

Building Trust in Government

Public Sector Ethics Conference

May 31st & June 1st, 2018

Toronto, Ontario

“The basis of effective government is public confidence, and that confidence is endangered when ethical standards falter or appear to falter.”

John F. Kennedy

The Goals

The Office of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner of Ontario and its partners are pleased to present the second conference on public sector ethics that will include a diverse panel of perspectives from leaders in the field. The conference will provide attendees with cutting edge discussions that are inclusive of the broad public sector ethics community. NOTE: Seating is limited so please register early!

The Venues

A reception for participants will take place Thursday, May 31st at the Terrace Room of the Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art located at Bloor and Avenue Road. The conference will be held Friday, June 1st at the Jackman Law Building, University of Toronto at 78 Queen’s Park Ave (Room J250).

Program at a Glance

Day 1 – May 31st, 2018 Reception: *Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art* (5 pm registration)

- Welcome Remarks: Sidney Linden, *Conflict of Interest Commissioner of Ontario* and Ed Iacobucci, Dean, University of Toronto Law School
- Keynote by Penny Collette, Lawyer, Adjunct Professor, Common Law Faculty, University of Ottawa

Day 2 – June 1st, 2018 Moot Court (8:30 am—4:30 pm)

- Opening remarks by: - Sidney Linden, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, Ontario
 - Lorne Sossin, Dean, Osgoode Hall Law School
 - Diane McArthur, Chief Talent Officer, OPS
- Panel 1: Elected officials, public servants and investments: When should public servants and elected officials disclose personal assets and liabilities?
- Panel 2: Ethics & Law Reform
- Lunchtime: facilitated discussion session on: Court updates, Other players regulating ethics and Penalties.
- Panel 3: Ethics of Diversity & the Diversity of Ethics
- Panel 4: The relationship between elected officials & public servants



Day 1 Keynote Speaker

Penny Collette, Lawyer, Adjunct Professor, Common Law Faculty, University of Ottawa

Conference Registration:

\$125.00, including reception

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