

Climate Action for Peace

International Day of Peace

25 September 2019



United Nations Association in Canada Toronto Region Branch
Association Canadienne pour les Nations Unies Agence Region Toronto

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

NATO ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE POUR L'OTAN



contact us events@unacto.com
president@unacto.com



**ACCELERATE
CLIMATE
ACTION
FOR ALL SDGs**

UN Sustainable Development Goal 13 calls for member countries to take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. The countries most at risk from climate change are also the countries most vulnerable to conflict and fragility. Countries can lose employment, food security and access to natural resources. This can displace people and lead to violent extremism. Climate change is a threat multiplier. It places added stress on prevailing political, social and economic tension.

Last June, Canada tabled its fourth Federal Sustainable Development Strategy. A major goal in that strategy is effective action on climate change. The target is to reduce Canada's carbon emissions by 30%. Our country has also committed \$2.65 billion to climate action in developing countries. Canada is working through the UN to put these commitments into action.

Climate change contributes to conflict. We can prevent violence by reducing our environmental impact, both at home and abroad.



Event Purpose and Target Audience

The purpose of the event

- Join global community by commemorating the 2019 International Day of Peace.
- Educate professional elite about the UN Sustainable Development Goals initiative and Canada's role in its implementation.
- Build awareness around global issues that are affecting us locally.
- Provide platform for discussion and experience sharing among leading experts around Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives that are taking place locally and globally.
- Hear from the world class innovators who have power, resources and a will for social changes that will make future a better place, who work on innovative ideas and solutions that will help to tackle in the climate change issues.

The event attendees

- Industry experts
- Community leaders
- City experts in environmental issues
- Young professionals
- University students

Why you should be a part of the event

- Access unique and high-quality content
- Networking opportunity
- Opportunity to meet like-minded individuals
- Opportunity to share ideas and find collaborators



Presenters

Speakers



Frances Edmonds
BSc.(Hons), Dip. H&S, CRSP
Head of Sustainable Impact,
HP Canada



Dr. Blair Feltmate
Head of the Intact Centre on
Climate Adaptation,
University of Waterloo



Susan McGeachie
Global Director,
Climate Change and
Sustainability Services, Hatch



James Larsen
Chief Executive Officer,
e-Zn



Master of Ceremonies



Robert Baines CEO and
President of NATO
Association of Canada



United Nations Association in Canada Toronto Region Branch
Association Canadienne pour les Nations Unies Agence Region Toronto

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

NATO ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE POUR L'OTAN



contact us events@unacto.com
president@unacto.com

Reception Host and Chef

Reception Host



Taylor Corrigan
Certified Specialist of Spirits,
National Premium Whisk(e)y
Ambassador – Brown-Forman



Reception Chef



Chef Justin Cournoyer
Restaurant Owner
ACTINOLITE



TARGET 13-1

13 CLIMATE ACTION

STRENGTHEN RESILIENCE AND ADAPTIVE CAPACITY TO CLIMATE RELATED DISASTERS

TARGET 13-B

13 CLIMATE ACTION

PROMOTE MECHANISMS TO RAISE CAPACITY FOR CLIMATE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

TARGET 13-2

13 CLIMATE ACTION

INTEGRATE CLIMATE CHANGE MEASURES INTO POLICIES AND PLANNING

TARGET 13-A

13 CLIMATE ACTION

UNFCCC
IMPLEMENT THE UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

TARGET 13-B

13 CLIMATE ACTION

PROMOTE MECHANISMS TO RAISE CAPACITY FOR CLIMATE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT



United Nations Association in Canada Toronto Region Branch
Association Canadienne pour les Nations Unies Agence Region Toronto

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

NATO ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE POUR L'OTAN



contact us events@unacto.com
president@unacto.com

- 6:00-6:05** **Opening Remarks**
Robert Baines, President & CEO, NATO Association of Canada
- 6:05-6:10** **National Anthem of Canada** Michael Jackman
Land Acknowledgement Staci Benny
- 6:10-6:40** **Driving Sustainability into your Organization**
Frances Edmonds, Head of Sustainable Impact, HP Canada
- 6:40-7:10** **Hotter, Wetter, Wilder: Is Canada Moving Fast Enough to Keep Up with a Changing Climate?**
Dr. Blair Feltmate, Head of the Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation, University of Waterloo
- 7:10-7:40** **Panel Discussion: An interactive discussion among industry leaders in the Climate and Sustainability field to explore shared initiatives and cross-reference insights.**
Moderator: James Larsen, CEO, e-Zn
- 7:40-8:10** **Capturing the Risks and Opportunities of Climate Change**
Susan McGeachie, Global Director, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, Hatch
- 8:10-8:15** **Closing Remarks**
Irene Kashelsky, President, UN Association in Canada Toronto Region Branch
- 8:15-9:15** **Open Bar Drinks Reception - Hosted by Brown-Forman**
Hosted by Taylor Corrigan, National Premium Whisk(e)y Ambassador, Brown-Forman
- Appetizers provided by ACTINOLITE Restaurant**
By Chef Justin Cournoyer

