

# 2023 Insolvency & Restructuring Exchange

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Exchange Conference



Tuesday, September 12th, 2023, 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Westin Harbour Castle, 1 Harbour Square,  
Toronto, ON M5J 1A6



Closing Reception:  
5:00pm – 6:00pm



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The **Insolvency and Restructuring Exchange** is back for the first time since 2019! The Exchange is the best place for professionals from **consumer and corporate** restructuring practices to network and learn together at CAIRP's largest one-day event of the year. Attendees will get the opportunity to meet and hear from leaders in the insolvency profession, lawyers, members of the judiciary, lenders and government officials as part of this exciting program.

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Time	Session
7:30 am	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>
8:00 am	<b>Opening Remarks and Welcome from the Committee Co-Chairs</b> <b>Stefano Damiani</b> , CIRP, LIT, and <b>Brad Newton</b> , CIRP, Royal Bank of Canada
8:15 am	<b>Economic Update</b> <b>Claire Fan</b> is an Economist with the Royal Bank of Canada. Claire focuses on covering the macroeconomic outlook for Canada and the United States, and is responsible for projecting key indicators including GDP, employment and inflation. Her publications include the inflation watch series and various other analyses on labour market trends, recession probabilities and inequalities.
9:15 am	<b>Panel A: Hot Topics Sponsored by OAIRP</b> Enjoy this spirited exchange as our speakers explore various consumer hot topics and the latest files everyone is talking about. Thank you to the Ontario Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Professionals for developing the session. <i>Speakers:</i> <b>Doug Hoyes</b> , CIRP, LIT, Hoyes, Michalos & Associates <b>Howard Manis</b> , Manis Law Inc.
	<b>Panel B: Banking in a Post-COVID World</b> Join us for a lively panel discussion surrounding unique pandemic lending facilities and post-pandemic banking trends with knowledgeable and experienced special loans bankers. <i>Speakers:</i> <b>Russell French</b> , CIRP, LIT, Fiera Private Debt <b>Andrea Jamnisek</b> , TD Commercial Banking <b>Manan Parikh</b> , CIBC <b>Caroline Podsiadlo</b> , National Bank of Canada Moderated by <b>Mica Arlette</b> , CIRP, LIT, PwC Canada
10:15 am	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:45 am	<b>Panel C: The Impact of the Pandemic on Insolvency Through Data</b> This data-driven session will provide attendees with important insights about clients and creditors pre and post COVID. <i>Speakers:</i> <b>Adam Poirier</b> , FCT Default Solutions <b>Trisha Taylor</b> , FCT Default Solutions
	<b>Panel D: Sector Focus: Real Estate</b> The real estate sector is currently navigating a dynamic environment marked by rising office vacancy rates, mounting development costs, high interest rates and complex financing hurdles. Join a panel of leading professionals as they unravel the latest trends and challenges. This session offers strategic insights from diverse perspectives – ranging from market trends, cost implications, to lending dynamics. <i>Speakers:</i> <b>Scott Coates</b> , KingSett Capital Inc. <b>Niall Finnegan</b> , Finnegan Marshall Inc. <b>Jaysen Smalley</b> , CBRE Limited Moderated by <b>Virginie Gauthier</b> , Gowling WLG
11:45 am	<b>CAIRP &amp; OSB Update</b> OSB Superintendent <b>Elisabeth Lang</b> , Senior Deputy Superintendent <b>Samra Rabie</b> and CAIRP Chair <b>Jean-Daniel Breton</b> will be discussing the latest updates from the OSB and CAIRP followed by a question period. The session will be followed by a brief awards presentation.

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12:45 pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:45 pm	<p><b>Focus on Innovation and Change: Artificial Intelligence</b></p> <p>Everyone is talking about artificial intelligence. What is AI and how might it impact your everyday life? What are its moral and ethical implications?</p> <p>Hear <b>Bill Syrrros</b>, BDO's Exponential Labs Leader, Innovation &amp; Change, who brings 20 years of innovation, vision, creativity and executive direction experience in technology services and business sector development in Canada, the United States and abroad, discuss this important topic.</p>
2:45 pm	<p><b>Panel E: At the Crossroad of Family Law and Insolvency</b></p> <p>This session will discuss the issues that arise when one of the parties involved in family law proceedings is a bankrupt or a consumer proposal debtor.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>  <b>Allan Fogul</b>, Allan Fogul, Barrister &amp; Solicitor  <b>Julie Zimmerman</b>, Bortolussi Family Law                      Moderated by <b>Caryl Newbery-Mitchell</b>, CIRP, LIT, MNP Ltd.</p> <p><b>Panel F: Judicial Panel</b></p> <p>Join us for an interactive and informative discussion with three Commercial Judges as they provide their perspective and insight on a wide array of insolvency and restructuring issues and the overall state of insolvency jurisprudence.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>  <b>The Honourable Justice Barbara A. Conway</b>, Superior Court of Justice  <b>The Honourable Justice D. Blair Nixon</b>, Court of King's Bench of Alberta  <b>The Honourable Justice Peter J. Osborne</b>, Superior Court of Justice                      Moderated by <b>Brad Newton</b>, CIRP, Royal Bank of Canada, and <b>Alex MacFarlane</b>, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP</p>
3:45 pm	<b>Networking Break</b>
4:00 pm	<p><b>Panel G: Roundtable: The Future of the Insolvency Industry</b></p> <p>An interactive discussion with senior leaders on the future of the insolvency industry with a focus on issues relevant to consumer practitioners.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>  <b>André Bolduc</b>, CIRP, LIT, BDO Canada Limited  <b>Wes Cowan</b>, CIRP, LIT, MNP Ltd.  <b>Chantal Gingras</b>, CIRP, LIT, Ginsberg, Gingras &amp; Associates Inc.                      Superintendent <b>Elisabeth Lang</b>, Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy  <b>Shane Pennell</b>, A. Farber &amp; Partners Inc.                      Moderated by <b>Anne Wettlaufer</b>, CAIRP</p> <p><b>Panel H: Roundtable: The Future of the Insolvency Industry</b></p> <p>An interactive discussion with senior leaders on the future of the insolvency industry with a focus on issues relevant to corporate practitioners.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>  <b>George Benchetrit</b>, Chaitons LLP  <b>Pamela Huff</b>, Blake, Cassels &amp; Graydon LLP  <b>Melanie MacKenzie</b>, Alvarez &amp; Marsal Canada Inc.  <b>Josie Parisi</b>, CIRP, LIT, BDO Canada Limited                      Senior Deputy Superintendent <b>Samra Rabie</b>, Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy  <b>Toni Vanderlaan</b>, CIRP, LIT, Deloitte Restructuring Inc.                      Moderated by <b>Stanley Julien</b>, Bank of Montreal</p>
5:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks and Appreciation</b>
<b>Closing Reception, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b>	

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