



### **Pre-conference program**

## November 19



8 a.m.	Welcome / registration desk opens
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Good governance – College Centre of Board Excellence
	Facilitators:
	Victoria Prince, Incorporated Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais
	James M. MacKay, Managing Partner, Berkeley Consulting Group
	This highly interactive workshop is designed for board members and board staff to provide a greater understanding of good governance principles and concepts and roles and responsibilities of board members. Participants have the opportunity to engage and learn from each other and gain a greater appreciation of the perspectives and value each governor brings to the governing process. They also gain a greater appreciation of the role of board staff.
	Good governance – preliminary agenda
	Delegates are asked to bring a copy of the CCBE <i>Manual for Effective College Governance</i> to the session as it will be referred to throughout the session.
	(This session is mandatory for the Good Governance Certificate.)
	Session is open to Ontario and non-Ontario college governors and board staff. Pre-registration

is required. Breakfast (8 a.m. to 9 a.m.) and lunch available.

Location: Dominion Ballroom, 2nd floor





9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Aboriginal Education Council meeting	
	Breakfast and lunch available	
	Location: Willow Room	

## November 20



7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Welcome / registration desk opens
8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Board orientation – College Centre of Board Excellence
	Facilitators:
	Victoria Prince, Incorporated Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais
	James M. MacKay, Managing Partner, Berkeley Consulting Group
	New board members and board staff want to make a contribution to the vibrancy of their boards. Through this session, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the relationships of the college board between the president, board chair and other board members and will strategize on how to contribute to — or facilitate — a healthy and smart dialogue at board meetings. It is also an opportunity for each person to initiate his/her personal governance professional development plan and discuss his/her legacy to the college's board.
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8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Introduction to risk management (part one) - College Centre of Board Excellence Presenters: Philip Racco, Enterprise Risk Management, MNP, LLP Alex Pocrnick, Consultant, Enterprise Risk Services Practice, MNP, LLP Rani K. Dahliwal, Senior Vice-President, Planning and Corporate Services, and CFO, Humber College In this 90-minute session, external experts will discuss the board's role in the oversight of the risk management function including: Key principles of effective risk oversight. Barriers to effective risk oversight. • Questions that board members may want to ask management, advisers and each other to ensure appropriate alignment of organization's strategy and its risk. Introduction to risk management (part one) – preliminary agenda (This session is mandatory for the Advanced Good Governance Certificate.) Introduction to risk management – part one will also be offered via webinar on January 26, 2017. Session is open to Ontario and non-Ontario college governors and board staff. Pre-registration is required. Breakfast available (7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.). Location: Civic Ballroom North, 2nd floor Introduction to risk management (part two) - College Centre of Board Excellence 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Facilitators: Philip Racco, Enterprise Rosk Management, MNP, LLP Alex Pocrnick, Consultant, Enterprise Risk Services Practice, MNP, LLP Rani K. Dahliwal, Senior Vice-President, Planning and Corporate Services, and CFO, Humber College During this 90-minute session, external experts will look at the components of risk management and the risk management process. Delegates will gain a deeper understanding of the roles of management and the board in the development of risk appetite and risk tolerance statements. The risk reporting process will also be discussed. Introduction to risk management (part two) – preliminary agenda

	(This session is mandatory for the Advanced Good Governance Certificate.)
	Introduction to risk management – part two will also be offered via webinar on March 8, 2017.
	Session is open to Ontario and non-Ontario college governors and board staff. Pre-registration is required.
	Location: Civic Ballroom North, 2nd floor
8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Board chairs' and vice-chairs' meeting
	The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for Ontario college board chairs and vice-chairs to discuss issues of current concern. An agenda for the meeting will be distributed prior to the meeting.
	(This session does not count towards the Good Governance and Advanced Good Governance Certificates.)
	This session is open to Ontario college board chairs and vice-chairs only. Pre-registration is required. Breakfast (7 a.m. to 8 a.m.) and lunch available.
	Location: Dominion South, 2nd floor
8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Presidents' and boards' executive assistants meeting workshop
	Location: Kent, 2nd floor
8 a.m. to 12 noon	Aboriginal Education Council meeting
	Breakfast available
	Location: Willow
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Committee of Presidents' meeting
	Location: Dominion North, 2nd floor
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Student Governors' Workshop – Being the best I can be – College Centre of Board Excellence
	Student governors bring a unique perspective to each college board. Not only are they actively pursuing their goals in the college academic setting, but they have been also been elected to serve as a governor for a one-year period. The purpose of this workshop is to provide student governors with a learning and networking opportunity to further their growth in their new role. Areas covered will include:  • Unique issues that student governors face and how to address them.

- What is the role of the local student association/government?
- Equality at the board table, how can I contribute?
- Lessons learned from former student governors.
- Balancing academic and board responsibilities.

This workshop will provide an excellent opportunity for student governors to build their network. Join us for this interactive discussion to build your capacity as a student governor.

#### **Student Governors' Workshop – preliminary agenda**

Delegates are asked to bring a copy of the CCBE Manual for Effective College Governance to the session as it may be referred to during the session.

(This session counts as one credit towards the three elective credits needed for the Advanced Good Governance Certificate.)

The session is open to student governors only. Pre-registration is required. Lunch available.

Location: City Hall, 2nd floor

### **Conference program**

### November 20



7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Welcome desk / registration

1 p.m.

Welcome

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m

Open heart, open mind

Featured speaker: Clara Hughes

The decorated Olympian shares the life-affirming story of her struggle with depression and her message of forgiveness.





2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Better skills, better jobs, better lives – Raising the relevance and impact of higher education for individuals and nations

Featured speaker: Andreas Schleicher

The Director for Education and Skills at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development explains how higher education can promote economic growth and social progress.



3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Refreshment break and exhibit hall  Book signing: Clara Hughes  Location: Grand Ballroom East
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Knowledge marketplace roundtables  Short, simultaneous roundtable presentations on eight or nine subjects including the college funding formula, change management, indigenous education, and cyber security. Each presentation will be followed by active questions and discussion. Each roundtable lasts 30 minutes and will then be repeated, so delegates can attend two presentations.  Location: Dominion Ballroom, 2nd floor
4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Annual general meeting  Location: City Hall room, 2nd floor
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  THE START OF SOMETHING AMAZING	The Start of Something Amazing Celebration  Ontario's colleges are approaching a huge milestone — the 50th anniversary of the college system in 2017. To kick off the festivities, this special evening will celebrate the past decades, with everything from tye-dyed T-shirts and bead necklaces to pinball machines, a WKRP-like DJ booth, Rubix Cubes, hacky sack and more. There will be food, drinks, giveaways, and a live band to keep us dancing through the decades.  For more details, visit the Decades page under the Special Features menu tab.  Location: Grand Ballroom and foyer

# November 21 Monday



7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Welcome desk / registration
7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and exhibit hall
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Featured speaker: Bill McKibben  This internationally recognized climate-change activist says humans have created a new planet that might as well be called "Eaarth." He says fundamental change is necessary for coping on this new planet that is suddenly and violently out of balance.  Location: Grand Ballroom

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	Risk and reward
	Featured speaker: Will Gadd
	Will Gadd, one of the world's top outdoor adventure athletes, explains how taking risks can help everyone get ahead.
	Location: Grand Ballroom
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Refreshment break and exhibit hall
	Book signing: Bill McKibben
	Location: Grand Ballroom East
10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent sessions
	Select one of the three sessions.
	Session 1 – Released in the wild: Undergraduates and the problem of growing up
	While undeniably healthy, children in today's adult-controlled society have fallen behind in their capacity to take on the world and to deal with life's challenges. This session looks at how educators can facilitate students' maturation and handle well-

intentioned but interfering parents.

Speaker: Alex Russell, clinical psychologist, co-author of Drop the Worry Ball



Alex Russell's book signing starts at 11:45 a.m. in the Exhibit Hall.

Session 2 – Technology, transformation and sustainability: The challenges for higher education

It's not unusual for a technology-based learning initiative to be announced with great fanfare and then quickly disappear without a trace. This session will use two models – SAMR and EdTech Quintet – to develop successful processes for the long-term use of the technology.

**Speaker: Ruben R. Puentedura**, Founder and President, Hippasus (creator of the SAMR model)

Session 3 – Best practices in international education

Speaker: TBC

Noon to 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

**Presentation of the Minister's Lifetime Achievement Award** 

Location: Grand Ballroom

1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Keynote address: The U.S. election and inequality

Featured speaker: Robert B. Reich

The former secretary of labor will discuss what this year's U.S. election means for the United States and Canada and its effect on inequality. Reich, who was named one of the 20th century's 10 most effective cabinet secretaries by Time magazine, is the author of several books. His latest — Saving Capitalism: For the Many, Not the Few — is about the breakdown of capitalism in America.



2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Refreshment break and exhibit hall

Book signing: Robert B. Reich

Location: Grand Ballroom East

3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

#### **Concurrent sessions**

Select one of the two sessions.

#### Session 4 – Successful integration of mobile learning initiatives

Mobile learning allows students to stay connected beyond the classroom, linking online experiences with face-to-face interactions, and workplace-integrated learning experiences to the classroom. In this session, learn how to successfully engage mobile learners — of all ages — where they live.

Moderator: Maya Castle, Higher Education Executive, Apple Canada

**Speakers: Jason Dewling**, Vice-President of Academic and Research, Olds College **Donna Church**, Vice-President, Academic, Lambton College

#### Session 5 – Eight trends that are changing the digital landscape

Every year, there are new social networks, apps and trends that shape the way educators buy products and services, search online, and connect with the public, students and others. This session will highlight the larger digital trends to pay attention to — from the sharing economy to virtual reality — and provide advice on how to be ready for what's next.

Speaker: Erin Bury, Managing Director, 88 Creative

## Premier's Awards gala evening



5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

#### **Nominees reception**

This is a private reception for Premier's Awards nominees, college presidents and board chairs, ministers, deputy ministers and diamond and platinum sponsors of the event.

Location: Civic Ballroom, 2nd floor

5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Gala reception – open to all

Location: Grand Ballroom foyer

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### Dinner

Location: Grand Ballroom

7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### 2016 Premier's Awards presentation

Comedian **James Cunningham**, the host of the TV show, *Eat St.*, returns as the MC for the gala celebration.

Location: Grand Ballroom



9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Post-gala reception (cash bar)

Location: Grand Ballroom foyer

### **Post-conference program**

## November 22



8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	College Employer Council board of directors meeting (presidents and board chairs)  Breakfast available (7 a.m.) Location: TBC
8 a.m. to noon	Advancement Committee meeting Location: Civic South, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Heads of Interdisciplinary Studies meeting  Location: Wentworth, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Heads of Marketing meeting Location: Erin, 2nd floor