

Global migration, cyber terrorism, food poverty, America's election & energy's future examined at the 2016 Global Business Forum in Banff, Sept. 29 - 30

As the World Churns...

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Banff, Alberta (September 26, 2016) – Themed ***As the World Churns***, The 2016 Global Business Forum (GBF-16) in Banff, Canada, will assemble about 200 senior business executives, academics, economists, researchers, authors and thought leaders from around the world to examine global migration, cyber terrorism, cognitive technology, the future of sports, food poverty, the U.S election and how business can understand, manage and thrive in our world's social and economic churn – where we have been and where we are going.

GBF-16's distinguished speakers and participants will present and discuss business, economic, political, technological, military and energy issues that impact the world's economic and social relations at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel on September 29 – 30, 2016.

"The economic and social impacts of migration, politics, energy and food are just some of the disruptive and constructive issues that we will delve into at this year's Global Business Forum," said Hal Kvisle, GBF-16 Co-chair and retired CEO of TransCanada Corporation. "Lively discussion and debate about technology, media, industry and the global economy will reveal emerging trends and help attendees see the world anew."

"A remarkable number of innovations are converging in 2016: self-reliant robots, energy solutions that meet demand and reduce emissions, as well as farming techniques that can help feed the growing billions," added Douglas Mitchell, GBF-16 Co-chair and National Co-Chairman of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. "These captivating concepts and ideas, as well as unique economic and business insights, will provoke debate at this year's GBF-16 sessions."

Forum session topics

- Navigating Risk & Rewards in the Age of Discovery
- Innovation and Growth Hubs
- Global Migration
- Innovation & A World With Watson
- Top Ten Trends in Technology & Media
- Threat Vectors and the Challenges Facing Western Leadership
- Food of Famine – How will we feed the growing billions?
- Views from the Navy on the Shifting Security Environment
- Battling Hate & Violence
- Nations in Disruption
- The Future of Sports
- Labour and Technology
- One Belt One Road
- Energy's Future
- Outlook on the U.S. Election

GBF-16 speakers and Moderators

- **Douglas H. Mitchell**, National Co-Chairman, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (Calgary)
- **Hal Kvisle**, CEO, Retired, TransCanada Corporation (Calgary)
- **Dr. Ian Goldin**, Professor of Globalisation & Development, Oxford Martin School (Oxford, UK)
- **Sam Sebastian**, Managing Director, Google Canada (Toronto)
- **Alexander Betts**, Professor of Forced Migration and International Affairs, University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)
- **Vice Admiral Ron Lloyd**, CMM, CD Commander of the Royal Canadian Navy (Ottawa)
- **Dr. John Wood**, Pacific Command's Director, Pacific Outreach (Hawaii)
- **Tom Clark**, Chief Political Correspondent, Global Television Network (Ottawa)
- **John Manley**, President and CEO, Business Council of Canada (Ottawa)
- **John Ibbitson**, Writer at Large, The Globe and Mail (Ottawa)
- **Colin Robertson**, Vice President and Fellow, Canadian Global Affairs Institute (Ottawa)
- **Pat Horgan**, Vice President, Development, Manufacturing & Operations, IBM Canada (Toronto)
- **Michael Rhodin**, Senior Vice President, IBM Watson Business Development (New York)
- **Duncan Stewart**, Director of Technology, Media and Telecommunications Research, Deloitte Canada (Toronto)
- **Michael Steinbach**, Executive Assistant Director, National Security Branch Federal Bureau of Investigation (Washington, D.C.)
- **Izzeldin Abuelaish**, Professor of Global Health, University of Toronto (Toronto)
- **Lutz Goedde**, Partner, McKinsey & Company (Denver)
- **David Hobbs**, Head of Research, King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Centre (Riyadh)
- **Nelson Narciso Filho**, President, NNF Energy (Rio de Janeiro)
- **Scott Mitchell**, President & CEO, Hamilton Tiger-Cats Football Club (Toronto)
- **Kelly Murumets**, President & CEO, Tennis Canada (Toronto)
- **Richard Pound**, Former President, World Anti-Doping Agency (Montreal)
- **Hayley Wickenheiser**, Five-time Olympic Medalist (Calgary)
- **Michael Chui**, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute (San Francisco)
- **Andre Wegner**, CEO, Authentise (Palo Alto)
- **Li Aihua**, President, Bank of China, Canada (Toronto)
- **Yuen Pao Woo**, President, HQ Vancouver, Business Council of British Columbia (Vancouver)
- **Dr. Harrie Vredenburg**, Professor of Strategy and Suncor Energy Chair, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary (Calgary)
- **Jack Broodo**, Business President, Feedstocks and Energy, Dow Chemical (Midland, USA)
- **Michael Crothers**, President and Country Chair, Shell Canada (Calgary)
- **Richard Kruger**, Chairman, President & CEO, Imperial Oil Ltd. (Calgary)

Media are invited to attend

Pre-registration is required for admission to GBF-16. Interviews with speakers may be arranged by appointment. Media feeds and a media workroom are also available. To register, please email Alan Boras at aboras@7genergy.com.

About the Global Business Forum

The Global Business Forum is recognized as one of the world's premier business and economic policy gatherings. It is an independent, not-for-profit corporation, funded by the contributions of major Canadian corporations, that invites prominent international business executives, academia and government leaders to actively discuss critical global economic issues and reach creative, practical solutions for the benefit of all citizens. Founded in 2000, the Global Business Forum is held annually in Banff, Alberta, in the majestic Canadian Rocky Mountains.

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