

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS & MODERATORS - Day 1



Alan Cooke, CMILT, Senior Vice President, Operations, Auxly

Alan is a member of the CILTNA National Board, based out of the Greater Toronto – Hamilton area. Originally from Belfast, Northern Ireland, he has over 30 years' experience in the logistics industry. This includes having worked for some household names such as Tesco, British American Tobacco, Kuehne & Nagel, Canada Bread, and Canopy Growth.

Currently Senior Vice President of Auxly Cannabis, he is leading the expansion across Canada in the developing Cannabis industry.



The Honourable Omar Alghabra, Minister of Transport of Canada (video remarks)

The Honourable Omar Alghabra was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Mississauga Centre in 2015, and also served as the Member of Parliament for Mississauga—Erindale from 2006 to 2008. He has served as Minister of Transport since January 2021.

Minister Alghabra also served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (Consular Affairs) and to the Minister of International Trade Diversification, before becoming Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Public Service Renewal) and to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs in 2019.

A longtime community activist, Minister Alghabra is passionate about his involvement with local organizations like Mississauga Summit and Youth Troopers for Global Awareness. He was a member of the community editorial board of the Toronto Star, where he authored columns on a wide range of provincial and federal issues. His work was also published in the Huffington Post. Among his many activities, Minister Alghabra has worked tirelessly to support initiatives that empower new Canadians through social and economic integration.

He has worked in various roles with General Electric Canada, Enbala Power, and the Ontario Energy Board.

A mechanical engineer by trade, Minister Alghabra holds a Master of Business Administration and was a Distinguished Visiting Fellow with the Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science at Ryerson University.

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Stan Wraight, President and CEO, Strategic Aviation Solutions International (SASI)

Stanley Wraight is the Co-Founder of Strategic Aviation Solutions (SASI), which he established in 2005 with two partners with extensive backgrounds in Forwarding, Airlines, Integrators and express. SASI is engaged in global consulting and management services for airlines, airports, international trade organizations and financial institutions.

He has over 40 years of senior air cargo management experience in operations, marketing management and CEO or board level experience with four major global cargo airlines. Having lived and travelled extensively in America, Asia and Europe, he is extremely aware of the cultural and business requirements in each part of the world. His extensive management background includes his positions as Vice-President of Global Cargo Sales and Marketing for KLM Royal Dutch Airlines based in the Netherlands; Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing for the U.S. firm Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings and he led the team that founded Volga Dnepr's AirBridgeCargo and was its first CEO in 2003, which has grown to be a global scheduled cargo operator.

Stan also serves or served on the boards of various companies including scheduled and all cargo airlines, an all passenger LCC airline based in Europe where he was also Vice President and engaged in ACMI services and strategy for the airline and ground handling companies.



Pino Delvecchio, Head of Healthcare Canada at Bollore Logistics

Pino started his career in International Freight Forwarding 22 years ago after graduating with a BA in Political Science from York University. Although much of his time in the international logistics industry has been in Sales and Business Development selling European Transportation Services; his early years were in Ocean and Air Operations. More recently, he has moved on and now Manages the Healthcare vertical for Bollore Logistics Canada.



Mathew Wilson, Senior Vice President, Policy, Government Relations & Ontario, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

Mathew is the Senior Vice President, Policy, Government Relations & Ontario Division at Canadian Manufacturer & Exporters (CME). CME is the largest industry and trade association in Canada, representing some 2,500 members across Canada. In his role, Mathew connects with industry leaders across the country to better understanding their priority issues and advocating effective solutions on their behalf with decision makers at all levels of government.

Mathew has a broad background government relations expertise with a focus on manufacturing competitiveness and international trade. He has led many successful advocacy campaigns throughout his career that has made business positive impacts on policies and regulations including trade agreements, taxation, immigration, customs and border management, human resources, and investment supports. He is the architect of CME's Industrie 2030 campaign to double manufacturing output in Canada and has authored a variety policy research papers on a range of topical issues including innovation and commercialization, investment competitiveness, NAFTA modernization, international trade diversification, human capital, and technology adoption.

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Emile Di Sanza, CMILT, Chair of CILTNA

Over nearly 30 years, Emile held a number of positions in the Canadian public service. His work entailed the development of economic policies, legislation, governance structures and measures related to various modes of transportation. He has chaired federal-provincial task forces, carried out consultations and negotiations with foreign governments, provinces, municipalities and transportation entities. From 2008-2014, he served on the Audit Body of the International Oil Pollution Funds.

Emile joined CILTNA in 2012 and has been active with the Ottawa Chapter.



The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation, Minister of Francophone Affairs (video remarks)

Caroline Mulroney is Ontario's Minister of Transportation and Minister of Francophone Affairs.

She was elected MPP for the riding of York-Simcoe in June 2018 and has since served as Minister of Francophone Affairs. Since June 2019, Ms. Mulroney is also Minister of Transportation; she was previously Attorney General of Ontario.

The Ministry of Francophone Affairs is currently addressing the priority issue of economic development as a catalyst for the vitality of Ontario's Francophonie. This approach stems from the importance that Minister Mulroney places on the culture of entrepreneurship, the skilled bilingual workforce and the role of economic immigration in the contribution of the Francophonie to Ontario's economy as a whole.

Ms. Mulroney was the vice president of BloombergSen Investment Partners, a Toronto-based investment firm, where she managed client services, marketing and business development. Prior to that, Ms. Mulroney spearheaded corporate and regulatory matters related to growth opportunities in Canada and the United States for Wellington Financial LP.

Ms. Mulroney is a graduate of Harvard College and the NYU School of Law. After graduating from the NYU School of Law, Ms. Mulroney practiced law at Shearman & Sterling.

She co-founded the Shoebox Project for Shelters, a charitable organization that co-ordinates and delivers gifts to thousands of women and girls in shelters or facing homelessness.

Ms. Mulroney and her husband, Andrew Lapham, have four children.



Dr. Matthew Roorda, Professor, Civil & Mineral Engineering, University of Toronto and the Chair of the Smart Freight Centre

Matthew Roorda has been a Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Toronto since 2005, and a transportation engineer since 1998. He is the Canada Research Chair in Freight Transportation and Logistics and founding chair of the Smart Freight Centre, a multi-university research centre. Dr. Roorda's research interests include urban freight transportation, freight planning and operations, freight and passenger survey methods, city logistics, parking, curbside management, emissions analysis, travel demand modelling, and firm behaviour.

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Ian Hamilton, President & CEO, Hamilton Oshawa Port Authority

Ian Hamilton is President & CEO of HOPA Ports (Hamilton-Oshawa Port Authority). He assumed this role in 2017, after serving as the Port Authority's Vice President of Business Development and Real Estate since 2008. Ian has been instrumental in developing working waterfronts in Hamilton, Oshawa, and Niagara by attracting new business and private investment, and creating an integrated marine network across Southern Ontario.

Ian possesses more than 25 years of experience in international transportation and logistics in Europe and North America and has held progressively senior positions in the liner shipping industry, including Transatlantic Trade Director (Europe) for CP Ships and Business Development Manager for Hapag-Lloyd. Ian is Chairperson of the Ontario Marine Transportation Forum Board of Directors, and holds positions on various other boards, including: Chamber of Marine Commerce, Association of Canadian Port Authorities (ACPA), The Hamilton Club, and Brigs Youth Sail Training.

Ian holds an MBA from Aston University (UK) and a BSc in business administration and economics from the College of Charleston, South Carolina.



Dr. Anne Goodchild, Founding Director of the Supply Chain Transportation & Logistics Center at the University of Washington

Dr. Anne Goodchild leads the University of Washington's academic and research efforts in the area of supply chain, logistics, and freight transportation. She is Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and serves as Founding Director of both the Supply Chain Transportation & Logistics online Master's degree program and the Supply Chain Transportation & Logistics Center, the latter which launched the Urban Freight Lab (UFL) in 2016 to bring together the public and private sectors to address the challenges of the urban freight system by engaging in innovative research.

Under Goodchild's leadership, the UFL coined the increasingly used term "Final 50 Feet" and defined it as the last leg of the supply chain for urban deliveries—including finding parking, moving items from a delivery vehicle, navigating traffic, sidewalks, intersections, bike lanes, and building security, and ending with the recipient. In addition to being key to customer satisfaction, this final segment is both the most expensive (where an estimated 25-50% of total supply chain costs are incurred) and most time-consuming part of the delivery process—and ripe for improvement. One of the hurdles in the final 50 feet is that many different parties are involved—city departments of transportation, delivery carriers, property owners, residents, and consumers—making a collaborative effort between sectors essential for developing mutually beneficial solutions.

Full bio: <http://depts.washington.edu/sctlctr/about-us/faculty-professional-staff/dr-anne-goodchild>



Robert (Bob) Armstrong, FCILT, CITP

Bob Armstrong is president of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in North America and president of his own consulting firm Armstrong Trade & Logistics Advisory Services Inc. Bob has over 45 years of experience in the fields of global supply chain management, international trade, cross border logistics and customs regulations and procedures.

Bob has extensive involvement in the marine industry on the St. Lawrence Seaway-Great Lakes marine highway and served 8 years on the Board of Directors of the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation.

Bob also served as Chair and Treasurer on the Board of Directors of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

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Chantale Després, CN Assistant Vice President – Sustainability

Chantale leads CN's sustainability strategy, working closely with key internal and external stakeholders, to advance sustainable supply chain solutions and drive long-term stakeholder value creation and protection.

She is a volunteer and a member of the Board of AI Gore's Climate Reality Project Canada and was named to Canada's Clean50 and the Clean16 in 2015 in recognition of her contributions to sustainable development and clean capitalism.

Chantale holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from L'Université de Moncton in New Brunswick, and a Master's Degree in Science of Marketing from L'Université de Sherbrooke in Quebec.



Greg Holt, Senior Price Specialist, S&P Global Platts

Greg is an Associate Editor with the Americas container shipping team at S&P Global Platts, based in Houston. He has prior experience as an editor and commodities analyst covering tanker and dry bulk shipping, coal, metals, and petrochemical markets. Greg has a BA from The University of Arizona and a Master's in International Political Economy from Nanyang Technological University in Singapore.



Angela Splinter, CEO, Trucking HR Canada

Angela Splinter leads Trucking HR Canada, a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to addressing the human resources challenges and opportunities in the trucking and logistics sector. Before entering the trucking industry, Angela served in various senior management roles, and provided HR management consulting services to numerous industries.

She is a frequent speaker at industry events in Canada and has also spoken internationally sharing industry best practices in HR. She works closely with various associations, government departments and industry representatives to ensure employers have the skilled workforce needed for today and in the future.



Sally Dam, Director, Urban Delivery Strategy, Canada Post Corporation

Sally is leading the transformation of Canada Post's last mile delivery operations to meet the current and future needs of Canadians residing in urban settings. She has over 18 years of extensive engineering experience with the Crown Corporation, integrating operations with end-to-end customer solutions, as well as implementing process and system changes to improve the delivery experience and focus on the growing parcel business. She credits her data and business analytical aptitude and thoughtful approach in enabling her to provide positive leadership and build collaborative partnerships.

Sally holds a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Mathematics & Mechanical Engineering from Queen's University and is a Professional Engineer in the province of Ontario.