

JUNE 21, 2022

TIME	ACTIVATION	CONTENT	SPEAKERS
11:30AM-12:00PM	Toronto Pavilion Launch 11:30am	Join us for the grand opening of the City of Toronto Pavilion at Collision! Come Recognize National Indigenous Peoples’ Day, and lean in to some reflections on technology and Reconciliation	National Indigenous People’s Day Deputy Mayor Thompson, City of Toronto Tabatha Bull, President of CCAB Video from Alexander Dirksen on technology and Reconciliation
12:00PM-12:30PM	Fireside Chat with Big Tech	What do an Oscar-winning VFX company, a social media powerhouse and a New Zealand financial Software Company have in common? They all chose Toronto to grow and scale. Hear from the leaders at Reddit, DNEG and XERO on their experiences and future opportunities found in Toronto.	Moderator: Tracey Cook- Deputy City Manager. Infrastructure and Development Services, City of Toronto Panelists: RJ Pauloski, Market Director Canada, Reddit Paul Salvini, Global Chief Technology Officer, DNEG Faye Pang, Canada Country Manager, XERO
1:00PM-1:30PM	Mayor’s Proclamation and Toronto Inc. Announcement and Achievement	Come meet the Mayor and hear his thoughts on how Toronto can lead in shaping technology. Also hear from the Toronto Inc. Team that is uncovering new opportunities for businesses at every corner!	Mayor’s Proclamation Mayor John Tory, City of Toronto Toronto Inc. Announcement and Achievement Scott Beck, CEO, Destination Toronto Stephen Lund, CEO, Toronto Global Jan De Silva, President & CEO, Toronto Region Board of Trade Leigh Smout, President, World Trade Centre-Toronto Ines Calabuig Signes, ESG Head, Go Hub
2:00-2:30 PM	Indigenous Perspectives in Tech	How do we support the growth of diverse and prosperous Indigenous businesses in technology and digital infrastructure? In a session moderated by the Chief Technology Officer of the City of Toronto, come hear from leaders in Indigenous business, social procurement, and innovation on their work in this area.	Moderator: Lawrence Eta, Chief Technology Officer, City of Toronto Video from Marissa Hill on technology and Reconciliation Panelists: Paul-Emile McNab, VP of Business Development and Membership Experience, Canadian Council of Aboriginal Businesses Kiruba Sankar, Director – Program Support Policy and Development, City of Toronto Jarret Leaman, Co-founder, Indigenous Innovation and Technology

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<p>10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Grow Here – Toronto’s Innovation Ecosystem</p>	<p>From startups to scale-ups to technology darlings; listen to the key ecosystem builders that help support Toronto’s innovation ecosystem. Learn more about the connective tissue behind many of the hottest companies and how they can help and support you.</p>	<p>Moderator: Stephen Lund, CEO of Toronto Global</p> <p>Panelists: Krista Jones, SVP Venture Services, MaRS Discovery District Derek Newton, AVP Innovations & Partnerships Office, University of Toronto Matthew Lombardi, Managing Director, OneEleven</p>
<p>11:00 AM-11:30 AM</p>	<p>Technology is Limitless</p>	<p>Listen to industry veterans on how technology is revolutionizing the film/tv and interactive digital media space and what excites them for the future.</p>	<p>Moderator: Deputy Mayor Michael Thompson</p> <p>Panelists: Neishaw Ali, President and Executive Producer, SPIN VFX, Dr. Kristopher Alexander, Professor of Video Game Design, Virtual Production & Esports Broadcasting, Toronto Metropolitan University</p>
<p>1:00 PM- 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Canada as a Launchpad to North America</p> <p>Location: Beanfield Centre Room 200C</p> <p>NOTE: You will also need your Collision 2022 pass to attend.</p>	<p>The City of Toronto hosts a panel discussion in collaboration with Global Affairs Canada and Kanata Ventures. Join industry experts who will share insight on how foreign startups attending Collision 2022 can expand into the North American market and why Canada is an ideal launchpad. The panel will focus on the Canadian and U.S. VC market.</p>	<p>Moderator: Douglas Soltys, Founder, Betakit</p> <p>Panelists: Yuri Navarro, Managing Partner at Kanata Ventures Kate Grant, Business Advisor at Fasken Anthony Mouchantaf, Director, Venture Capital RBCx Paul Walker, Partner, Tax at BDO Canada GTA Tax Leader - Technology & Life Sciences</p> <p>Free registration.</p> <p>LINK: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/panel-discussion-canada-as-a-launchpad-to-north-america-tickets-354712252897?aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing&utm-campaign=social&utm-medium=discovery&utm-content=attendeeshare</p>

JUNE 23, 2022

10:00 A.M.	Leading Innovation in a Changing Toronto	Toronto leaders discuss what innovation means to them and how their work improves the quality of life in Toronto through technology to make Toronto one of the most livable cities in the world.	<p>Moderator: Josie Scioli, Deputy City Manager</p> <p>Panelists: Lawrence Eta, Chief Technology Officer, City of Toronto, Kristina Verner, Vice President, Strategic Policy and Innovation, Waterfront Toronto Trina Hiscock, Chief Marketing & Implementation Officer, Innovate Cities</p>
11:30 AM 12:00 PM	Start-Up Visa	Want to move your business to Canada? Learn about the Start-Up Visa program and how it can make your life easier.	<p>Moderator: Kristen Ferkanus, COO BHive</p> <p>Panelists: Vikram Khurana, TBDC Harvey Kandola, Documize Inc.</p>
2:00 PM 2:30 pm	Why three Unicorn tech firms picked Toronto to grow	Hear from three Unicorn companies in the fintech, autotech and mobility tech space on the opportunities they see in Toronto. And they are hiring!	<p>Moderator: Matt Switzer, Director Toronto Global</p> <p>Panelists: William Lam, GM Canada, Jeeves Sumeet Trehan, GM Canada, Flexport Steven Waslander, Associate Professor University of Toronto and Lead Perception Researcher, Nuro Toronto.</p>
12:00 PM – 12:05 PM	End of Event	End of Event	Event Adjourns & POLL

*Land Acknowledgement to Take Place at the beginning of each day before the first session

