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TECH VENTURE FORUM

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**Wednesday May 1, 2024**  
**Toronto, Ontario**

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## Check-In and Networking Breakfast

## Opening Remarks



**David Kornacki**  
Director, Research & Product

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CANADIAN VENTURE CAPITAL  
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## Meet the Investors | Panel Session

Put faces to names at this Meet the Investors panel session and hear straight from active Venture Capital, other Private Equity, and Venture Debt investors as they lend insight into exactly what they are looking for, and what they are excited about, within the current opportunity landscape.

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## Company Showcase Presentations

Leaders from competitively selected high growth potential emerging companies present their business models in concise 5-minute presentations.

Company announcement coming soon!

## Networking/Coffee Break

## Protein Industries Canada | Panel Session

The Future of Food is Canada. We've seen Canada grow into its role as a global leader in plant-based food. Now let's take it to the next level. Protein Industries Canada is an industry-led, not-for-profit organization created to position Canada as a global source of high-quality plant protein and plant-based co-products. PIC is one of Canada's five Global Innovation Clusters. Details coming soon.

 **Protein  
Industries  
Canada**

### Alumni and Participating Investors & Strategics



## Engaging the Corporate Strategics | Panel Session

Corporate blue chips - or corporate strategics - continue to play an increasingly critical role in the Ag & Food Tech ecosystem. From providing venture funding, to buying emerging companies, being lead reference clients, and facilitating strategic partnerships - our panel of key players discuss the current opportunity landscape and how to successfully engage with the broader community of potential strategic partners.



## Networking Lunch

## "From Chef to Serial Entrepreneur: Innovating the Future of Food" | Keynote Session

Discover the drive behind Yves's unprecedented success, from his relentless pursuit of culinary excellence to his strategic approach to product development and market expansion. Learn how he navigates the dynamic landscape of the plant-based industry, consistently delivering groundbreaking solutions that redefine consumer expectations. Whether you're an aspiring entrepreneur, a seasoned investor, or simply passionate about the future of food, this keynote promises to inspire and empower you to embrace innovation and create positive change in the world.



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## Risk Management for Ag & Food Tech Companies: Cybersecurity & Data Integrity |

### Panel Session

Join Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's panel session on cybersecurity & data integrity within agricultural technology, for a practical deep dive into safeguarding the competitive, innovative, and sustainable Canadian agriculture and agri-food sector. Gain timely, actionable insight into how to anticipate, protect against, and deal with the ever-evolving spectrum of cyber threats to your business. Learn how to foster resilience in this critical sector, ensuring the integrity of our agricultural systems and maintaining consumer trust.



## Empowering Innovators: Celebrating Women-Led Tech Ventures | Pitch Session

Showcasing Canada's exceptional ingenuity, this lineup of high-calibre women-founded tech ventures will showcase their innovations in a dynamic live pitch session.

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## Closing Remarks

## Networking Reception

Thursday May 2, 2024

## Check-In and Hot Breakfast

## Day Two Opening Remarks

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## Carrot Ventures | Presentation

Carrot Ventures is the Third Option for commercializing agricultural technologies. Carrot forms and funds a new company to take your technology to market for you. The goal is to maximize shareholder value by creating new companies focused on solving real market problems. We do that by putting novel technology in the hands of professional leadership and ensuring companies are properly structured and financed.



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### The White Space in Green AgriTech | Panel Session

According to AgFunder, more than half of the top 20 deals in 2023 were bio-based. Whether it's green alternatives to pesticides or plant-based plastic crop covers, investors are looking for opportunities that address the ag industry's need to increase productivity and decrease its environmental footprint. In this panel we talk through key growth determinants in bio-based opportunities, and discover ways to participate in this exciting area.



### Canadian Technology Accelerator Program | Panel Session

The Canadian Technology Accelerator (CTA) is a program of Global Affairs Canada's Trade Commissioner Service. It offers high-intensity programming that helps selected high growth, high potential Canadian tech firms scale up by connecting them with export, investment & partnership opportunities in 12 global innovation centres - Boston, New York, San Francisco, Silicon Valley, Mexico City, Hong Kong, New Delhi, Singapore, Taipei, Tokyo, Berlin, and London.



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