



## FBC Transportation Border Summit 2024 The U.S.-Canada Border Reimagined

Washington, DC  
November 21-22, 2024

**Draft Program – 11/14/24; *Italics Invited or TBC***

**21 November 2024**

### **Closed-Door Working Groups**

Site: Nelson Mullins Law Firm, 101 Constitution Ave NW, Suite 900 (Rotunda)

*Working groups are invitation only, 20-30 persons, focused on specific problem solving; 90 mins. each*

**9-10:30 a.m.**

**Group 1: Planning for World Cup 2026**, Lead: Julien Caron

**10:30 – 12:00**

**Group 2: Digital Identity**, Lead: Solomon Wong

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Break – participants are invited to make their own lunch arrangements or head to the *Borders Thought Leaders' Lunch*.

**1:00 – 3:30**

**Group 3: E-Commerce and Low-Value Shipments**, Lead: Jane Humphreys and Ellen McLain

**3:30 – 5:00**

**Group 4: Canada-US Alignment of Passenger Air Travel**, Lead: Solomon Wong

**12:00 - 1:30**

### **Thought Leaders' Lunch: Vision for the U.S.-Canada Border**

Site: Embassy of Canada, 501 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC

Academic leaders from Canada and the U.S. present key findings from recent books on Canada-US border issues:

**Dr. Laurie Trautman**, Director, Border Policy Research Institute, Western Washington University

**Dr. Christian Leuprecht**, Royal Military College and Queen's University;

**Dr. Marta Leardi Anderson**, Executive Director, The Cross-Border Institute, University of Windsor

**6:00 – 9:00 pm**

### **Speaker and VIP Dinner**

City Club of Washington

555 13th St NW, Washington, DC, 20004

Dinner Co-Sponsors: YVR

Introduction by **Kevin Burke**, President, Airports Council International

*VIP Dinner Speaker: The Honourable Anita Anand, Treasury Board Secretary and Minister of Transportation*

Moderator: **Mike McNaney**, Vice President and Chief External Affairs Officer, YVR

*Greetings: Jay Allen, Global Affairs Canada, and Jennifer Savage, U.S. Department of State*

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U.S. Chamber of Commerce Hall of Flags

1615 H St NW, Washington, DC 20062

### 8:30 – Noon VIP Firesides with Senior Leaders, US and Canada

8:30 **Welcome:** **Laura Dawson**, Executive Director Future Borders Coalition and FBC Board Co-Chairs  
**Mike McNaney**, Vice President and Chief External Affairs Officer, YVR; and  
**Matthew Cornelius**, Executive Vice President, Airports Council International - North America

9:00 **VIP Fireside:** **Erin O’Gorman**, President, Canada Border Services Agency; and **TBD**, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

9:30 **VIP Fireside:** **Arun Thanguraj**, Deputy Minister of Transport, Transport Canada

10:00 **VIP Fireside:** **Polly Trottenberg**, United States Deputy Secretary of Transportation

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **VIP Fireside:** **Rose Brophy**, Office of Trade, US CBP

11:15 **VIP Fireside:** **Beth Potter**, CEO, Tourism Industry Association of Canada

11:45 **Report from Working Groups:** **Solomon Wong**, President and CEO, InterVISTAS Consulting

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**

### 1:00 – 5:00 Expert Panels from Industry and Government

#### 1:00 Expert Panel 1: Seamless Intermodal Passenger Networks - a possible dream?

Panelists: **Joseph Barr**, Director of Network Development – East, Amtrak; **Scott Michael**, President, United Motorcoach Association; **David Waugh**, Managing Director, International Affairs and Facilitation, Air Canada; **Donnie Brown**, Senior Vice President, Maritime Policy, Cruise Lines International Association

Moderator: **Solomon Wong**

#### 1:45 Expert Panel 2: Improving the Passenger Journey for All: Technology, Screening, and Accessibility

Panelists:

**Neil Parry**, Senior Vice President, Operations, CATSA; **Erin Wiskar**, Manager, Government Relations, YVR; **Andrew Lawrence**, Director General, Traveller Transformation, CBSA; **Steven Grant**, Director, Business Development, Entrust; **Chang Ellison**, Requirements and Capabilities Office, TSA; **Michael Zureik**, Senior Digital Identity Architect, SITA; **Larry Panetta**, Director, Biometric Entry/Exit Transformation, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Moderator: **Laura Dawson**

#### 2:30 Expert Panel 3- Preclearance Update

**RJ Steenstra**, President and CEO, PortsToronto; **Randall Koops**, Director General, International Border Policy, Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness; **Nandini Srikantiah**, Director General, Commercial and Trade Branch, CBSA; **CBP**

Moderator: **Allison Gifford**, Vice President, Policy and Public Affairs, Clear Strategy

#### 3:15 Expert Panel 4 – Unlocking the Barriers to Trade Competitiveness

**Amgad Shehata**, Senior Vice President, Global Public Affairs and Strategy, UPS; **Ann Penner**, Director, Trade Practice, Wellington Advocacy; **David Paterson**, Ontario’s Representative in Washington, DC; **Marta Leardi Anderson**, The Cross-Border Institute, University of Windsor  
**Randy Hoback, MP.**

Moderator: **Jane Humphries**, Future Borders Coalition Toronto Co-Lead

#### 4:00 Expert Panel 5: The Reality of the Northern Border - Travel and Trade from the Bridge and Tunnel Perspective

Panelists: **Natalie Kinloch**, Chief Executive Officer, Federal Bridge Corporation, **Peter Petainen**, Bridge Director, Sault Ste Marie International Bridge Administration, **Colin Bird**, Canada's Consul General in Detroit, *CBSA, and CBP regional directors*

Moderator: **Laurie Trautman**

**4:45 Expert Panel 6: Sustainability at Rest and Motion: Greener Movement of Cargo and Passengers**

Panelists: **Guillaume Dubrueil**, Director, Government and External Affairs, The CSL Group; **Warren Askew**, Vice President, Airport, Ports Toronto; **Donnie Brown**, CLIA; **Gregoire James**, Commercial Director, International Aviation Waste Management Association; *Steve Thomas, Associate Director, Government Relations, GTAA;*

Moderator: **Laura Dawson**

**5:15 Wrap Up**

5:15- 6:30 *Participants who are remaining in DC are invited to attend the PNWER energy reception at the Embassy of Canada. Details TBD.*