

# 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & MANUFACTURING CONFERENCE

**DRAFT AGENDA - UPDATED FEBRUARY 7, 2019**

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH			
MORNING	<b>Pre-conference – Plant Tour (optional, additional fee)</b>		
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Welcome Luncheon and Registration</b>		
12:45 PM – 12:50 PM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Dennis Darby, President & CEO, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters		
12:50 PM – 1:50 PM	<b>Panel: Federal Election Watch: What manufacturers should know before casting their votes</b>		
	<b>STREAM 1</b> PROCESS INNOVATION	<b>STREAM 2</b> INCREASING SALES	<b>STREAM 3</b> WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Making the LEAN Leap</b> Introduction to the Lean Manufacturing Journey	<b>Breaking Down Barriers</b> Understanding and Taking Advantage Canada’s Free Trade Agreements	<b>The HR Transformation</b> Key Trends for 2020
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Networking Break</b>		
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	<b>The First Mover Advantage</b> Latest Advances in Industry 4.0 & Advanced Manufacturing Processes	<b>Scaling Up for Global Success</b> Manufacturers share their global success stories	<b>The Human Success Factor</b> Training Leaders for the Future and Change Management
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Free Time</b>		
5:00 PM – 6:00PM	<b>Award Dinner Reception</b>		
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>CME Awards Dinner</b>		

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH			
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Networking Breakfast and Registration</b>		
8:30 AM – 8:40 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Dennis Darby, President & CEO, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters		
8:40 AM – 9:10 AM	<b>Energy Development in Canada and Opportunities for Manufacturers</b> Robert Peabody, President & Chief Executive Officer, Husky (suggestion, open to additional ideas)		
9:10 AM – 10:25 AM	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>		
10:25 AM - 10:40 AM	<b>Networking Break</b>		
	<b>STREAM 1</b> PROCESS INNOVATION	<b>STREAM 2</b> INCREASING SALES	<b>STREAM 3</b> WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE
10:40 AM – 11:40 AM	<b>Investing in Growth</b> Securing capital financing for growth	<b>Creating New Products that Sell</b> Lessons learned from product Innovation and Commercialization	<b>Leveraging Canada's Education System</b> Welcoming the workforce of the future
11:50 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Networking Lunch</b>		
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	<b>Digital Security in a Connected Manufacturing Environment</b> Best practices for secure processes in today's manufacturing environment	<b>Made in Canada: Marketing Around the World</b> Understanding international audiences	<b>Trained In-House Leveraging Work Integrated Learning and Apprenticeships</b>
2:25 PM – 2:55 PM	<b>Keynote Address</b>		
2:55 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Dennis Darby, President & CEO, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters		

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