



# CANADA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & NATION BUILDER AWARDS GALA

## TRANSFORMING LEADERS INTO NATION BUILDERS

- ETHICS
- EDUCATION
- EMPOWERMENT
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- EQUITY

### FRI, SAT & SUN, OCT 4, 5, & 6, 2024 AGENDA

FRI, OCT 4 @ 5:30 PM - RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES & SPEAKERS  
SAT, OCT 5 @ 8:30 AM - BUSINESS BREAKFAST FORUM  
SAT, OCT 5 @ 9:30 AM - LEADERSHIP & DIVERSITY WORKSHOPS  
SAT, OCT 5 @ 5:30 PM - NATION BUILDER AWARDS & GALA  
SUN, OCT 6 @ 10:30 AM - THANKSGIVING & AFRO CARIBBEAN LUNCH



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**“Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.” – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

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## WELCOME MESSAGE BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are sincerely grateful for your interest in the Canada Leadership Summit & Nation Builders Award Gala, a program that represents the culmination of our commitment to transformational leadership and social justice. Whether you are considering attending, sponsoring, or simply exploring our work, your involvement means the world to us and for that, we say thank you.

For over two decades, our organization has been at the forefront of hosting some of the largest events focused on driving change through leadership. In addition, I travel across many cities, countries and continents each year, inspiring thousands to greater heights in life, business, leadership and social justice advocacy. But once a year, we gather leaders from across the globe to convene in person for three days of unparalleled networking, high-level training programs, and collective advocacy.

The highlight of our gathering is the Nation Builders Award Gala, where we celebrate extraordinary individuals who have demonstrated brilliance in the areas which we believe are critical to the transformation of nations. These awardees embody the values we strive to uphold and serve as living legends in their respective fields. This event enables us to tap into their vast reservoir of wisdom.

Therefore, we warmly invite you to register for this year's Summit, promote our mission within your network, and consider becoming a sponsor or strategic partner to help sustain and grow this vital endeavour. Your support and participation not only enrich the event but also contribute to a global movement toward an equitable world.

Best regards,

**NOSAKHARE ALEX IHAMA**

Global Strategist, Executive Coach, Professional Speaker  
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## ABOUT THE CANADIAN CONGRESS



1. **SOCIAL ADVOCACY:** We Advocate for Social Justice and Amplify the Voices of the Underrepresented, Marginalized, Racialized, Minoritized & Underprivileged.



2. **HOLISTIC FRAMEWORK:** We Provide Organizations with an End-to-End Strategic & Sustainable Framework to Eliminate Discrimination & Racism.



3. **CORPORATE STRATEGY:** We Develop Long-term Strategies to Enhance Policies, Increase Value Proposition, Transform Corporate Culture & Strengthen Brand Equity.



4. **TRAINING CURRICULUM:** We Offer a Customizable Training Curriculum to Empower Staff, Foster Inclusive Leadership & Inspire the Board of Directors to Act Promptly.



5. **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT:** We Perform Research & Development to Facilitate Policy Changes in Corporations, Communities, Schools & the Government.



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## **ABOUT CANADA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

The Canada Leadership Summit is a premier global event that gathers leaders from diverse backgrounds, all united by a shared dedication to transformational leadership and tackling today's most urgent issues through networking, advocacy, and steadfast commitment.

This dynamic and empowering two-day event brings together thought leaders, innovators, social justice advocates, and changemakers from around the world for profound dialogue, collaboration, and action.

Central to the Summit's mission is the goal of inspiring participants to rise above personal, professional, and corporate challenges. We focus on moving beyond the comfort of influence and affluence to make a meaningful impact on national policies and global affairs.

Our aim is to encourage everyone to become social justice advocates and to transform leaders into nation-builders who are committed to the ongoing evolution of Canada and their own countries.

Featuring over 40 distinguished speakers, each session is designed to provoke thought, foster crucial conversations, and equip delegates with the tools and insights needed for greater impact, influence, and success.

Attendees will leave the Summit not only with a renewed sense of purpose but also with the confidence, competence, and capability to advocate effectively and drive the change they wish to see in the world.

**Canada Leadership Summit is more than just an event—it's a catalyst for leadership, transformation & global impact.**

# 2024 CANADA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & NATION BUILDERS AWARD GALA

*Transforming Leaders into Nation Builders™*

**Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel**  
5875 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario, L4V 1N1, Canada

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**Friday & Saturday, October 4 & 5, 2024**

## Keynotes & Lectures



**Nosakhare Alex Ihama**

Executive Director, Canadian Congress on Inclusive Diversity & Workplace Equity, President/CEO, International School of Greatness

**Dr. Wendy Cukier**

MA, MBA, PhD, DU (HON), LL.D (HON), MSc  
Founder/Academic Director, Diversity Institute, Toronto Metropolitan University

**Dr. Peter Morgan**

Chairman International Association of Kingdom Churches and Ministries

**Pauline Christian**

Former President of the Black Business and Professional Association (BBPA), Founder/President/CEO of Best Lifestyle Residence and Community Activists

**Hon. Greg Fergus**

The 38th, Current, and First Black Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada

**Dr. Patricia Morgan**

Psychologist and Consultant in Psychoeducational Evaluations, and Founder of Dominion University & Best Selling Author

**Courtney Betty**

CEO, Betty's Law Office, Lawyer, Consultant, Public Speaker, Diversity Strategist

## Workshops & Panelists



**Dr. Mary Grogan**



**Roberto Hausman**



**Alethia O'Hara-Stephenson**



**Dr. Ardavan Eizadirad**



**Dr. Upiomoh Osholene**



**Henry Luyombya**



**Moy Fung**



**Councillor Ayo Owodunni**



**Carmen Puzzo**



**Andre Anderson**



**Fatiha Senhaji**



**Nicholas Marcus Thompson**



**Saleha Khan**



**Austin Brown**



**Susan Hunter**



**John Brewster**



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**Paul Nalli**



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## **ABOUT NATION BUILDERS AWARD**

The Nation Builder Awards Gala is one of Canada's most prestigious events dedicated to honouring 12 to 14 extraordinary individuals who have achieved legendary status as champions of social justice. These men and women have spent decades advocating for equality, fairness, and transformative change through their platforms and professions, leaving an indelible mark on their communities and the world at large.

Our awardees are carefully selected for their brilliance in areas we consider essential to the transformation of a nation. Each recipient has a resume that is undisputed both nationally and internationally, showcasing a lifetime of dedication to transformational leadership and advancing social justice. What sets this award program apart is our commitment to recognizing those who continue to advocate for these critical issues, earning the unanimous vote of our selection team.

During the Gala, these nation heroes are given a few minutes to inspire the audience with their stories of greatness, offering insights and wisdom drawn from their remarkable journeys. Their words not only celebrate their past achievements but also encourage future leaders to continue the fight for justice and equality.

We invite you to register for the Nation Builder Awards Gala, secure a table for your organization, and promote this event within your network. Additionally, we welcome you to consider becoming a sponsor or strategic partner to help sustain this elaborate and impactful endeavour. Your support will ensure that we continue to recognize and uplift those who lead the charge in creating a better world for all.

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# A Nation Builder WARDS CEREMONY

Saturday, October 5th, 2024  
5:30 PM to 10:30 pm EST

Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel  
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada



Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine  
P.C., C.M., O.Ont., C.B.E.  
Legacy Award



Hon. Greg Fergus P.C., M.P.  
Nation Builders Award for Inclusive  
Government and Politics



Senator Wanda Thomas  
Bernard Ph.D., C.M., O.N.S  
Lifetime Achievement Award



Senator Murray Sinclair  
C.C. OM MSC  
Nation Builders Award for  
National Unity & Harmony



Hon. Michaëlle Jean  
P.C. C.C. C.M.M CD FRCPSC  
Social Justice Icon Award



Justice Donald McLeod  
Nation Builders Award for  
Law & Justice



Harriet Thornhill  
Nation Builders Award for  
Business Excellence



Rowan Barrett  
Nation Builders Award for  
Sports & Athleticism



Kamala Jean Gopie, O.Ont.  
Global Humanitarian  
Award



Dr. Winston LaRose  
Nation Builders Award for  
Community Development



Patricia Bebia Mawa  
Nation Builders Award for  
Media, Arts & Entertainment



Nicholas Marcus Thompson  
Nation Builders Voice of  
Social Justice Award



Diana Alli D'Souza, O.Ont.  
Nation Builders Award for  
Youth Empowerment



Dr. Gervan Fearon, O.Ont.  
Nation Builders Award for  
Education & Academia

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*Hosted by Alex Ihama*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023 AT 5:30 PM (EST)**



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# AGENDA

## DAY I - FRIDAY, OCT 4, 2024

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**5:30 PM | RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES & SPEAKERS**

## DAY II - SATURDAY, OCT 5, 2024

HILTON TORONTO AIRPORT HOTEL, 5875 AIRPORT ROAD, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO, L4V 1N1, CANADA

**8:30 AM | BUSINESS BREAKFAST FORUM**

**9:30 AM | LEADERSHIP & DIVERSITY WORKSHOPS**

**5:30 PM | NATION BUILDER AWARDS & GALA**

**10:30 PM | AWARDEES AFTER PARTY CELEBRATION & THE CELEBRATION OF ALEX IHAMA'S BIRTHDAY**

## DAY III - SUNDAY, OCT 6, 2024

MOUNT ZION MINISTRIES, 107 KENHAR DR #105, NORTH YORK, ON M9L 1N5

**10:30 AM | NATIONAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**12:00 PM | REFRESHMENTS & AFROCARIBBEAN LUNCH**

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1. **Preferred Events**: Our events are a top choice for participants, with a steadily growing followership through email lists and social media.
2. **Repeat Attendance**: Over 80% of our participants return for subsequent events, demonstrating high satisfaction and value.
3. **High Impact**: Messages delivered at our events have an impact rate of 80% or more, influencing participants' thoughts and actions.
4. **Significant Growth**: Our events have experienced over 25% growth from previous sessions, indicating increasing popularity and relevance.



Front Left to Right: Dr. Wendy Cukier, Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine,  
Senator Marilou McPhedran & Senator Mary-Jane McCallum



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5. **High Engagement Rate**: We consistently achieve an engagement rate of 90% and above, ensuring active participation and interaction.
6. **Balanced Representation**: We foster inclusive diversity with our speakers and participants, reflecting a broad spectrum of voices.
7. **Renowned Speakers**: We feature some of the most highly profiled and prolific speakers, recognized as experts in their respective endeavours.
8. **Raving Reviews**: Our events consistently get outstanding reviews, highlighting the quality and impact of our programs.

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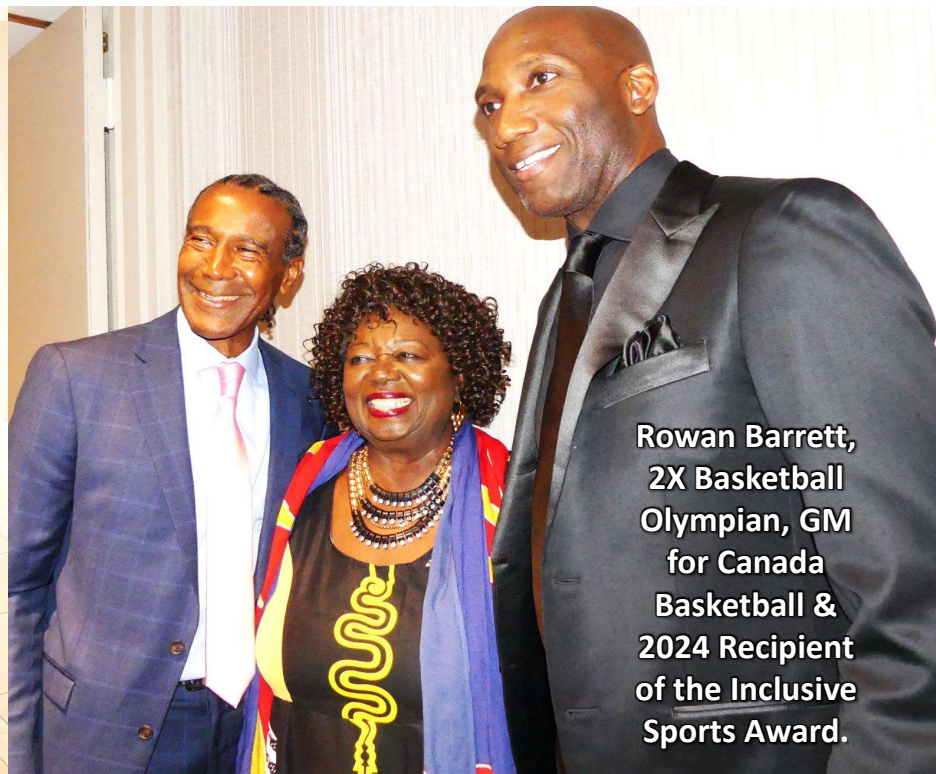
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## SPONSORSHIP VALUE PROPOSITIONS

9. **Large Scale and Reach:** We organize some of the largest social justice events across Canada, with some exceeding 1,500 delegates.
10. **Influential Audience:** We represent a cross-section of demographics, and a majority are decision-makers with high purchasing power.
11. **Diverse & Inclusive Content:** Reflective of different ethnic, political, religious, gender, age, orientation and socioeconomic backgrounds.
12. **Extensive Network:** A global mailing list of approximately 40,000 people & 500 organizations across Canada, the US, Europe & beyond.



Courtney Betty,  
Lead Counsel for  
the Billion Dollar  
Class Action  
Lawsuit against  
the Federal  
Government &  
Recipient of the  
2023 Inclusive  
Justice Award



Rowan Barrett,  
2X Basketball  
Olympian, GM  
for Canada  
Basketball &  
2024 Recipient  
of the Inclusive  
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13. **Effective Email Marketing**: Achieve an email open rate of almost 50% (vs. industry average of 17%) and a click-through rate of 5.1% (vs. industry average of 2.1%).
14. **Strong Social Media Presence**: Consistent and impactful social media activities, complemented by regular appearances on major TV, radio, and internet platforms.
15. **Strategic Alliances**: Partnerships with reputable organizations, institutions, communities, and associations across Canada, enhancing our vast influence.
16. **Top Ratings**: Overall event rating of 4.8 out of 5 stars, reflecting exceptional quality and participant satisfaction



"The program was extremely organized and the variety of knowledgeable and engaging speakers, the pace of the event (never a dull moment!!), the calls to action, and messages of encouragement. I learned that we must continue to fuel the racial and justice movement with concrete actions and demand better of our institutions, elected leaders, and ourselves! We must do our part to create a more equitable and inclusive society!"

– Sarah Onyango, Outreach Coordinator, Black History Ottawa, Gatineau, Quebec



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## PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE

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SEGMENT	DATE & TIME	VALUE	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Business Branding & Growth Seminar	Fri, Oct 4, at 8:30 am	\$300	Y			
Pre-Conference Networking	Fri, Oct 4, at 5:30 pm	Free	Y	Y	Y	Y
National Prayer Breakfast	Sat, Oct 5, at 7:30 am	\$75	Y	Y	Y	Y
10+ Leadership & Business Workshops	Sat, Oct 5, at 9:30 am	\$150	Y	Y	Y	
Nation Builders Award Gala	Sat, Oct 5, at 5:30 pm	\$250	Y	Y		
DISCOUNTED FEES		\$775	\$500	\$250	\$150	\$75

\*\* While charitable donations are appreciated, a Corporate table of 10 national delegates is \$2,500.

### INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

Since international delegates from across Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia, and the United States frequently attend, and we're here to ensure a smooth experience for all.

Please note that the fee for international delegates varies based on location, the number of guests, and the level of administrative support required. We offer comprehensive assistance including invitation letters for visa applications, airline ticket bookings, hotel and meal arrangements.

For more details or to get help with invitation letters, visa processing, or any other needs, please contact Dr. Upiomoh Osholene, our Director for Policies and Executive Leadership through email at [upiomoh@canadiancongressondiversity.ca](mailto:upiomoh@canadiancongressondiversity.ca) or by phone, text, or WhatsApp at +1-647-608-4071.

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LYDIA COURTNEY-FRANCIS

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# 2024 LEADERSHIP & WORKPLACE EQUITY CONGRESS

*Fostering Accountability, Ensuring Sustainability*

Wednesday & Thursday, January 24th & 25th, 2024 **8<sup>30</sup> AM TO 4<sup>30</sup> PM EST**

*Keynotes & Lectures*



**Hon. (Dr.) Jean Augustine**  
*(PC CM OOnt CBE)*

First Black Woman in the Parliament, Founder, Jean Augustine Centre for Girls & Global Social Justice Icon

**Nosakhare Alex Ihama**

Executive Director, Canadian Congress on Inclusive Diversity & Workplace Equity, CEO, International School of Greatness

**Dr. Wendy Cukier**

Founder, Diversity Institute, Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Hub, Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)

**Dr. Gervan Fearon**  
*(OOnt)*

President, George Brown College; Former President & Vice-Chancellor at Brock University & at Brandon University

**Isabelle Hudon**

President & Chief Executive Officer, Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC); Former Canadian Ambassador to France

**Pauline Christian**

Founder/President /CEO of Best Lifestyle Residence, Former President, BBPA & Community Activist

**Hon. Dennis King**

Premier of Prince Edward Island (PEI) & President of Executive Council & Intergovernmental Affairs

**Dr. Patricia E. Green**

Architect & Historic Preservationist, Honorary Research Fellow, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

## Workshops & Panelists



**Roberto Hausman**



**Dr. Ivy Bonk**



**Alethia O'Hara Stephenson**



**Dr. Ardavan Eizadirad**



**Dr. Mary Grogan**



**Ross Cadastre**



**Deedra Watson**



**Nicholas Marcus Thompson**



**Saleha J. Khan**



**Dr. Jamila Aman**



**Moyo Omole**



**Dr. Andrew B. Campbell**



**Dr. Erica Amery**



**Anton James**



**Léonie Tchatat**



**Dwayne Morgan**



**Dr. Hilda Fankah-Arthur**



**Ayo Owodunni**



**Candies Kotchapaw**



**Tanya Rowell**



**Host Moy Fung**



**Co-Host Henry Luyombya**

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Thursday, May 23, 2024

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P.C., C.M., O. Ont**

Founder, Jean Augustine Centre for Girls & Young Women; the first Black woman in the Parliament of Canada; former National President of the Congress of Black Women of Canada

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Alex Ihama**

Executive Director, Canadian Congress on Inclusive Diversity & Workplace Equity, President/CEO, International School of Greatness

**Senator Wanda Thomas  
Bernard, PhD, C.M., O.N.S.**

The first African Nova Scotian woman appointed to the Senate of Canada; Deputy Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights; Founding member of the Association of Black Social Workers (ABSWS)

**Ray Williams**

Chair & Co-Founder, Black Opportunity Fund; Former Vice Chairman, National Bank Financial Market; Housing Affordability Convener, Champion of Change & Board Director

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