

Elbows Up Economic Summit

Building a Sovereign, Sustainable,
Value-Added Economy



**Co-Chairs: Jim Stanford (Economist & Director, Centre for Future Work)
Peggy Nash (Executive Director, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives)**

AGENDA

9:00 **Arrival & Coffee**

9:30 **Introduction: ELBOWS UP - OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS**



- Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Overview (chairs)
- Duncan Cameron, President Emeritus, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives: Elbows Up in the Long Arc of Canadian Political-Economy
- Robert Chernomas, Professor of Economics, University of Manitoba, and Fred Wilson, Former Director of Strategic Planning, Unifor: Canada's CD Howe Moment

10:30 **Panel: SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**



- Chair: Louise Comeau, Senior Advisor Re.Climate, Member Net Zero Advisory Body
- Lee Loftus, President and Chair, SkillPlan: Jobs for Today: Construction Work in the Energy Transition
- Chris Henderson, Executive Director, Indigenous Clean Energy: Indigenous Participation in Clean Energy Development
- Brendan Haley, Policy Director, Efficiency Canada: Energy Conservation as Industrial Strategy

11:30 **Coffee & Nature Break**

11:45 **Panel: STRONGER COMMUNITIES**



- Chair: John Cartwright, Voluntary Chairperson, Council of Canadians
- Valerie Plante, Mayor of the City of Montréal: Investing in Stronger, Sustainable Cities
- Marc Lee, Senior Economist, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives: Building Big Things in Non-Market Housing
- Angella MacEwen, Economist, Canadian Union of Public Employees: The Importance of the Public Sector

12:45 **Lunch (served on site)**

1:30 **Panel: ADDING VALUE**



- Chair: DT Cochrane, Senior Economist, Canadian Labour Congress
- Angelo DiCaro, Director of Research, Unifor: Canada's Enduring Challenge: Building Value-Added Industry
- Marisa Beck, Clean Growth Director, Canadian Climate Institute: A New Canadian Industrial Strategy: Innovation & Sustainability
- Marc-André Gagnon, Professor, School of Public Policy & Administration, Carleton University: Pharmaceutical Supply and Use as Industrial Strategy
- Kaylie Tiessen, Chief Economist, Canadian SHIELD Institute: Sovereignty by Design: Industrial Policy for National Economic Leadership

2:45 **Coffee & Nature Break**

3:00 **Panel: THE CARE ECONOMY**



- Chair: Pat Armstrong, Feminist Political-Economist
- Marjorie Griffin Cohen, Feminist Economist: The Care Economy Can Help Canada Resist Trump
- Armine Yalnizyan, Atkinson Fellow on the Future of Workers: Why For-Profit Businesses Could Ruin the Care Economy
- Pat Armstrong, A Workforce Strategy to Fulfil the Care Economy's Potential

4:00 **Closing: BUILDING (GOOD) BIG THINGS, AND BUILDING THEM RIGHT**



- Alex Himelfarb, Co-Founder Pledge for Canada, Former Clerk of the Privy Council: Getting Things Done, and Done Right
- Closing Remarks & Thanks (chairs)

4:30 **Reception (on-site)**

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