






ABC 2010 Speakers



	Business Session #1 featuring Alex Carrick	
	<i>Chief Economist, CanaData</i>	<i>Monday, June 28th, 2010</i>
	<p>Alex Carrick is Chief Economist with CanaData, a product line of Reed Construction Data. CanaData is the leading supplier of statistics and forecasting information for the Canadian construction industry. Alex oversees CanaData's Annual Construction Forecast publication and updates the information throughout the year in the CanaData Forecaster newsletter. He is often quoted in the media, especially in the Daily Commercial News and the Journal of Commerce. His work is international in scope and he delivers presentations throughout North America on the Canadian, United States and world construction outlooks.</p>	
	Business Session #2 featuring Alan Beaulieu	
	<i>Senior Analyst, Institute of Trend Research</i>	<i>Monday, June 28th, 2010</i>
	<p>Alan Beaulieu is senior analyst, economist and principal with the Institute for Trend Research (ITR) and consults and advises companies throughout the North America, Europe, and Japan on how to plan for and prosper through the business cycle. Commentary from ITR and Mr. Beaulieu have appeared in the <i>Wall Street Journal</i>, <i>New York Times</i>, <i>USA Today</i>, <i>Knight Ridder News Services</i>, <i>Reuters</i>, <i>CBS Radio</i>, <i>The Washington Times</i>, and numerous other outlets. Mr. Beaulieu has delivered workshops and economic analysis seminars across the North American to literally thousands of business owners and executives for the last 15 years.</p>	
	Business Session #3 featuring Linda Nazareth	
	<i>Author, "The Leisure Economy"</i>	<i>Tuesday, June 29th, 2010</i>
	<p>Linda Nazareth guides her audiences through the maze of changing economic, financial, labour market and demographic shifts hitting North America, educating about key trends that will affect the outlook of industries. Linda's book <i>The Leisure Economy</i> details the creation of the 'time-crunch economy' that has affected jobs, portfolios, businesses and lives. The 'time-crunch economy' is now evolving into 'the leisure economy' which will mean wrenching adjustments for individuals and institutions. Linda is also the in-house economist for Business News Network (BNN), and was a senior economist with CIBC and a demographic and labor market economist with the federal government. She is a frequent speaker to business groups, translating economic forecasts into information that can be used for planning purposes.</p>	
	Business Session #4 featuring Roy MacGregor	
	<i>Globe & Mail Columnist</i>	<i>Tuesday, June 29th, 2010</i>
	<p>Roy MacGregor is a highly entertaining public speaker, a natural comic and passionate storyteller with a sense of this country that, from 30 years of travel, is second to none. He is renowned for evoking the subtle nuances of our Canadian identity in his columns and books. "His insightful columns," says his Order of Canada citation, "have taught us about our country, as he guides us through Canada's out-of-the-way places, rural areas, small towns and Aboriginal communities." His "beat" on page A2 of <i>The Globe and Mail</i> is the country itself, from politics to wilderness, the meaning of hockey to the foibles of family life. This acclaimed journalist and best-selling author has won numerous national and international awards.</p>	
	Keynote Speaker, Rex Murphy	
	<i>Social Commentator & Editorialist</i>	<i>Wednesday, June 30th, 2010</i>
	<p>Rex Murphy is one of Canada's most respected opinion leaders. His witty intellect and profound insight into issues affecting Canadians are the reasons why they tune in regularly to his weekly CBC radio show, <i>Cross Country Checkup</i>, watch him on CBC TV's <i>The National Magazine</i>, and read his column in <i>The Globe and Mail</i>. He has a unique ability to examine a topic and articulate it in the most profound yet digestible way. Rex Murphy is a stimulating speaker, accomplished storyteller, and knows what makes Canadians tick. His innate ability to speak on a variety of topics makes him an engaging presenter with an honest perspective on the issues facing Canadians today.</p>	