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COMMERCE EVENT

*SCCC - Labor  
Force Challenges  
Panel Discussion*

ONTARIO BOARD OF TRADE & INVESTMENT / TUESDAY,  
MAY 30, 2023 / FROM 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM



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# *Event Program*

NETWORKING - 9:00 TO 9:20 AM

INTRODUCTION OF THE SCCC - 9:20 TO 9:25 AM  
BY BARBARA CARMONA

PANEL DISCUSSION, MODERATED BY NGS GLOBAL  
INTRODUCTION - 9:25 TO 9:30 AM  
ROUND TABLE - 9:30 TO 10:15 AM  
Q&A - 10:15 TO 10:30 AM  
NETWORKING - 10:30 TO 11 AM

# Round Table

Moderator (NGS Global): José Carlos (Joey) Hassan Suarez



José Carlos (Joey) Hassan Suarez is the Canada and Latin America Partner for NGS Global, responsible for launching the firm's Canadian operations from Toronto.

With a global background spanning the Americas, Europe, and Asia, he has extensive experience in Executive Search and Private Banking. Prior to joining NGS Global, he held positions at Zavala Civitas Executive Search, co-founded Mondevia travel company, and worked at BNP Paribas and JP Morgan.

Panelist: Adrianna Gonzalez



Adrianna Gonzalez is a highly experienced HR lawyer specializing in Financial, IT, and Mining industries with 25+ years of expertise. Formerly HR Director at Scotiabank, she focused on Mergers and Acquisitions. She then led HR teams in Canada and Latin America as CALA HR Head at SAS Institute and Scotiabank.

Currently, she heads the Global People & Culture Operations team at Diproinduca. Adrianna excels in cross-functional, collaborative environments and possesses strong interpersonal and communication skills. Her areas of expertise include labor law, HR consulting, employee relations, development, leadership management, talent acquisition, and strategic relationships. She is a multilingual leader (English, French, Spanish, Italian).

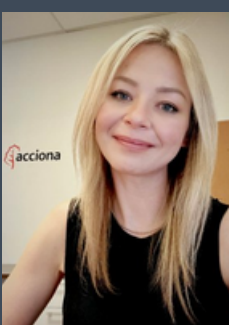
Panelist: Cleavon Emilio-Luis



Cleavon Emilio-Luis has over 15 years of international experience in HR and Health & Safety in Construction and Mining. He has an MBA specializing in Entrepreneurial Management and is currently pursuing a Master's in Business Analytics at Deakin University, focusing on Digital Transformation.

Shortly out of university, at the age of 25, he launched his first entrepreneurial venture that experience led him to understanding the value that business mentoring and professional management advice can have on the success and sustainability of new ventures.

Panelist: Kristen Ridley



Kristen is a passionate HR leader with 17+ years of experience in various industries. She excels as an HR Generalist, partnering with leadership and employees to develop solutions that benefit the business and enhance the employee experience.

For the past 8+ years, Kristen has supported HR in the construction industry, working with Ferrovial Construction and currently serving as the Senior Talent Operations Manager, North America at ACCIONA Infrastructure. She leads HR functions and initiatives across Canada and the US.