

# 2025 Insolvency & Restructuring Exchange

September 8, 2025

## Exchange Conference



### **Monday, September 8, 2025**

8:00am – 5:00pm. Registration opens at 7:30am  
Westin Harbour Castle, 1 Harbour Square,  
Toronto, ON M5J 1A6



### **Closing Reception Sponsored by CAIRP**

5:00pm – 6:00pm



### **Registration**

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### **Pricing:**

Member: \$750 + tax

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2024 Successful CNIE Writer: \$425 + tax

PCIC and/or IA Student: \$425 + tax

First-time Member Attendee: \$425 + tax

Associate Justice: Discounted pricing

The **Insolvency and Restructuring 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 lawyers, members of the judiciary, lenders and government officials as part of this exciting program. Don't miss this chance to invest in your professional growth.

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# Agenda

 Consumer
  Corporate
  Plenary

Time	Session
7:30 am	Registration & Breakfast
8:00 am	<b>Opening Remarks and Welcome from the Committee Chair</b> <b>Stefano Damiani</b> , CIRP, LIT, Bricks Damiani Inc.
8:15 am	<b>Economic Update</b> <b>Randall Bartlett</b> is the Deputy Chief Economist with Desjardins Group. Based in Toronto, he leads a team covering the Canadian and provincial economies & housing markets outside of Quebec, as well as government budgets & fiscal policy. Before coming to Desjardins, Mr. Bartlett was the Director of Economic Research on OMERS' Total Portfolio Management Team, where he was responsible for global economic research and forecasting. Prior to that, he was the Chief Economist at the Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy, where he published Canadian economic, fiscal, and policy analysis. He has also held positions at PSP Investments, TD Economics, the Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer and the federal Department of Finance.
9:15 am	<b>Consumer 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.
	<b>Corporate Panel B: LIT Tables Turned</b> Join us for a lively panel discussion featuring three seasoned special loans lenders who are also former LIT practitioners. Garner takeaways from their unique perspectives including how they foresee the future for insolvency practitioners and helpful tips and tricks on what will make you and your team stand out.
10:15 am	Networking Break Sponsored by IWIRC
10:45 am	<b>Consumer Panel C: Unmasking Insolvency Fraud: The Trustee's Role in Detecting and Reporting Potential Offences</b> This presentation examines prevalent fraud schemes in insolvency filings, including credit busts, asset concealment, and other deceptive practices. It underscores the critical role of Licensed Insolvency Trustees in identifying red flags, initiating referrals, and supporting criminal enforcement actions. The session also highlights the mandate of the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy's Special Investigation Units (OSB-SIU) in conducting criminal investigations and collaborating with law enforcement partners. Practical case studies and best practices for reporting will be shared to equip trustees with actionable insights.
	<b>Corporate Panel D: Sector Focus: Real Estate</b>
11:45 am	<b>CAIRP &amp; OSB Update</b> *New Format* OSB Superintendent <b>Elisabeth Lang</b> and CAIRP Chair <b>Andre Bolduc</b> will be discussing the latest updates from the OSB and CAIRP with a question period.
12:45 pm	Networking Lunch Sponsored by FCT Trustee Solutions
1:45 pm	<b>Consumer Panel E: Associate Justices Panel</b> Join us for an interactive and informative discussion with two Associate Justices as they provide their perspective and insight on issues that matter to your practice.
	<b>Corporate Panel F: Judicial Panel</b> Join us for an interactive and informative discussion with our cross-country panel of judges as they provide their perspective and insight on a wide array of insolvency and restructuring issues and also provide their views on the overall state of insolvency jurisprudence.

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2:45 pm	<b>Consumer Panel G: Practical Steps to Realize on Cryptocurrency in the Context of Consumer Insolvency</b>  Learn step-by-step how to locate, assess, and realize cryptocurrency assets held by debtors—without needing a tech degree or your own digital wallet.
	<b>Corporate Panel H: Liability Management Transactions (LMTs)</b>  This session explores how LMTs serve as strategic alternatives for distressed companies to optimize capital structure and improve liquidity. Key topics include the main forms of LMTs, lender insights, practical considerations such as creditor disputes and legal risks, and the roles that restructuring professionals can play in advising companies considering an LMT.
3:45 pm	<b>Networking Break</b>
4:00 pm	<b>Consumer Panel I: TBD</b>
	<b>Corporate Panel J: The Intricacies of Auto Parts and Dealer Insolvencies</b>  Join us to explore the special circumstances and difficulties practitioners experience in auto parts manufacturer and car and truck dealer insolvencies.
5:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks and Appreciation</b>
Closing Reception Sponsored by OAIRP, 5:00pm – 6:00pm	

# Thank you to the 2025 Exchange Committee

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We are also offering students currently enrolled at the time of registration in the Insolvency Administrator (IA) course and/or PCIC a discounted price of \$425 + tax; a savings of \$374 off the non-member price.

Members interested in attending for the first-time, successful 2024 CNIE writers or Associate Judges and Registrars, should contact Natalie Alfano at [natalie.alfano@cairp.ca](mailto:natalie.alfano@cairp.ca) to have their status verified, and to receive the discount code.

For all inquiries, including registration and sponsorship opportunities, contact Natalie Alfano at [natalie.alfano@cairp.ca](mailto:natalie.alfano@cairp.ca) or 647.560.5449.

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