

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

AUGUST 13-15, 2019
QUEBEC CITY, QC

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

At work...

- **Thirteen continuing educational sessions** in English and French featuring a wide array of topics to further your professional development
- Notable presenters include the **Honourable Suzanne Côté, the Honourable Nicole Duval-Hesler, the Honourable Robert Mongeon and the Honourable Bernard Tremblay**
- It may be too early for a cocktail, but you can still enjoy the **Opening Keynote Address by Nicolas Duvernois**, Founder of Pur Vodka, as he recounts how he went from sweeping the floors of a children's hospital to making the world's best vodka!
- **Economic Update** presented by **Robert Hogue, Senior Economist, Economics Research, RBC**

And play!

- Fantastic networking opportunities at our two conference receptions:
- **Tuesday, August 13:** Happy Hour sponsored by Refresh Financial
- **Wednesday, August 14:** Past Chairs Reception & Fireworks
- Join us on **Thursday, August 15** for a very special **40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner with Live Entertainment**. Enjoy a spectacular reception and dinner, and then dance the night away to live music provided by 1945 The Band

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT



Nicolas Duvernois, Founder of Pur Vodka

A born entrepreneur, Nicolas Duvernois has always been full of ideas. After his first business endeavour went sour in 2006, he decided to found Pur Vodka. Since he knew absolutely nothing about the industry, it all began with a Google search for the word “vodka.” In order to finance the project, Nicolas worked as a hospital janitor by night and developed vodka by day for nearly 4 years. Pur Vodka is the first ultra-premium vodka produced in Quebec and the most awarded vodka in Canada. Pur Vodka is considered one of the world’s finest vodkas by leading spirits experts and mixologists. It has won close to 60 international prizes in recent years.



Robert Hogue, Senior Economist, Economics Research, Royal Bank of Canada

Robert Hogue is a member of the Macroeconomic and Regional Analysis Group, with RBC Economics Research. He is responsible for providing analysis and forecasts for the Canadian housing market and for the provincial economies. His publications include Housing Trends and Affordability, Provincial Outlook and provincial budget commentaries. In his functions, he is frequently called to comment on the economy both internally within RBC and externally with clients and the media.

1945 The Band, Live Entertainment

For over 20 years, Montreal’s 1945 The Band has been recognized as one of the most influential special event performance groups on the scene. Featuring a dynamic cast of ten entertainers, 1945 knows the pulse of music. Having mastered a wide variety of styles from dance hot to dinner smooth, it has earned the distinction of performing at prestigious corporate functions.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019

Time	Session
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration & Happy Hour sponsored by Refresh Financial and wine sponsored by MNP Ltd. <i>Drinks and light snacks provided, casual dress code.</i>

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019

Time	Session	
7:30am - 9:30am	Breakfast sponsored by SIS Services Inc.	
7:50am - 8:00am	Plenary Session (Bilingual) Opening Remarks Speaker: Virginie Comtois, CIRP, LIT, Raymond Chabot Inc.	
8:00am - 9:00am	Plenary Session (Bilingual) Opening Keynote Address: Nicolas Duvernois	
9:00am - 10:00am	Plenary Session (Bilingual) Economic Update Speaker: Robert Hogue, Senior Economist, Economics Research, RBC	
10:00am - 10:30am	Networking Break sponsored by Osgoode Hall Law School, York University	
10:30am - 11:30am	Concurrent Sessions	
	English	
	French	
	<p>CRA and Insolvency This session will explore trends and provide an update regarding insolvency and CRA. Speaker: Robert McKenzie-Kerr, Canada Revenue Agency</p>	<p>Point de vue de la Cour Voyez à l'œuvre notre éminent panel de juges qui discuteront d'un vaste éventail de sujets, entre autres les dossiers d'insolvabilité, de faillite et d'autres affaires commerciales traités par la Cour suprême du Canada au cours des dernières années; la gestion de la nomination des juges et des conflits en appel, notamment dans l'appel de décisions rendues dans des méga-procès; l'évolution de la chambre commerciale de la Cour supérieure du Québec; ainsi que les particularités de l'enquête sur un dossier d'insolvabilité et son incidence sur le nouveau <i>Code de procédure civile</i> du Québec. Conférenciers : L'Honorable Suzanne Côté, Cour suprême du Canada L'Honorable Nicole Duval-Hesler, Juge en chef du Québec L'Honorable Robert Mongeon, Cour supérieure du Québec L'Honorable Bernard Tremblay, Cour supérieure du Québec Étienne Fiset, PAIR, SAI, Raymond Chabot inc. Me Marie-Élaine Racine, Joli-Cœur Lacasse</p>

11:30am - 12:30pm	English	French
	<p>Perspectives from the Bench Enjoy this session as our esteemed panel of Justices discuss a wide range of topics including a review of the recent years of the Supreme Court of Canada in insolvency, bankruptcy and other commercial matters; managing Judges' appointments and appeal conflicts, especially in appeals from mega-trial decisions; the evolution of the Commercial Division of the Quebec Superior Court; and the particularities of the investigation of a case in insolvency and the impact of the new Code of Civil Procedure of Quebec. Speakers: Honourable Suzanne Côté, Supreme Court of Canada Honourable Nicole Duval-Hesler, Chief Justice of Quebec Honourable Robert Mongeon, Superior Court of Quebec Honourable Bernard Tremblay, Superior Court of Quebec Étienne Fiset, CIRP, LIT, Raymond Chabot Inc. Marie-Élaine Racine, Joli-Cœur Lacasse</p>	<p>ARC et Insolvabilité Cette session explorera les tendances du secteur et fournira une mise à jour concernant l'insolvabilité et l'ARC. Conférencière : Helene Tessier, Agence du revenu du Canada</p>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch sponsored by SIS Services Inc.	
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Concurrent Sessions	
	English	French
	<p>Consumer Round Table Enjoy this fun and entertaining session when a dynamic panel will discuss current consumer topics including death and bankruptcy, valuing home equity, the increase in consumer files and GST changes. Speakers: Daniel Budd, CIRP, LIT, M. Diamond & Associates Inc. Kim Burke, CIRP, LIT, BDO Canada Limited Dean Gurney, CIRP, LIT, Sands & Associates Inc. Chantal Mercier-Ouellette, CIRP, LIT, Ginsberg, Gingras & Associates Inc.</p>	<p>L'histoire de la faillite La législation sur l'insolvabilité au Canada a 100 ans. Savez-vous quelle est l'origine des lois sur la faillite? Comment procédait-on avant l'adoption de ces lois? Au cours de cette séance, les panélistes exploreront l'histoire de la faillite, ce qui permettra aux participants de comprendre l'évolution de la faillite pour tenter de déterminer ce que nous réserve l'avenir. Conférenciers : Yves Patrice Beaudin, PAIR, SAI Me Jocelyn Perreault, McCarthy Tétrault</p>
	<p>The History of Bankruptcy Insolvency legislation in Canada is celebrating 100 years! Where did bankruptcy laws come from? How were things done before these laws were in place? This session will explore the history of bankruptcy which will allow us to understand where we have been and where the future may take us. Speakers: Yves Patrice Beaudin, CIRP, LIT Jocelyn Perreault, McCarthy Tétrault</p>	<p>Table ronde sur les enjeux touchant les consommateurs Profitez de cette séance amusante et divertissante où les panélistes dynamiques discuteront de questions d'actualité touchant les consommateurs, y compris la mort et la faillite, l'évaluation de la valeur nette d'une habitation, l'augmentation du nombre de dossiers de consommateurs et les changements relatifs à la TPS. Conférenciers : Daniel Budd, PAIR, SAI, M. Diamond & Associates Inc Chantal Mercier-Ouellette, PAIR, SAI Ginsberg, Gingras et Associés inc. Boris Roussimoff-Stoéff, PAIR, SAI, Pierre Roy & Associés</p>
2:30pm - 3:30pm		

3:30pm - 4:00pm	Networking Break sponsored by BLG
4:00pm - 4:45pm	Members Only: Education Update, Annual General Meeting and CIRP to CIRP
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Past Chairs Reception (onsite). Wine sponsored by Raymond Chabot Inc. <i>Drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres, business casual dress code.</i>
9:00pm - 10:20pm	Fireworks show (weather permitting) End the evening with an incredible show by the Grands Feux Loto-Québec . Watch as fireworks are launched from a firing platform in the middle of the river in front of Le Château Frontenac.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

7:30am - 9:30am	Breakfast	
8:00am - 9:00am	Concurrent Sessions	
	English	French
	<p>A Primer on Crypto Currency What is block chain technology? What is crypto currency? What's next? Based on real experiences, a panel will discuss the actual challenges of dealing with these new technologies. Speakers: Hugo Babos-Marchand, BLG Michel Besner, Catallaxy Raymond Chabot Inc. Emmanuel Phaneuf, CIRP, LIT, Raymond Chabot Inc.</p>	<p>Le régime de protection des employés en contexte d'insolvabilité - Où en sommes-nous? Le régime de protection des employés comprend les dispositions des lois que tous les professionnels de l'insolvabilité et de la réorganisation adorent détester. Les conférenciers vont parcourir les changements apportés aux dispositions visant la protection des employés et au processus administratif depuis leur mise en vigueur en juillet 2008, et discuter des changements qui se sont manifestés dans les lois sur les mesures budgétaires, dont certains ne sont pas encore en vigueur. Le panel discutera des changements apportés à la Loi sur le programme de protection des salariés en 2018 et des changements apportés à la Loi sur la faillite et l'insolvabilité et la Loi sur les arrangements avec les créanciers des compagnies en 2019, pour expliquer les changements faits et à venir, tant au niveau de la substance des mesures de protection qu'au niveau du processus administratif pour les syndicats et séquestres. Conférenciers : Jean-Daniel Breton, PAIR, SAI, EY Alex Duff, Programme de protection des salariés, Emploi et Développement social Canada Charles Labelle, Emploi et Développement social Canada</p>

<p>9:00am - 10:00am</p>	<p>Employee protection in insolvency laws – Are we there yet? Employee protection provisions comprise those provisions all insolvency and restructuring professionals love to hate. The presenters will outline the changes made in employee protection provisions and their administration since they came into force in July 2008, and discuss changes that have surfaced in the recent budget implementation acts, some of which are not yet in force. The panel will focus on changes to the Wage Earner Protection Program Act in 2018 and the changes to the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act in 2019, to explain what changes have been made and are still to come, both from a perspective of substantive provisions to protect employees and of administration of the process for trustees and receivers. Speakers: Jean-Daniel Breton, CIRP, LIT, EY Alex Duff, Labour Program, Employment and Social Development Canada Charles Labelle, Wage Earner Protection Program, Service Canada</p>	<p>Notions de base sur la cryptomonnaie Qu'est-ce que la technologie des chaînes de blocs? Qu'est-ce que la cryptomonnaie? Que nous réserve l'avenir? À partir d'expériences vécues, un groupe de panélistes discutera des défis actuels que posent ces nouvelles technologies. Conférenciers : Me Hugo Babos-Marchand, BLG Michel Besner, Catallaxy Raymond Chabot inc. Me Nathalie Chouinard, Autorité des marchés financiers Emmanuel Phaneuf, PAIR, SAI, Raymond Chabot inc.</p>
<p>10:00am - 10:30am</p>	<p>Networking Break sponsored by Aon</p>	
<p>10:30am - 11:00am</p>	<p>Plenary (Bilingual) OSB Update Speaker: Elisabeth Lang, Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy</p>	
<p>11:00am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>Plenary (Bilingual) Hexagone Case Study This session will explore the context and facts surrounding the Hexagone file, including an outline and history of the file, stakeholders, the claims process order, the appointment of “super claim officers,” vesting orders and more. Speakers: Ouassim Tadlaoui, BLG Eric Tadros CIRP, LIT, PwC</p>	
<p>12:00pm - 12:30pm</p>	<p>Plenary Session (Bilingual) Assessment and Recommendations Regarding Low- or No-Asset/Income Estates This session is one of the priorities identified in the soon-to-be-published OSB Business Plan for 2019-20. The session will present some initial analysis of the current situation of low- or no-asset/income debtors who wish to access the Canadian insolvency system. The OSB will present some data, a summary review of relevant literature, and some benchmark comparisons to other jurisdictions, allowing time for questions and comments from the floor. Speakers: Daniel Charrette, Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Karina Fauteux, Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy</p>	
<p>12:30pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Lunch sponsored by Century Services</p>	
<p>1:30pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Plenary Session (Bilingual) Non-Traditional Restructurings Today, sources of financing are diversified and many specialized lenders are at ease in situations of recovery or even insolvency. In a context of cash “urgency”, the agility and experience of the CIRP are factors of success for any interim funding process. Whether the CIRP has been brought in by the company itself, by one of the secured creditors already in place or whether the matter is in a statutory context or not, their opinion and the financial analysis produced may be indispensable. The session will focus on the opportunities and considerations for the CIRP in this context, including professional responsibility, initial mandate framework, potential conflicts, communication, follow-up, etc. Speaker: Jean Chiasson, CIRP, LIT, Raymond Chabot Inc.</p>	

<p>2:30pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Plenary Session (Bilingual) Restructuring Case Study - Railway Company of Gaspésie This session will explore the rebirth of a section of the railway between Matapédia and Gaspé in Quebec following a financial reorganization under the BIA from those who experienced its setbacks and success firsthand.</p> <p>Speakers: Éric Dubé, President of the Gaspésie Railway Company and Mayor of New Richmond Samuel Gignac, CIRP, LIT, Lemieux Nolet Inc. Martin Poirier, CIRP, LIT, Lemieux Nolet Inc.</p>
<p>6:30pm - 11:00pm</p>	<p>Reception & Closing Dinner and Dance - Sponsored by FCA Insurance Brokers and wine sponsored by Langlois. Reception with dinner to follow. <i>Semi-formal/Cocktail attire dress code.</i></p>

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Registration Fees:

Member & CQP Candidate: \$1295 + tax

Non-Member: \$1395 + tax

Registrars, Judges, Academics: \$500 + tax

Spouse: \$500 + tax

Children (13-18): \$300 + tax [Note: attendees over the age of 18 should be registered as non-members]

Children (12 and under): \$50 + tax

Please note: Spousal and child rates include access to all meals and evening social events.

Event Location & Conference Hotel: Fairmont Le Château Frontenac (1 rue des Carrières)

Reservations: [ONLINE BOOKING](#) or call the Global Reservations Centre at 1-800-441-1414 and quote the group code CAIR0819_001

The cut-off to receive the CAIRP room rate is Wednesday, July 10, 2019. After this date, the discounted CAIRP room rate will no longer be available and reservations are subject to availability.

Room Rates:

Standard room (Fairmont and Deluxe): \$309 per night plus applicable taxes and fees.

CAIRP guests will also receive discounted rates for various room types, based on availability. Please see cairp.ca for more room options.

Rates will be extended three (3) days prior and three (3) days after the conference starting in August based upon rooms and availability.

Registration: https://cairp.ca/cgi/page.cgi/_evtcal.html?evt=4

Activities:

Golf is scheduled for **Friday, August 16** starting at 10am at La Tempête, the 1st international golf course in Quebec.

Cost: \$195 + tax. Price includes green fee, power cart rental and voucher for lunch (e.g., burger and drink). Price does not include equipment rentals or transportation.

Registration: Attendees can sign up for the golf online.

Please call 418.832.8111 to arrange rentals, if necessary.