



2015 Innovation Nation Conference

Sunday, May 31, 2015 - LIUNA Station, Hamilton, ON

7:30 am Registration
Grand Central Ballroom Concourse, LIUNA Station

Keynote Speakers

- 9:00 am Opening Remarks**
Dr. Mehran Anvari, CEO & Scientific Director, CSii
- 9:10 am **David Carter** – Executive Director, Innovation Factory
Topic: ***"Fostering Innovation and Creating Clusters"***
- 9:35 am **Kevin Tuer** - Vice President Strategic Initiatives, Communtech
Topic: ***"The Genesis of IoT"***
- 10:00 am **Michael Waterston** - Business Development, CIMTEC
Topic: ***"Crossing Death Valley"***
- 10:25 am **Paul Cooper** - Vice President of Strategic Development – MDA
Topic: ***"How the Urge to Explore Drives Innovation"***
- 10:50 am **Laura Cole** – Singer/Songwriter
Topic: ***"Born Singing"***
- 11:10 am Refreshment Break – Grand Central Ballroom**
- 11:30 am **Shahira Bhimani** - Manager, Strategic Initiatives, HTX
Topic: ***"Medtech Market Access: Increasing Complexity Demands a Proactive Approach"***
- 11:55 am **Robert Gerristen** – Professor of Mechanical Engineering – Mohawk College
Topic: ***"Design and the Future of Additive Manufacturing"***
- 12:20 pm **Patrick McKenna** - Actor, Gemini Award Winner - Comedy and Drama
Topic: ***"Is it me or the A.D.D?"***
- 12:45 pm Lunch - Grand Ballroom**



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2015 Innovation Nation Robotics Competition

King George Ballroom, Lower Level

- 1:45 pm** **Showcase Review: Robotic Entries Reviewed**
- 2:00 pm Team: Beaverworx
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School - Guelph, Ontario
Personal Mobile Assistive Device
- 2:20 pm Team: Ping Volta
St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic High School - Woodbridge, Ontario
Smartphone Assisted Parking App
- 2:40 pm Team: Westmount Robotics
Westmount Secondary School - Hamilton, Ontario
Automatic Pill Dispenser
- 3:00 pm Team: HSC VEX Robotics
Hillfield Strathallan College - Hamilton, Ontario
Skyrise
- 3:20 pm Team: Roboticus Asimovus
Ecole Secondaire Jeunes sans Frontieres - Brampton, Ontario
Automatic Seed Planter
- 3:40 pm** **Refreshment Break**
King George Ballroom Lobby, Lower Level
- 4:00 pm Team: Thunder Ice
Thornlea Secondary School - Markham, Ontario
Zamboni
- 4:20 pm Team: Makeshift Robotics
St. Mary Catholic Secondary School - Hamilton, ON
Stacks and Loads Logistics Totes
- 4:40 pm Team: Johnny Jack Rift
McGill University - Montreal, Quebec
Opening Doors Automatically
- 5:00 pm Awards Presentations