

# A vision for a thriving Canada in 2030



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**\*\*Why now is the time for resilient leadership**



# People

## Day 1

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### **\*Grit: The tendency to pursue long-term goals with perseverance and passion**

**Dr. Angela Duckworth**, Author, *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*

**Georgina Black**, Managing Partner, Government & Public Services, Deloitte Canada

Join us for a fireside chat with Dr. Angela Duckworth, Distinguished Professor of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania and former advisor to the White House, NBA, and Fortune 500 CEOs as she discusses the predictive power of grit for performance in a variety of fascinating contexts, the subject of her latest #1 New York Times Best-selling book, *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*.

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### **\*Enabling a future-ready workforce**

**Mark Porter**, Executive Vice President, People & Culture, WestJet

**Stephen Harrington**, Director, Human Capital, Deloitte Canada

**Josh Hjartarson**, Partner & National Leader, Human Services, Deloitte Canada

How are organizations thinking differently about the work, workplace and workforce in response to COVID-19 and the ever-changing technology landscape? Join us for a discussion around the challenges and opportunities (including policy implications) to consider when building a successful, future-ready workforce.

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm EST

### **\*The importance of diversity & inclusion for Canada's future**

**Tabatha Bull**, President and CEO, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB)

**Gillian Riley**, Executive Vice President, President & CEO, Tangerine

**Anthony Viel**, CEO, Deloitte Canada

Inclusive organizations are more innovative, resilient, and likely to win in the marketplace. Yet, marginalized groups in Canada continue to face economic disparities, including wage gaps, lower labour participation rates, and higher unemployment and underemployment. Join us for a meaningful conversation on how employers have both a social and economic responsibility to take action to address labour-market barriers for underrepresented groups.

**\*NEW CONFIRMED SPEAKERS**

# Industry



## Day 2

Wednesday, November 18

11:05 am - 12:00 pm EST

### Unlocking Canada's economic potential

**Craig Alexander**, Chief Economist, Deloitte Canada

Join Deloitte's Chief Economist Craig Alexander as he shares his timely outlook and addresses how organizations can plan for the future, respond to macro forecasts affecting their business, and understand how changes in economic policy will impact them.

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm EST

### Thriving in a time of political uncertainty

**The Honourable Pierre Pettigrew**, Executive Advisor, International at Deloitte Canada and former Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs

Join The Honourable Pierre Pettigrew as he discusses how the current political climate will impact business leaders and how future trade disruptions may impact Canada's ability to thrive in a post-pandemic world.

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm EST

### \*Innovation: Canada's digital economy

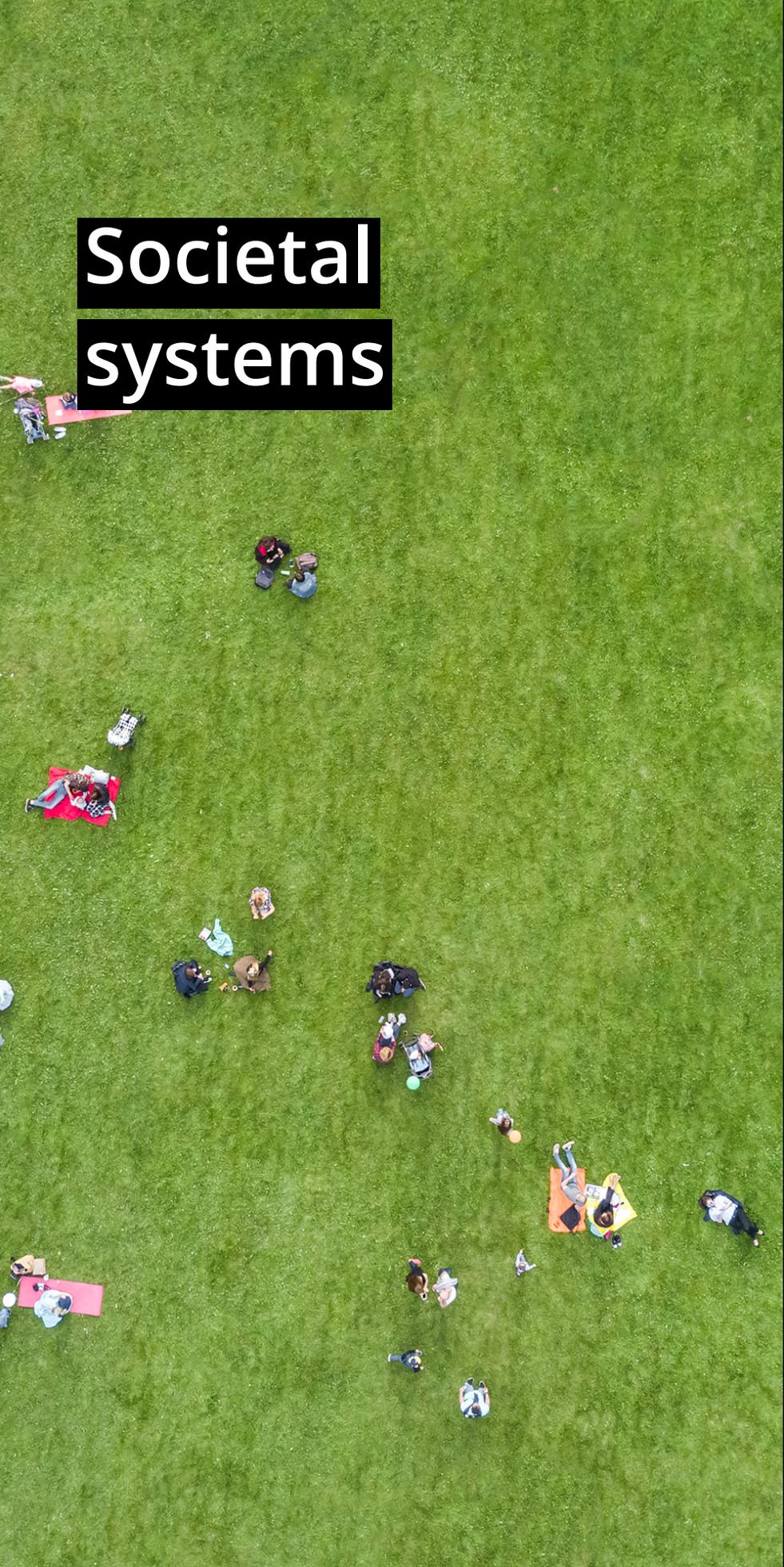
**Marcy Burchfield**, Vice President, Economic Blueprint Institute, Toronto Region Board of Trade

**Alex Morris**, Partner, Deloitte Leader, Dublin Canada

Join us for a conversation on how the Canadian private and public sectors must come together to invest in digital infrastructure, research and development, and IP in order for our nation to successfully compete and succeed in the global innovation economy.

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# Societal systems



## Day 3

Thursday, November 19

11:05 am - 12:00 pm EST

### A new outlook for Canada: Navigate to Thrive

**Jennifer Lee**, Retail & Consumer Analytics  
Practice Leader, Deloitte Canada

**Susan Irving**, Chief Marketing Officer,  
Kruger Products L.P.

A conversation with company executives to reflect on lessons learned during the Respond and Recover phases of COVID-19, and discuss what strategies and considerations an organization can take to Thrive in the long term.

\*\*12:15 pm - 12:45 pm EST

### \*Canada's climate challenge: A revolutionary call to action to make systemic change towards decarbonization

**Tim Faveri**, VP Sustainability & Shared  
Value, Maple Leaf Foods

**Henry Stoch**, Partner and Climate &  
Sustainability Leader, Deloitte Canada

Today's climate crisis urges leaders to rethink and reinvent economies. Organizations need to change to meet higher expectations of sustainability. Join us for a conversation on how to operate a climate driven transformation, reshape business models, and create transparent ethical supply chains that empower organizations to think and act differently.

\*\*1:00 pm - 1:30 pm EST

### \*Why now is the time for resilient leadership

**Punit Renjen**, CEO, Deloitte Global

**Katie Tyler**, Partner, Consulting,  
Deloitte Canada

Join us for a conversation around how resilient leaders can best sustain their people, organizations and society to lead and thrive as the world emerges in the post-COVID-19 world.

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**\*\*MODIFIED SCHEDULE: THESE TWO SESSIONS HAVE SWITCHED TIME SLOTS. NO REGISTRATION CHANGES ARE REQUIRED.**