computing: How can government agencies use cloud computing to improve IT efficiency and security?  
Facilitated by: **Greg Ryall**, *Director, Cloud Native Solutions, SUSE*
2. The Ethics of Emerging Technologies: What are the ethical implications of new technologies such as artificial intelligence and facial recognition?  
Facilitated by: **Robert Falzon**, *Head of Engineering, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, Check Point*
3. The Future of IT in Government: How can IT be used to improve government services, reduce costs, and make government more efficient?  
Facilitated by: **Jennifer Charters**, *National Azure Infrastructure Leader, Public Sector Canada, Microsoft*
4. Building a Culture of Innovation: How can government agencies create a culture that encourages innovation and creativity?  
Facilitated by: **Matthew Ivis**, *Senior Business Development Manager, AWS Public Sector Canada* & **Rob Boros**, *Client Executive, BMC*
5. Closing People, Process, and Technology Gaps in IT Operations with Autonomous Endpoint Management  
Facilitated by: **Serge Charette**, *Director, Public Sector Technical Lead, Tanium*

<b>11:50am</b>	<p><b>Government Keynote: Unpacking Successful Cloud Implementation: Navigating Implementation for Success</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the essential components of a robust cloud strategy tailored to your organisation's unique needs</li> <li>• Explore practical steps and best practices for executing your cloud strategy effectively, ensuring a smooth transition to the cloud</li> <li>• Learn from real-world examples as we discuss critical considerations and common pitfalls to steer clear of when implementing your cloud strategy.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sylvain Bélanger</b>, <i>Executive Director and Chief Information Officer, Information Management and Technology Directorate, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, Government of Canada</i></p>
<b>12:10pm</b>	<p><b>Gold Partner Session: Securing Your Public Sector Organization's Cloud Data</b></p> <p><b>Robert Falzon</b>, <i>Head of Engineering, Office of the Chief Technology Officer, Check Point</i></p>
<b>12:30pm</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion: The Future of IT: Leadership Strategies to Meet Emerging Demands, Innovations and Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore successful approaches to IT modernization, setting the stage for continued progress into 2025 and beyond.</li> <li>• Learn how to develop the infrastructure workforce needed to meet future demands, empowering employees with the skills required for digital and IT excellence</li> <li>• Discover strategies for evolving traditional public sector IT team capabilities to drive transformation and foster innovation in government services.</li> </ul> <p><b>Nadine Roy</b>, <i>Assistant Auditor General, Office of the Auditor General of Canada</i>  <b>Isabelle Tanguay</b>, <i>Chief Information Officer and Director General, Department of Finance Canada</i>  <b>Dr. Joel Martin</b>, <i>Chief Digital Research Officer, National Research Council Canada</i>  <b>Pascale Elvas</b>, <i>Director General, Strategy, Government of Canada CIO</i>  <b>Greg Wilson</b>, <i>World Wide Public Sector CTO (Government), Microsoft</i>  Moderator: <b>Cheryl Curry</b>, <i>Director, Transformation Delivery Services, KPMG</i></p>
<b>1:00pm</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks from Chair</b></p> <p><b>Anna Leon</b>, <i>Partner, Technology Advisory, Digital Strategy &amp; Transformation, KPMG</i>  <b>Cheryl Curry</b>, <i>Director, Transformation Delivery Services, KPMG</i></p>
<b>1:05pm</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>

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**“The event was well organized. The content was bang on and very relatable. And the speakers and moderator made the event very interesting.”**

Metrolinx

**“Very informative session. The event was extremely well planned. Very impressed with the panel members you really captured the cream of the crop. The real life experience each one of them shared with us was invaluable.”**

Ministry of Health

**“Good to connect and listen to different organizations.”**

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## APRIL

Healthcare Roadshow AB | BC | NS | ON

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