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On January 18-19, 2022, the Parliamentary Centre and Carleton University invite you to an online engagement for Canada's newly elected Members of Parliament:

Your House, Your Time: Making It Count

AGENDA - Virtual Event

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Session 1 — Governing Canada

2:30 – 4:30 PM EST

2:30 Opening Remarks

Maureen Boyd, Founding Director of the Carleton Initiative for Parliamentary & Diplomatic Engagement & Chair, Parliamentary Centre; **Tom Cormier**, CEO, Parliamentary Centre; **Benoit-Antoine Bacon**, President, Carleton University

Welcome to the National Capital Region:

Ottawa **Mayor Jim Watson** and Gatineau **Mayor France Bélisle**
Tobi Nussbaum, CEO, National Capital Commission

3:00 Dialogue with **Janice Charette**, Interim Clerk of the Privy Council

3:30 Dialogue with the **Right Honourable Richard Wagner**, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada

4:00 Dialogue with **Her Excellency the Right Honourable Mary Simon**, Governor General of Canada

Wednesday, January 19, 2022
Session 2 — Engaging Canadians in a Changing World
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM EST

11:00 Welcome Back
Maureen Boyd, Founding Director of the Carleton Initiative for
Parliamentary and Diplomatic Engagement & Chair, Parliamentary Centre

11:05 **Presentation: Engaging Canadians in a Changing World**
David Coletto, CEO, Abacus Data

11:15 **Panel: Engaging Canadians in a Changing World**

- **Gabrielle Bardall**, Vice-President of External Relations,
Parliamentary Centre
- **Farhaan Ladhani**, CEO, Digital Square
- **David Coletto**, CEO, Abacus Data

Panel moderated by **Joyce Napier**, Ottawa Bureau Chief, CTV

Topics: What Canadians think about government; impact of generational change; how technology is changing the role of MPs; overcoming challenges to Canadian democracy.

11:30 **Presentation: Statistics Canada - Helping MPs both serve and learn more about their constituents**
Anil Arora, Chief Statistician, Government of Canada

11:50 **Presentation: The 44th Parliament: Your House**
Presentation by **Sabreena Delhon**, Executive Director, Samara Centre for Democracy

12:05 **Panel: The 44th Parliament: Your House**

- **David Christopherson**, former chair of the Public Accounts Committee
- **Senator Raymonde Gagné**
- **Wayne Easter**, former chair of the Finance Committee
- **Marjolaine Boutin-Sweet**, former NDP Whip



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Panel moderated by **Joyce Napier**, Ottawa Bureau Chief, CTV

Topics: The role of a private member in government and opposition; working with the Senate; personal and professional accountability.

12:40

Indigenous Peoples and Parliament

Dialogue with RoseAnn Archibald, National Chief, Assembly of First Nations

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Session 3 — Challenges and Opportunities: At Home and Abroad
2:30 – 4:30 PM EST

2:30

Welcome Back:

Maureen Boyd, Founding Director of the Carleton Initiative for Parliamentary and Diplomatic Engagement & Chair, Parliamentary Centre

2:35

Presentation: The Bank of Canada - Role and Responsibilities

Tiff Macklem, Governor, Bank of Canada and officials

2:55

Presentation: Economic Outlook

Glen Hodgson, Economist, Fellow-in-Residence at the C.D. Howe Institute and former Chief Economist of the Conference Board of Canada

3:05

Presentation: Social and Demographic Outlook

Darrell Bricker, CEO, Ipsos Public Affairs Research

3:15

Discussion: Towards the Future

The **Hon. Anne McLellan** and the **Hon. Lisa Raitt**, Co-Chairs of the Coalition for a Better Future

3:40

Panel Discussion: Canada – Challenges and Opportunities

- **The Hon. Perrin Beatty**, CEO, Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- **Bea Bruske**, President, Canadian Labour Congress



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- **Déborah Cherenfant**, entrepreneur and president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Montreal
- **Jyoti Gondek**, Mayor of Calgary
- **Chantal Hébert**, Political Columnist, Toronto Star

Panel moderated by **Chris Hall**, CBC's National Affairs Editor and Host of The House on CBC Radio

Topics: Canada's economic, social and demographic realities and the challenges that presents from diverse perspectives

4:00

Canada and the World

Introduction by **Tom Cormier**, CEO, Parliamentary Centre

In conversation with **The Right Honourable David Johnston**, C.C., 28th Governor General of Canada, moderated by **Tom Cormier**

4:25

Closing Remarks:

Benoit-Antoine Bacon, President, Carleton University



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This orientation complements the House of Commons procedural and administrative orientation and is supported by the House of Commons leadership and political parties.

EngageParlDiplo was established in 2011 to provide welcome orientation to newly elected MPs and to newly arrived diplomats and to provide policy panels to both communities. Formerly the Carleton Initiative for Parliamentary and Diplomatic Engagement, this initiative is led by the Parliamentary Centre, the leading non-governmental, non-partisan organization dedicated to the strengthening of parliamentary democracy in Canada and around the world, in partnership with Carleton University.