

Thursday – Oct. 1, 2026



7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Registration**

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Refreshments and continental breakfast

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Opening remarks, Rajbir Bhatti**, Associate Professor, Supply Chain Management, Bissett School of Business. **Land Acknowledgement: Dr. Leah Hamilton**, Vice Dean, Research and Community Relations, Faculty of Business, Communication Studies and Aviation.

8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Dean's Remarks & Keynote Introduction, Dr. Kelly Williams-Whitt , Dean, Faculty of Business, Communication Studies and Aviation, Mount Royal University.
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8:40 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **KEYNOTE**
Deborah Yedlin, President & CEO, Calgary Chamber of Commerce.

9:40 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. **SESSION # 1**
Nathan Klassen, Director, Continuous Improvement, Trimac.

10:25 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. **Wade Walker**, CEO Strategic Data Advisor & Fractional Chief Data Officer, Intelligent Data Management Ltd.

11:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Break (Coffee, tea, continental breakfast)

11:25 a.m. – 12:05 a.m. **SESSION # 3**
Jim Pascual, Business Transformation Leader, RLG International.

12:05 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **SESSION #4**
Peter Bishop, Partner & Chief Innovation Officer, ZGM Modern Marketing Partners.

12:45 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. **SESSION #3**
Vered Levant, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Vimy HR.

1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Summit concluding remarks
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1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Lunch**

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Networking, dessert and coffee

3:00 p.m. **Summit concludes**