

AGENDA

9:30 a.m.	Registration and Networking Breakfast
10:30 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks Robert Edwards, Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
10:35 a.m.	The IESO and Our Role in Foodservice Candice Trickey, IESO
10:50 a.m.	Spot the Savings Stephen Dixon, Knowenergy
11:20 a.m.	Foodservice Energy Challenge Champions Panel <i>Moderator:</i> Eva Greff, NewSpring Energy <i>Panelists:</i> Corey Stacinski, Manitoulin Hotel & Conference Centre Tom Watt, York University Stong Dining Hall Chef Yaro, Aramark/York University Stong Dining Hall
12:20 p.m.	Programs Update Vicki Gagnon, IESO Chris Chetley, Enbridge Ted Baker, CLEAResult Duncan MacLellan, City of Toronto Laura Hawkings, LEAF
12:55 p.m.	So, Where Do We Go From Here? Robert Edwards, IESO
1:00 p.m.	Event Ends

IN COLLABORATION WITH

OPENING SPEAKERS



ROBERT EDWARDS, IESO

In his role as Private Sector Business Advisor at the IESO, Rob maintains relationships with the largest commercial businesses in Ontario – primarily those that have multiple locations throughout the province. Working at the corporate level with a provincial focus, he provides strategies to help these organizations participate in the many Save on Energy business incentive programs as well as demand management programs offered directly by the IESO.



CANDICE TRICKEY, IESO

Candice is responsible for Save on Energy marketing and outreach efforts at the IESO, working to promote energy-efficiency programs and practices in homes and businesses throughout Ontario. Candice has held a number of leadership positions within the IESO, covering a varied portfolio including responsibility for improving control centre operations and emergency preparations, supporting the evolution of demand response in the province and customer relations for electricity system operations, where she oversaw the IESO's response to customers during the 2003 blackout.



STEPHEN DIXON, KNOWENERGY

Knowing energy since 1989, Stephen brings a practical, hands-on approach to the challenge of developing the energy management capacities of a broad range of institutional, commercial and industrial organizations. Stephen has accumulated more than 35 years of energy management experience, including more than 800 energy assessments and the facilitation of over 1,700 energy management workshops.

FOODSERVICE ENERGY CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS PANEL



COREY STACINSKI, MANITOULIN HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE

Corey is the General Manager of Manitoulin Hotel & Conference Centre. He previously worked with Westmont Hotels and Best Western Hotels in Thunder Bay and Kenora, and he has extensive experience in the food and beverage industry. A graduate from the Hospitality Management and Business programs from Confederation College in Thunder Bay, Corey brings a strong customer service and tourism focus to the table. A former member of Confederation College Board of Governors, he has also held a part-time instructor role in the Hospitality Management Program.



TOM WATT, YORK UNIVERSITY STONG DINING HALL

As the Director of Food Services, Tom is responsible for the inclusive development, delivery and strategic management of York University's campus food program, which includes retail dining, residential dining and catering. While managing the partnerships of York's contracted food services providers, Tom's role offers vision and overall management of the university's food service program, ensuring that it aligns with institutional objectives, specifically concerning campus life and sustainability.



CHEF YARO, ARAMARK/YORK UNIVERSITY STONG DINING HALL

Yaroslav Strohj has worked as a chef for 23 years. Born in Toronto, he graduated from the Culinary Institute of America. His delightful creations have taken him from the Catskill Mountains of New York to celebrated restaurants in Orlando, Florida. A former chef at Jack Astor's, Moxie's, Compass Group and a culinary expert who has partnered rollouts with Oliver & Bonacini, Chef Yaro has flexed his culinary muscles with Canadian chefs who have been featured on *Dragons' Den* and *Top Chef Canada*. He currently works as an Executive Chef at York University Stong Hall.

MODERATOR



EVA GREFF, NEWSRING ENERGY

Eva Greff, founder of NewSpring Energy, is dedicated to empowering businesses to take control of their sustainability initiatives and implement measures that can benefit their bottom line. Working at the intersection of innovation, technology and sustainability, Eva has helped many businesses understand their impact and reduce their footprint through simple and effective solutions.

PROGRAMS UPDATE SPEAKERS



VICKI GAGNON
IESO

A circular portrait of Vicki Gagnon, a woman with blonde hair, smiling, wearing a blue top and blue earrings. The background of the portrait shows green foliage.

Vicki Gagnon is a Business Advisor for both public and agriculture sectors at the Independent Electricity System Operator. She has been with the IESO for 15 years. She works with sector-based organizations and energy managers across the province to help customers actively manage their energy, enhance the energy efficiency of their facilities and participate in Save on Energy programs.

CHRIS CHETLEY
ENBRIDGE

A circular portrait of Chris Chetley, a man with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a blue collared shirt. The portrait is set against a white background and is framed by a thick green border.

Chris Chetley is a business development, program design and implementation professional with more than 15 years of energy conservation experience. During Chris's tenure at Union Gas and Enbridge Gas Inc., he has managed a variety of Demand Side Management (DSM) incentive programs in the commercial, industrial and foodservice markets in Ontario.

TED BAKER
CLEARRESULT



Ted is a seasoned energy industry professional with many years of delivering savings strategies for valued customers. He has been with CLEAResult for five years in multiple roles, always with the customers' best interest top of mind. He is a Senior Conservation Account Manager on the new Midstream Enbridge program, helping to bring this new program approach into Ontario. Ted also serves on the Board of Directors for Elexicon Energy, formerly Veridian Connections.

DUNCAN MACLELLAN
CITY OF TORONTO



As a project manager on Toronto's public energy team, Duncan works with outside organizations towards building a pathway to net-zero carbon, of which energy efficiency is a part. He works with various partners to promote city programs to help organizations mitigate climate change. His previous experience includes conservation programs with multiple electrical utilities, and he has a Certified Energy Manager designation.

LAURA HAWKINGS
LEAF

A circular portrait of Laura Hawkins, a woman with long, wavy blonde hair, smiling. The portrait is set against a white background and is framed by a green circular border.

Laura Hawkins is passionate about environmental affairs and the foodservice industry. Laura has an educational background in environmental knowledge while also being professionally trained and certified in vegetarian culinary arts. She combines both of these passions in her role as the Board President for Leaders in Environmentally Accountable Foodservice.

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