

**Draft Conference Agenda**

<b>DAY 1</b>	
<b>Monday, November 4</b>	
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Registration Desk</b>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Delta Bessborough Hotel
<b>DAY 2</b>	
<b>Tuesday, November 5</b>	
7:30 am – 8:15 am	<b>Hot Breakfast</b>
8:15 am – 9:00 am	<b>Moderated Session</b> <b>The Honourable Brad Wall</b> , former Saskatchewan Premier <b>Public Policy in the Agri-Food Innovation Space</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Panel - How is Robotics Changing Agri-food</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Brian Lynch</b>, Research Scientist, Vineland</li> <li>• <i>Other Speakers TBC</i></li> </ul>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:15 am – 11:00 am	<b>Invited Speaker</b> <b>Robert Saik</b> , CEO, DOT Autonomous Farm Solutions
11:00 am – 12:15pm	<b>Panel - How is AI Changing Agri-food</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dawn Trautman</b>, Manager of Smart Agriculture and Food Innovation, Alberta Innovates</li> <li>• <i>Other Speakers TBC</i></li> </ul>
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Networking Luncheon</b>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Panel - The Challenge of Adoption of New Technologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Speakers TBC</i></li> </ul>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Networking Break</b>
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Panel - Key Successes and how they've Changed Agri-food</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ken Jackson</b>, CEO &amp; Founder, Intelliconn</li> <li>• <b>Stuart Smyth</b>, Associate Professor, Industry Funded Research Chair in Agri-Food Innovation, University of Saskatchewan</li> <li>• <i>Other Speaker TBC</i></li> </ul>

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Networking Reception</b>
<b>DAY 3                      Wednesday, November 6</b>	
8:00 am – 8:45 am	<b>Hot Breakfast</b>
8:45 am – 9:15 am	<b>Invited Speaker</b> <b>Dr. Parvin Mousavi, FRSC</b> , Professor, School of Computing, Queen’s University
9:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Panel - Trends in AI and Robotics in Agri-food</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>James Benki</b>, Dean of Program Development, Agriculture , Olds College</li> <li>• <b>Esau Odie</b>, Director of AI and Analytics, Provision Analytics Inc.</li> <li>• <b>Wally Trenholm</b>, CEO &amp; Co-Founder, Sightline Innovation</li> </ul>
10:30 am – 10:50 am	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:50 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Panel – Role of stakeholders in AI &amp; Robotics in Agriculture</b> <i>Speakers TBC</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Networking Luncheon</b>
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Invited speaker</b> <b>Dr. Mary Buhr</b> , Dean, College of Agriculture and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Agri-food Chain as it Faces AI &amp; Robotics</b>
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Next Steps – Closing Session</b>

September 9, 2019