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# Public Sector Innovation Show - Federal

Connecting people with ideas to build a better public service



**ONLINE**



PUBLIC SECTOR NETWORK



**TWO-DAY VIRTUAL EVENT**

**February 24-25, 2021**

## Agenda Overview

### *Discover the Next Generation of Innovation!*

Back at PSN's Digital Government Series in April 2020, an important question was discussed at length as public sector organizations shared insights on their rapid response to the pandemic: how do we turn this crisis-driven digital response to the pandemic into a permanent way of doing things?

To build sustainability around that vision, leaders will need champions of innovation. Members of a team who are unafraid to be the first to do something. Trailblazers who see possibilities even in the most challenging of times.

In a year shaped by disruption, uncertainty and tragedy for many, we want to shine a light on a hopeful future. We want to showcase projects that are making a difference to the people you serve and your colleagues across government. We want to ensure that change implemented under pressure becomes sustainable and scalable, backed by strong fundamentals and a collaborative, iterative approach to getting things done.

In that spirit, we invite you to join the discussion at our Public Sector Innovation Show (Federal). Taking place online over two days, our goal is to bring together a series of case studies, panel discussions and keynotes to share ideas on the next generation of innovation in public service and celebrate wins in spite of these trying times.



## Reasons to attend

Explore unique opportunities to enhance integration and collaboration across departments and agencies to deliver shared outcomes

Create opportunities to learn new skills, increase capabilities, reduce redundancies and create better days for public sector employees

Discover strategies for staying laser-focused on delivering your vision – and finding the right people, processes and tools to support that vision

Leverage lessons learned from the crisis-driven response to COVID-19 to reprioritize and reframe your processes and services in a way that best supports efficiency, ease-of-use and inclusivity

Build connections, engage and share ideas that support an iterative, flexible and innovative public sector environment

## Who should attend?

- Digital, Innovation and ICT
- Corporate Services
- Citizen Engagement and Experience
- Service Design and Delivery
- Workforce and HR
- Strategic Planning
- Data, Analytics and AI
- Information and Enterprise Architecture
- Information Management
- Change, Culture and Transformation

## Featured Speakers



**Hon. Joyce Murray**  
Minister of Digital Government  
Government of Canada



**Sarah Paquet**  
Director and Chief Executive Officer  
FINTRAC



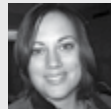
**Paul Wagner**  
Interim Chief Technology Officer  
Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat



**Philippe Johnston**  
President, CIO Association of Canada  
Director General, Digital Services  
Directorate, Transport Canada



**Mélanie Robert**  
Executive Director, Open Government  
Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat



**Sonia Powell**  
Director General, Real Property Service's  
Accommodation Management and  
Workplace Solutions Service Line  
Public Services and Procurement Canada



**Adam Ali**  
Public Sector Consulting  
MNP



**Bob Osborn**  
CTO, Global Governments  
ServiceNow



**Prakash Amirtharaj**  
Federal Sales Manager  
Google Cloud



**Giselle Jean-Baptiste**  
Executive Director  
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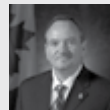
**Janice Sharpe**  
Senior Director, Federal Geospatial  
Platform, Canada Centre for Mapping &  
Earth Observation  
Natural Resources Canada



**Douglas Hubbard**  
Manager, PowerApps Centre of Excellence  
(PACE)  
Transport Canada



**Silvano Tocchi**  
Chief Digital Transformation Officer  
Canada Revenue Agency



**Len Bastien**  
Defence Chief Information Officer and  
Assistant Deputy Minister (Information  
Management)  
Department of National Defence



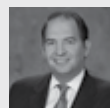
**Dan Cooper**  
Senior Director, Enterprise Technology,  
Enterprise Strategic Planning, Office of the  
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**Sean Murphy**  
National Digital Leader & Partner,  
Technology Solutions  
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**Joe Wilson**  
CTO, North America  
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**Lee Becker**  
Solutions Principal  
Medallia



**Honey Dacanay**  
Executive Director, Benefits Delivery  
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**Andrew Morgan**  
Programmer, Application Development  
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**Ashley Bélanger**  
Director of Digital Design and Innovation  
Innovation, Science and Economic  
Development Canada



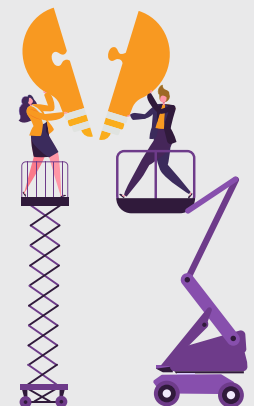
**Robert Ames**  
Senior Director, Emerging Technologies  
VMware



**Steve Witt**  
Director, Public Sector  
Nintex



**Kate Ovington**  
Government Specialist  
LinkedIn



## Agenda - Day 1 - Wednesday, February 24, 2021

12:00pm ET 9:00am PT	<b>Welcome from Public Sector Network</b>
12:05pm ET 9:05am PT	<b>Opening Remarks from the Chair</b>  <b>Sean Murphy, National Digital Leader &amp; Partner, Technology Solutions, MNP</b>
12:20pm ET 9:20am PT	<b>What it Takes to Innovate: One Team, One Plan, One Success</b> <i>Building a workforce and culture that drives modernization by strengthening alignment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborate, communicate, connect – creating a digital-first mindset</li> <li>• Rethinking existing job roles and accountabilities to build stronger teams</li> </ul> <b>Sarah Paquet, Director and Chief Executive Officer, FINTRAC</b>
12:40pm ET 9:40am PT	<b>Partner Session</b> Modernizing IT Architectures for Seamless Service Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to make architecture about action</li> <li>• Shifting capabilities from simply technological to encompass broader business solutions</li> <li>• Designing IT architecture to enable the adoption of AI and emerging technologies</li> </ul> <b>Bob Osborn, CTO, Global Governments, ServiceNow</b>
12:55pm ET 9:55am PT	<b>Special Address</b>  <b>Hon. Joyce Murray, Minister of Digital Government, Government of Canada</b>
1:05pm ET 10:05am PT	<b>CIOs Thriving in the 4th Industrial Revolution</b> <i>Looking at the key drivers for change</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristics of a successful CIO</li> <li>• Designing and implementing a digital literacy strategy for your organization</li> </ul> <b>Philippe Johnston, President, CIO Association of Canada &amp; Director General, Digital Services Directorate, Transport Canada</b>  <b>Andrew Morgan, Programmer, Application Development, Transport Canada</b>
1:25pm ET 10:25am PT	<b>Partner Session</b> Spotlight on Leadership and Change Management  <b>Lee Becker, Solutions Principal, Medallia</b>
1:40pm ET 10:40am PT	<b>Virtual Refreshment Break</b>

1:45pm ET 10:45am PT	<b>Innovators at Work</b> A Practical Guide to Transforming Service Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring the most effective strategies for implementing new ideas and processes</li> <li>• Redesigning your delivery model to optimize for change</li> <li>• Practical tips for becoming more iterative and increasing flexibility in a public sector environment</li> <li>• Building organizational capacity to solve service delivery challenges</li> </ul> <b>Honey Dacanay, Executive Director, Benefits Delivery Modernization, Employment and Social Development Canada</b>
2:00pm ET 11:00am PT	<b>Panel Session</b> Working in the Open: Building Trust and Transparency to Better Facilitate Collaboration, Innovation and Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Open Data to horizontal clouds to reinventing your workspace: Exploring unique opportunities to enhance integration and collaboration across departments and agencies to deliver shared outcomes</li> <li>• Creating opportunities to learn new skills, increase capabilities, reduce redundancies and create better days for public sector employees</li> <li>• Enhancing the use of data and collaborative tools to inform better program outcomes</li> </ul> <b>Mélanie Robert, Executive Director, Open Government, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat</b>  <b>Sonia Powell, Director General, Real Property Service's Accommodation Management and Workplace Solutions Service Line, Public Services and Procurement Canada</b>  <b>Janice Sharpe, Senior Director, Federal Geospatial Platform, Canada Centre for Mapping and Earth Observation, Natural Resources Canada</b>  <b>Joe Wilson, CTO, North America, Workday</b>  Moderator: Sean Murphy, National Digital Leader & Partner, Technology Solutions, MNP
2:30pm ET 11:30am PT	<b>Closing Keynote</b> Taking an Enterprise-Wide Approach to Digital Government  <b>Paul Wagner, Interim Chief Technology Officer, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat</b>
2:45pm ET 11:45am PT	<b>Closing Remarks from the Chair</b> <b>Sean Murphy, National Digital Leader &amp; Partner, Technology Solutions, MNP</b>

## Agenda - Day 2 - Thursday, February 25, 2021

**12:00pm ET  
9:00am PT** Welcome from Public Sector Network

**12:05pm ET  
9:05am PT** Opening Remarks from the Chair  
Adam Ali, Public Sector Consulting, MNP

**12:20pm ET  
9:20am PT** Government Keynote  
Ensuring Technology Adds Real Value and Advances Your Organization's Goals

- Distinguishing between a tool looking for a problem to solve vs. a real value-add to the technology portfolio
- Questions to ask when benchmarking technology against your short and long-term goals
- Resisting the "shiny new object": strategies for staying focused on your vision and finding technology to support that vision
- Looking at ways to collaborate to find the right solution

Dan Cooper, Senior Director, Enterprise Technology, Enterprise Strategic Planning, Office of the Chief Information Officer of Canada, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

**12:40pm ET  
9:40am PT** Partner Session  
What can Cloud do for You? : Leveraging Cloud to meet your Innovation Needs!

Prakash Amirtharaj, Federal Sales Manager, Google Cloud

**12:55pm ET  
9:55am PT** Innovators at Work  
In the Fast Lane with CERB

Silvano Tocchi, Chief Digital Transformation Officer, Canada Revenue Agency

**1:10pm ET  
10:00am PT** Partner Session  
Revolutionizing Public Sector Services: Capturing Value of the Digital Foundation

Robert Ames, Senior Director, Emerging Technologies, VMware

**1:25pm ET  
10:25am PT** Innovators at Work  
Streamlining and Democratizing Application Development Efforts at Transport Canada

Douglas Hubbard, Manager, PowerApps Centre of Excellence (PACE), Transport Canada

**1:40pm ET  
10:40am PT** Virtual Refreshment Break

**1:45pm ET  
10:45am PT** Partner Session  
Go wide...Spread innovation throughout an organization leveraging No-Code Solutions and the Cloud

- Maximize impact by spreading innovation organization wide.
- Use 'No Code' Technology to quickly automate and optimize process solutions.
- Cloud first approach means faster results

Steve Witt, Director, Public Sector, Nintex

**Closing Panel**  
Leading Innovation – Lessons Learned from Catalysts and Trailblazers

- What is your vision for a sustainable whole of government transformation? What need to be in place to achieve this vision?
- What are the key leadership competencies needed to enable digital transformation in government?
- What approaches can you take to create a workplace culture that operationalizes digital transformation? How can you overcome the difficulties that can often emerge when asking people to do things differently?
- How do you measure your progress?

**2:00pm ET  
11:00am PT** Len Bastien, Defence Chief Information Officer and Assistant Deputy Minister (Information Management), Department of National Defence

Giselle Jean-Baptiste, Executive Director, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat

Ashley Bélanger, Director of Digital Design and Innovation, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

Kate Ovington, Government Specialist, LinkedIn

Moderator: Adam Ali, Public Sector Consulting, MNP

**2:45pm ET  
11:45am PT** Closing Remarks from the Chair  
Adam Ali, Public Sector Consulting, MNP

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