

# The 17th Annual CCPPP National Conference on Public-Private Partnerships

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## Public-Private Partnerships: Strategic Investments in Canada's Future

December 3 & 4, 2009 Toronto, Canada

### 12th Annual National CCPPP Awards Dinner

Toronto Hilton Hotel  
Thursday December 3

### Reception for Speakers & Delegates

Four Seasons Centre  
for the Performing Arts



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**Conference Sessions:**  
Toronto Hilton Hotel (Downtown)

**First Night Reception:**  
Four Seasons Centre for  
the Performing Arts

**CCPPP National Awards Dinner:**  
Toronto Hilton Hotel

**Thursday Luncheon:**  
Toronto Sheraton Hotel

**Friday Luncheon:**  
Fairmont Royal York Hotel

Governments are in the business of making choices. In 2009, many governments domestically and globally chose to invest in public infrastructure as a key strategy within their stimulus programs. And many of those same governments will support the use of public-private partnerships to ensure the development of strategic infrastructure within their countries. P3 2009 provides a rare opportunity to hear from some of the most established and respected participants in the PPP field who are making those projects happen. Over two days our experts will take a sounding on the state of PPP in 2009, look ahead to 2010 and expose us to some truly impressive projects domestically and internationally. If you work or want to work in P3, or just want to hear first hand from the people who are involved in some of the most exciting public infrastructure projects in Canada, please join us for this event!

## DAY ONE

Former CCPPP Chair and Canada's former Ambassador to the USA, **Hon. Michael Wilson**, is interviewed by **Rick Byers** and sets the context for the conference by sharing his thoughts on the economy and political landscape as we move into 2010. BC Finance Minister **Hon. Colin Hansen** will deliver the luncheon address on the role that PPP plays in the BC economy. The UK and State of Victoria Governments and the European Investment Bank (**Rose, Barrett, Fitzgerald**) will review the progress of PPP programs in Europe and Australia. Provincial agencies (**Blain, Livingston, Bergeron, McQuay, Choinière**) will give us a glimpse of their project pipeline into 2010. National Post's **Diane Francis** will lead finance industry experts in a discussion about the future of infrastructure finance. PPP Canada's **John McBride** will give us an update on the activities of his office. And four law firms will go head-to-head in a contest of Extreme P3!

## DAY TWO

Expert panels will consider who and how projects will be financed in 2010 (**Deluz, Clark, McCallum, O'Neill, Theodoropoulos, Boucher**). Another will consider PPP's qualitative attributes that look beyond financing (**Bennett, Chapman, Tinker, Humphries**). Mayor **Sam Katz** will give an overview of the innovative approach to the provision of infrastructure in Winnipeg. Luncheon speaker, PPP Canada Chair **Greg Melchin**, will speak about the task of the new federal office. Two PPP Hospitals will receive their first report card – Brampton Civic and Abbotsford Regional. **Duffield, Norman, Loo, and Cummings** will consider the methodologies used to assess PPP performance. The fundamentals of toll projects will be examined (**UK's Bain, Sultana, Krajczar, de Santiago, Munsuri, Laramée**). Featured projects will include Quebec's A25, Durham and Saint John Courthouses, the UK's Gov. Communications HQ and Australia's HQ Joint Operations Command Project. Industry advice will be sought on two unique energy and communication projects. **Cahill, McArthur, Clark, Hann, and Polveraccio** will consider debt-equity ratio sensitivities and refinancing. And much, much more!



**Hon. Colin Hansen**  
Minister of Finance  
and Deputy Premier,  
Province of British  
Columbia



**Hon. Michael Wilson**  
Former Canadian  
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**Thomas Barrett**  
Director, Action for  
Growth Instruments  
Department, European  
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