

PDS 2015 CONFERENCE AGENDA				
7:30 – 8:00	<b>REGISTRATION ENTRY</b>			
8:00 - 8:10	Travel Time			
8:10-8:15	<b>PD Summit Welcome</b> <b>Michelle Murray – PDS Chair</b> Main Ballroom – Room 200A			
8:15-8:30	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Honourable Stephen McNeil, Premier NS</b> Main Ballroom – Room 200A			
8:30 – 9:20	<i>IBM Canada Presents:</i> <b>Opening Keynote: Francois Heon</b> <b>The Yin and Yang of Leadership for Individuals and Groups</b> Main Ballroom – Room 200A			
9:20 – 9:30	Break			
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Keynote Workshop: Francois Heon</b> <b>Learning to Use the Yin and Yang Principles in Leading Groups</b> Main Ballroom – Room 200A			
10:30 – 10:45	Travel Time			
10:45 – 11:45	Track A – Session 1 <b>Grant Sullivan</b> <i>Rural Sourcing - A model for economic expansion and wealth distribution</i> Room 202	Track B – Session 1 <b>Andrew Mitchell &amp; Matthew Leach</b> <i>Business Analysts, Change Your Perspective and Innovate!</i> Room 203	Track C – Session 1 <b>Angie Evrovski &amp; Dale Kehler</b> <i>Motivating You Team: Lessons Learned in the Trenches</i> Room 204	Track D – Session 1 <b>Stephen G. Purcell &amp; Christopher Norman</b> <i>BPM (Business Process Management)</i> Room 205
11:45 – 12:10	<b>Lunch</b> (continues during the keynote address) Main Ballroom – Room 200A			
12:10 – 13:00	<i>IBM Canada Presents:</i> <b>Keynote: Namir Anani</b> <b>The Quest for Talent in the Internet of Things (IoT) Economy.</b> Main Ballroom – Room 200A			
1:00 – 1:15	Travel Time			
1:15 – 2:15	Track A – Session 2 <b>Jordan Kyriadkidis</b> <i>Engineered systems analysis, testing, validation and verification.</i> Room 202	Track B – Session 2 <b>Ulrike Bahr-Gedalia</b> <i>Building Leadership for Business Growth: Developing Competitive Advantage in the Digital Economy</i> Room 203	Track C – Session 2 <b>Michael Frenette</b> <i>Increasing your skill-set and growing your professional network globally by leveraging tools and templates from PMI's new integrated virtual platform, ProjectManagement.com.</i> Room 204	Track D – Session 2 <b>Stephen Doiron</b> <i>Change Management Competency Development / Thought Leadership</i> Room 205
2:15 – 2:30	Travel Time			

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2:30 – 3:30	<p>Track A – Session 3 <b>Kevin Schwenker</b> <i>Using Mentoring for Change and Knowledge Transfer</i> Room 202</p>	<p>Track B – Session 3 <b>Jeffery Campbell</b> <i>Agile - A different way of working</i> Room 203</p>	<p>Track C – Session 3 <b>Jo Marchand</b> <i>HRM's IT Service Management Journey - the Sequel</i> Room 204</p>	<p>Track D – Session 3 <b>David Davidson</b> <i>Project management, the building blocks for ISI's process re-engineering.</i> Room 205</p>
3:30 – 3:45	Travel Time			
3:45 – 4:45	<p>Track A – Session 4 <b>Kevin Burgess</b> <i>Clarity in the Cloud and Innovation as a Competitive Advantage</i> Room 202</p>	<p>Track B – Session 4 <b>Jean-Claude Beaudry &amp; Bruce Caddell</b> <i>Agile Implementation Through Continual Service Improvement</i> Room 203</p>	<p>Track C – Session 4 <b>Jennifer Bedell</b> <i>Driving Change in a Global Environment</i> Room 204</p>	<p>Track D – Session 4 <b>Cheryl Macpherson</b> <i>PMO Organizational successes and Governance</i> Room 205</p>
4:45 – 5:00	<p><b>Wrap-up / Door Prizes</b> <b>Jean-Claude Beaudry – PDS Co-Chair</b> Main Ballroom – Room 200A</p>			
5:00 – 5:30	<p><b>Ernst &amp; Young - Reception</b> <b>Jean-Claude Beaudry – PDS Co-Chair</b> Main Ballroom – Room 200A</p>			