



Perspectives 2017

INVEST IN LEADERSHIP

Business Skills for the New Labour Market

November 7 - 8, 2017

Opening Plenary: The Future of Work

Join us and our panel of experts – drawn from across the academic, government, industry and not-for-profit sectors – for a lively and engaging debate on the future of work in Ontario.

No matter where we look, we are barraged with messages about imminent and inevitable changes to the labour market. And while we may have different views on whether or not jobs are actually disappearing, we can generally agree that jobs, as we know them, are rapidly changing. With technology, information, and knowledge driving the economy more than ever before, the rate of change – and its impact on the labour market – is unparalleled.

What does this mean for Ontario? What will be the game-changing developments for our workforce over the next decade? Are we ready to face these changes? What do we need to put in place so that that our labour force can meet the demands of future labour market needs?

The plenary will begin with opening statements from each panel member that address these key questions. Ed Kothiringer, Executive Director of ONESTEP, will then moderate a Panel debate. The majority of the session will be open to questions from the audience. We look forward to a frank and wide-ranging discussion.

Panel Members are:

- Dr. Trina Foster, Executive Director, Ontario Centre for Workforce Innovation (OCWI)
- Andrew Parkin, Director, Mowat Centre
- Erin McGinn, ADM Highly Skilled Workforce, MAESD
- Senior Business Leader – To Be Named