



# 2018 AGM & Convention

## Agenda-at-a-glance

September 22-24 | Valhalla Inn | Thunder Bay, ON

Updated August 20 | Subject to change without notice

### Friday, September 21

12 p.m.-7 p.m.                      **Registration & Information**

### Saturday, September 22

6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.                      **Registration & Information**

12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.                      **Lunch & Learn | Trends Affecting Chambers & Member-based Associations**

This session will explore the overarching trends that are affecting chambers and member-based associations. These trends include but are not limited to diversity and inclusion, an aging population and workforce, millennial dominance and time poverty.

2 p.m.-5 p.m.                              **Provincial & Territorial Caucus Meetings**

5:30 p.m.                                      **Local Evening at Marina Park: To the Lake!**

### Sunday, September 23

7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.                      **Registration & Information**

8 a.m.-9:30 a.m.                              **Breakfast with Keynote Presentation by Minister Patty Hajdu**

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.                      **Chamber Expo**

10 a.m.-11 a.m.                              **Business/Professional Development Session | Regulations & Policies**

The rules are changing rapidly and there are not fewer rules but more. How can chambers help their members do business within a framework that is increasingly regulated?

11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Annual Meeting**

12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.

**Excellence Partners Luncheon | Future of Work**

With talent at a premium and a skills mismatch, how do businesses ensure they can attract and retain talent? How can Canada attract the best and brightest?

2:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Policy Resolution Debates**

7 p.m.-11 p.m.

**Gala Dinner with Entertainment at Fort William Historical Park**

**Monday, September 24**

7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Registration & Information**

8 a.m.-10 a.m.

**Breakfast with Panel Discussion on Cannabis & Economic Development**

This session will examine the economic development opportunity the cannabis industry presents for businesses and communities across the country.

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Policy Resolution Debates**

1:30 p.m.

**Boxed Lunch**