Canada’s public infrastructure requires attention. Under-funding has left hospitals, schools, roads, water systems and other areas, deteriorating or undeveloped. Governments at all levels need new approaches, and public-private partnerships are gaining attention as a viable and legitimate way to put private sector capital and expertise to work for the public good.

While the past year has presented some challenges to the development of public-private partnerships in Canada, there have also been significant strides forward. This year the national P3 conference will examine public-private partnerships as they develop and mature in this country. Join P3 leaders from Canada and abroad as they put P3 under the microscope to see what is working and what is not. Over 400 speakers and delegates will meet in Toronto for two full days at Canada’s premier P3 conference.

Some of Canada’s most distinguished leaders will address topical issues related to public-private partnerships in Canada:

Jacques Lamarre, Roger Gibbins and Hon. David Caplan on the urgency of addressing the infrastructure deficit
David Crombie moderating municipal leaders on the future of P3 in our country’s towns and cities
Hon. Gary Collins, Minister of Finance, on keeping P3 on track in BC
James Stewart (UK), Pierre Lefebvre (Québec) and Larry Blain (BC) on choosing the right model for delivering P3 programs
And much more!

Finance, Procurement & Process, Managing the Message, and Aboriginal, Municipal & Healthcare: three concurrent streams that will appeal to P3 novices and veterans alike. Stream One discusses the impact of government indecision on the P3 market, the potential benefits of standardization, the role of auditing and transparency and new issues emerging in Canada. Stream Two takes a look at P3 messaging – from using polls, to coordinating the players to demonstrating accountability – informative sessions for anyone involved in P3s. Stream Three will discuss the projects and issues in three distinct sectors: aboriginal partnerships, municipal life cycle costing, financing hospital projects and new models in the healthcare sector.