



TORONTO | OCTOBER 17-18, 2019

# Agenda

AGM & Manufacturing Conference: We Help Manufacturers Grow

**DAY 1**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH**

**MORNING**

**Pre-conference – Plant Tour (optional)**

**11:00 AM**

**Registration**

**11:30 AM**

**Welcome Remarks**

Dennis Darby, President & CEO, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

**11:40 AM**

**Women in Manufacturing Awards Luncheon**

**12:50 PM**

**Panel: Federal Election Watch: What manufacturers should know before casting their votes**

**STREAM 1**

**WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE**

**STREAM 2**

**BOOSTING EXPORTS**

**STREAM 3**

**MANUFACTURING PROCESS INNOVATION**

**2:00 PM**

**The HR Transformation**  
Key Trends for 2020

**Breaking Down Barriers**  
Understanding and Taking Advantage Canada’s Free Trade Agreements

**Making the LEAN Leap**  
Introduction to the Lean Manufacturing Journey

**3:00 PM**

**Networking Break**

**3:15 PM**

**The Human Success Factor**  
Training Leaders for the Future and Change Management

**Scaling Up for Global Success**  
Manufacturers Share their Global Success Stories

**The First Mover Advantage**  
Latest Advances in Industry 4.0 & Advanced Manufacturing Processes

**4:15 PM**

**Free Time**

**5:00 PM**

**Manufacturing Matters Reception**

**6:00 PM**

**Manufacturing Matters Dinner**



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DAY 2

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

7:30 AM

Networking Breakfast and Registration

8:30 AM

Opening Remarks

Dennis Darby, President & CEO, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

8:40 AM

Energy Development in Canada and Opportunities for Manufacturers

9:10 AM

Annual General Meeting

10:25 AM

Networking Break

### STREAM 1

WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE

### STREAM 2

BOOSTING EXPORTS

### STREAM 3

MANUFACTURING PROCESS INNOVATION

10:40 AM

**Leveraging Canada's Education System and Work Integrated Learning**  
Welcoming the Workforce of the Future

**Made in Canada: Marketing Around the World**  
Creating New Products that Sell. Lessons Learned from Product Innovation and Commercialization

**Investing in Growth**  
Securing Capital Financing for Growth

11:50 AM

**Coast to Coast to Coast Luncheon**

**Keynote:** Rick Mercer, Canadian Comedian and Media Personality

12:55 PM

**Closing Remarks**

Dennis Darby, President & CEO, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

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