

## Program



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### Day 1

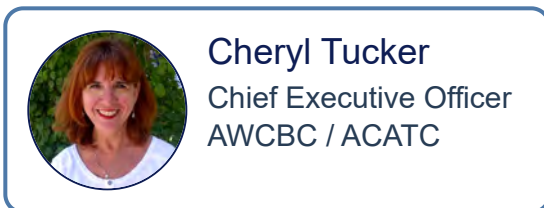
23-06-06

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ET

#### ∨ Land Recognition

23-06-06

11:30 a.m.-11:35 a.m. ET



AWCBC will acknowledge the traditional territories occupied by everyone in attendance.

#### ∨ AWCBC Opening Remarks

23-06-06

11:35 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ET



**Cheryl Tucker**  
Chief Executive Officer  
AWCBC / ACATC



**Kurt Dieckmann**  
AWCBC Chair  
President & Chief  
Executive Officer,  
WSCB Yukon

AWCBC Chair, Kurt Dieckmann, and AWCBC Chief Executive Officer, Cheryl Tucker will provide opening remarks.

## ✓ Greetings from Emcee and Governance Summit Ambassador

23-06-06

11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ET



**Eric Termuende**  
Emcee and Event  
Ambassador

Our Master of Ceremonies, Eric Termuende will welcome everyone and set the tone for the 2 day Summit.

## ✓ Session 1: Cascade

23-06-06

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. ET



**John Wright**  
Executive Vice  
President  
Maru Public Opinion

John Wright, Executive Vice President of Maru Public Opinion, will share his insights into some of the top socio-economic changes Canada is currently facing and what implications they have for the field of workers' compensation, health, and safety.

John will examine artificial intelligence and how a cascade of machine learning change for the workplace and beyond is as profound as the discovery of fire, agriculture, and electricity. He will also share his research into how Canadians are viewing the phenomenon. He will address the shift in demographics, a cascade that is radically altering our society and workplaces with older, fewer, and newer inhabitants. The associated data will be presented in the context of key aspects in the workplace such as

diversity and inclusion. Armed with a cascade of new worker opinions produced specially for the AWCBC Governance Summit, he will examine perceptions of the risk of physical and mental health, the vigilance of their employers, and the confidence they have in their provincial or territorial workers' compensation jurisdiction.

## Break

23-06-06

1:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m. ET

## ✓ Session 2: Interactive Break Outs

23-06-06

1:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m. ET



**Glenn Rainbird**  
CEO  
Governance Dynamics



**John Wright**  
Executive Vice  
President  
Maru Public Opinion

Continuing the conversation from John Wright's presentation, delegates in small roundtables will discuss set questions pertaining to how rapid socio-economic changes are or will impact the core business of Boards/Commissions. What implications are there for strategic planning, talent management and organizational financial sustainability? Presenter, John Wright, and Governance Leader, Glenn Rainbird, will circulate between the rooms, offering oversight and encouraging dialogue.

## ✓ Session 2: Report Outs

23-06-06

1:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m. ET



**Glenn Rainbird**  
CEO  
Governance Dynamics



**John Wright**  
Executive Vice  
President  
Maru Public Opinion

John Wright and Glenn Rainbird will wrap up the exercise by calling upon select roundtable groups to share highlights of their discussions with the entire delegation.

## Break

23-06-06

2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m. ET

### ✓ Session 3: Enable or Disrupt? The New Innovation Economy

23-06-06

2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. ET



**Janet Bannister**  
Founder and Managing  
Partner  
Staircase Ventures

We have entered a new phase of business. Transformative technologies are disrupting every single industry on the planet, and whether you know it or not, both private business and non-profits will not only have to adapt—they will have to fundamentally change.

In this eye-opening talk, venture capitalist and founder of Kijiji.ca Janet Bannister takes a look at three key things that are reshaping business right now: AI and transformative technologies, platform businesses, and vertical software. In the midst of all this change, two types of companies will emerge, says Janet: enablers (the ones building the transformative tech stack) and disruptors (companies that will use the transformative tech stack to redesign or create new markets, processes, models, products, and services). What impact will this have on Canadian workplaces and hence, workers' compensation? And what are the new requirements, opportunities, and challenges your Board/Commission will face?

An authentic and down-to-earth speaker, Janet shares case studies and insights that illustrate the importance of the innovation economy. In a time when everything in business is changing, this direct keynote is absolutely essential. Janet reveals what your organization needs to hear, right now.

### ✓ Day 1 Wrap Up

23-06-06

3:30 p.m.-3:35 p.m. ET

## Day 2

23-06-07

11:29 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ET

### ✓ The Conversations Continue – Eric Termuende

23-06-07

11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ET



Our Master of Ceremonies and Governance Ambassador, Eric Termuende, will recap the key points from Day 1 and introduce today's topics focused on the impact of mental health in the workplace and hope for a workplace tragedy-free future. New this year, the Summit will conclude with an interactive session where you will join national colleagues as fictional board members solving true-to-life current governance challenges.

### ✓ Session 4: Mental Health Indicators through Covid and Beyond – Impacts on the Workplace

23-06-07

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. ET



Michael Cooper, Vice-President of Mental Health Research Canada (MHRC). Michael has been leading MHRC projects and regularly advises governments, corporations and partners on these issues. He will explore anxiety and depression indicators, diagnosis, how people access care, the unique composition of each workplace, burnout and the

guarding minds evaluation framework looking at how specific factors and hazards impact mental health.

In a presentation geared toward individuals with limited to moderate experience in mental health, Michael will cover the comprehensive data being collected by Mental Health Research Canada pertaining to mental health indicators since March 2020. This

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## ✓ Session 5: Offering Hope and Healing for the Next 20 years

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1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. ET



Twenty years ago when Threads of Life was launched, it was in response to identified gaps in Canada's health and safety and social systems. There was no "helpline" to call or place an individual or family could go to find the kind of emotional support and caring often required in the aftermath of a workplace fatality or severe injury/illness. With the support of AWCBC and its member organizations, Threads of Life has spent the past two decades creating and delivering programs and services to fill those gaps, at no cost to any family member – peer support, the opportunity to learn healthy coping skills and also the chance to be a voice for change. This two-part mission – supporting families in their challenges today, and working for a tragedy-free future – has always resonated with our partners as well as with our family members. But where do we find ourselves now, after 20 years? What has changed about that gap, about the ways in which your organizations work to support families? In this presentation, Threads of Life Executive Director Shirley Hickman will discuss the tragedy that set her off on this journey, and what Threads of Life envisions in the next 20 years of hope and healing.

## Break

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2:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. ET

## ✓ Session 6: Director's Dilemma

23-06-07

2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. ET



**Glenn Rainbird**  
CEO  
Governance Dynamics



**Robert Patzelt**  
Deputy Chair  
WCB Nova Scotia

In this highly interactive session, you will join national colleagues in a roundtable discussion acting as a fictional board of directors. Your challenge will be to tackle set problems in the form of a case study. Together, you will debate approaches and make decisions. Overseeing the exercise will be our Governance Lead, Glenn Rainbird and Robert Patzelt, Deputy Chair of the Board of Directors, Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia. You won't want to miss this excellent peer-to-peer learning and networking opportunity!

## ✓ Closing Remarks and Wrap up

23-06-07

3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m. ET



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**Eric Termuende**  
Emcee and Event  
Ambassador

Eric Termuende will wrap up the Summit, with closing remarks and farewell from AWCBC Chair, Kurt Dieckmann and AWCBC CEO, Cheryl Tucker. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts with us in the short survey that will be distributed.



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