

7:00 AM **Registration and Breakfast**

7:45 AM **Opening Remarks | MAIN STAGE**

**Stephen MacKenzie**, President and CEO,  
WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation

**Lee McGrath**, Director - Business Retention and Expansion,  
WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation

**Vlad Franjo**, Industrial Technology Advisor,  
National Research Council Canada

**Rob Whent**, Industrial Technology Advisor,  
National Research Council Canada

8:20 AM **Raed Kadri**, Director,  
Automotive Technology & Mobility Innovation  
OCE

8:30 AM **Joris Myny**, Senior Vice President, Digital Industries  
Siemens

9:00 AM **Flavio Volpe**, President  
APMA

9:20 AM **Automate Canada/Automation Alley**  
**Shelley Fellows**, Vice President - Communications  
AIS Technology

9:35 AM **Automation in Agriculture**  
**Darren Ward**, Manager, Business Planning &  
Commercialization Vineland Research and Innovation Centre

10:00 AM **Trade Show and Networking Break**  
**| EXHIBITOR HALL**

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:30 AM **Automation in Agriculture “Agrimation”**

| **ROOM: MERCURI**

*MODERATOR:*

**Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers (OGVG)**

Dr. Justine Taylor, Science & Government Relations

*PANEL:*

**Splice Digital** - Brian Hendel, President

**AIS Technologies Group** - Nick Dimitrov, VP Sales & Applications

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**Artificial Intelligence | ROOM: MARTIS**

*PRESENTERS:*

**DataRealm.** - Mariam Al-Ansary, Data Scientist

**SPM Automation (Canada) Inc.** - Boris Novakovic, Engineering Manager

**Ford AI.** - Gaurav Kumar Singh, Autonomous Vehicles Strategy & Planning

**i-50** - Khizer Hayat, Chief Innovation Officer

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**Moldmaking: Additive Manufacturing**

| **ROOM: LUNA**

*PRESENTERS:*

**Standard Tool & Mold,** - Jared Humber, VP of Operations

**St. Clair College,** – Linsey Kerkhove, Research & Development Project Manager

**CME,** Curtis Pastorius, Tech Lead

**Promation,** Mark Zimny, CEO

11:30 AM **Trade Show and Networking Break**  
| **EXHIBITOR HALL**

12:00 PM **Lunch | MAIN STAGE**

**SPEAKERS:**

**SOFII** - Lee McGrath, Director – Business Retention  
and Expansion (WE EDC) | Program Information

**Windsor-Essex Women Entrepreneurship Initiative**

Sabrina DeMarco, Executive Director – WindsorEssex Small  
Business Centre

**Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce**

– Rakesh Naidu, President & CEO

**St. Clair College** – Peter Wawrow, Director -  
Research & Development

**University of Windsor** - Dr. Narayan Kar

| Electrified Transport Systems

**BDC** - Celso Oliveira, Business Centre Manager

| Presentation & Keynote Introduction

1:00 PM **BIG DATA | AI**

*KEYNOTE ADDRESS PRESENTED BY:*

**Paul C. Zikopoulos,**

VP Big Data - Cognitive Systems

IBM Canada

Q & A

2:00 PM **Trade Show and Networking Break**  
| **EXHIBITOR HALL**

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:30 PM **Factory of the Future: Smart manufacturing through 5G | ROOM: MERCURI**

*MODERATOR:*

**Ontario Centres of Excellence** - Jeff Van Heumen,  
Business Development Manager

*PANEL:*

**Next Generation Manufacturing Canada**

- Gillian Sheldon, Senior Program Manager

**Freepoint Technologies** - John Traynor, CEO

**ENCQOR at Ericsson** - Kyle White, Program Manager

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**Digital Simulation | ROOM: MARTIS**

*PRESENTERS:*

**Valiant** - Suresh C. Rama, Director of Global R&D  
- BWI & Aerospace

**CenterLine (Windsor)** - Luciano Mancini, B.Sc. C.E.T.,  
Robotic Simulation Leader

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**Manufacturing Resource Planning (MRP)  
| ROOM: LUNA**

*PRESENTERS:*

**Next Dimension** - Robert Mercier, Senior Network  
Engineer Team Leader

**SharePoint 411** - Jeff Allison, President

**Proax** - Jason Field, Business Development Manager

**Omron** - Rick Frise, Regional Sales Manager

**AlphaKOR** - Brian Gernon, Account Executive

3:30 PM **Smart Manufacturing; Actionable Data**  
**What digital transformation means...**

**| MAIN STAGE**

**Reid Schook**, OEM Segment Business Manager  
Rockwell Automation

4:00 PM **How to get Involved with the Supercluster**

**John Laughlin**, Chief Technology Officer  
Next Generation Manufacturing Canada

4:15 PM **Presentation to Windsor-Essex**  
**FIRST Robotics**

4:45 PM **Closing Remarks**