

2022 RPIC Executive Session Program

Seizing the Opportunity: Leveraging Real Property to Build Back Better

November 29, 2022 | 1:30pm – 4:45pm (EST)

Hybrid: Shaw Centre, Ottawa & Virtual Platform

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| 1:30pm – 1:35 pm | Welcome and Opening Remarks from Chair– Alastair Lawrie , RPIC Executive Session Chair and Executive Director, TBS |
| 1:35pm – 1:40pm | ADM Champion Address - Dale MacMillan , RPIC ADM Champion and Vice President Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer, NRC |
| 1:40pm – 2:20 pm | Keynote Address – Co-Chairs of the Deputy Minister Real Property Committee: Roch Huppé , Comptroller General of Canada, TBS and Paul Thompson , Deputy Minister, PSPC |
| 2:20 pm – 3:30pm | <p>Panel: Real Property as a Strategic Enabler</p> <p>This panel will focus on changing role of real property within corporate real estate organizations from a back-office function to a strategic business partner that drives performance improvement and contributes to achievement of corporate priorities. As corporate real estate functions become more strategic, the alignment between real property strategy and business strategy becomes more crucial. As the central point in the real estate planning process, the corporate real estate function is well positioned to extract forward-looking program requirements, understand corporate priorities and the needs of business units, and translate them into <i>integrated</i> management solutions, by bringing together other support functions such as human resources, information technology and operations.</p> <p>Moderator: Kevin Radford, Senior Advisor, Deloitte</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sueling Ching – President and CEO - Ottawa Board of Trade</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mary Rowe – President and CEO, Canadian Urban Institute</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Nick Xenos, Executive Director, Centre for Greening Government, TBS</p> |
| 3:30pm – 3:45pm | Break |

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Panel: Accessibility in the Built Environment

Built environment has a strong influence on the way people feel, engage and experience space. Design, planning and management of physical spaces can increase or reduce feelings of security, expand or limit boundaries, promote or restrict mobility, and improve or adversely impact physical and mental health. Thoughtful built environments facilitate dignified, equal and intuitive use by everyone. Inclusive design removes barriers that create undue stress and separation among people at the workplace. This panel will discuss the importance of putting accessibility, diversity and inclusivity for employee well-being at the forefront of the workplace experience as we imagine the future of work.

Moderator: Alfred McLeod, Assistant Deputy Minister, Office of Public Service Accessibility

Panelists:

Luna Bengio, Senior Accessibility Expert and Strategic Advisor, Government of Canada

Stephanie Cadieux, Chief Accessibility Officer, Independent Advisor to the Minister Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion on Accessibility issues, ESDC

Collinda Joseph, Manager of Standards Development and Research, Accessibility Standards Canada,

4:40pm – 4:45pm

Closing – **Jean-François Robert**, RPIC President and Director General, PSPC

4:45pm – 6:00pm

Evening Networking Reception