

# Day 1: October 23, 2024

## PLENARY SESSION

- 8:00am – 9:00am** Kick Off: Breakfast + Networking
- 9:00am – 10:00am** Opening Ceremony: Welcome to Magnet Network Live!
- Dr. Duke Redbird – Elder Saugeen Ojibway Nation
  - Dr. Steven Liss, Vice-President, Research and Innovation, Toronto Metropolitan University
  - Mark Patterson, Executive Director, Magnet
- 10:00am – 11:00am** Keynote: Robot-Proof: Augmented Intelligence in individuals and organizations
- Dr. Vivienne Ming – Theoretical Neuroscientist & Entrepreneur, Socos Labs

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS Require Registration [Link to WHOVA APP](#)

Time	The Cooperage	Arta Gallery	Archeo
11:15am - 12:15pm	<b>S1</b> <b>The Talent Dilemma</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jamie Savage, Startup Canada, The Leadership Agency</li><li>• Scott MacDonald, Propero</li><li>• Paul Thompson – Deputy Minister of Employment &amp; Social Development</li></ul>	<b>S2</b> <b>Welcome to a World of Opportunity...</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robert Maguire, Altruistic</li></ul>	<b>S3</b> <b>Think Outside of the Box</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Danielle Cadhit, Coralus</li><li>• Krista Pawley, Wavemakers</li><li>• Scott Stirrett, Venture for Canada</li></ul> Moderated by
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<b>S4</b> <b>AI and Learning: Building Skills for the Future</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jessica Hanan, Altruistic</li></ul>	<b>S5</b> <b>The Trust Factor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daniel Tisch, Ontario Chamber of Commerce</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Andrew Williams, Liberty Square Consulting</li></ul>
1:45pm - 2:45pm	<b>S6</b> <b>Keynote Fireside Chat:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wendy Cukier, Diversity Institute</li><li>• Vivienne Ming, Socos Labs</li></ul>	<b>S7</b> <b>The Career Code</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drew Lindsay, PathPilot</li><li>• Zachary Rose, Magnet</li></ul>	<b>S8</b> <b>Skills, Sectors and Shifts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jean-Pierre Giroux, Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium (EMC)</li><li>• Jeanette Sutherland, Workforce Innovation of Calgary Economic Development</li><li>• Michael Crowe, VP Academic at Bow Valley College</li></ul>

## ILLUMINATE RECEPTION + AWARDS

- 7:00pm – 10:00pm** Prepare to be dazzled by *illuminate*, MNL's night of celebration and connection.

This will be an unforgettable reception with curated food, cocktails, and a live band setting the tone for an evening of dancing, networking, and recognition. Mingle with leaders and innovators while celebrating the accomplishments and collaborations that define the future of work.

## Day 2: October 24, 2024



### PERSONAL CHOICE ACTIVITIES: Require Registration [link to WHOVA APP](#)

9:00am – 10:00am	Sunrise Walking Tour	AM 'Work' Shoppe	Morning Meditation + Intention Setting	First Glimpse - Curator Walk	Breakfast Party
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10:15am – 11:15am	<p><b>S9</b></p> <p><b>Think Like a Market</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doug Walker, WhoPlusYou</li> <li>Paul Jenkins, Bank of Canada, Former Senior Deputy Governor</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jessica Hanan, Altruistic</li> </ul>	<p><b>S10</b></p> <p><b>Partnerships + Productivity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rob Henderson, BioTalent Canada</li> <li>Patrick Mackenzie, Immigrant Employment Council of BC</li> </ul>	<p><b>S11</b></p> <p><b>Investment &amp; Learning Tango</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candice Faktor, Disco</li> <li>Michael Burt, The Conference Board of Canada</li> </ul>
11:30am – 12:30pm	<p><b>S12</b></p> <p><b>The Future's Mirror</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeff Melanson, Unity Technologies</li> </ul>	<p><b>S13</b></p> <p><b>The Paradox of Talent Creation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Marketa Evans, Colleges Ontario</li> <li>Dr. Colin Ewart, BC Colleges</li> </ul>	<p><b>S14</b></p> <p><b>The Talent Revolution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daniel Kjellsson, Future Talent Council</li> </ul>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	<p><b>S15</b></p> <p><b>Brain Gain</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiffany Callender, Federation of African Canadian Economics (FACE)</li> </ul>	<p><b>S16</b></p> <p><b>A Global Approach, and a Holistic View</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matthew Small, Symplicity Corp</li> </ul>	<p><b>S17</b></p> <p><b>Vibe Check: Immigration is Canada's Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shamira Madhany, World Education Services</li> <li>Leslie Woo, CivicAction</li> <li>Surranna Sandy, Skills for Change</li> </ul>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<p><b>S18</b></p> <p><b>Attraction + Growth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darian Kovacs, Jelly Academy</li> <li>Chantal Brine, EnPoint</li> </ul>	<p><b>S19</b></p> <p><b>Learning &amp; Motivation Remixed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curtis Clarke, Propero</li> <li>Sasha Tregobov, The Behavioural Insights Team Canada</li> </ul>	

### WORKSHOPS

10:30am – 2:45pm	<p><b>W1</b></p> <p><b>Future-Proof Your Ideas: Storytelling for the Next Generation of Work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrea Sampson</li> </ul> <p></p>	<p><b>W2</b></p> <p><b>Why You Should Care About What Other People Think</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Randi Radul</li> </ul> <p></p>
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## **PLENARY SESSION**

**3:30pm – 5:00pm** Closing Ceremony: Iconic

Toronto Metropolitan University

- Dr. Mohamed Lachemi, President & Vice-Chancellor
- Dr. Steven Liss, Vice-President, Research and Innovation
- Dr Anna Triandafyllidou, Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration
- Karim Bardeesy, Executive Director, the Dais
- Dr Wendy Cukier, Academic Director, Diversity Institute
- Abdullah Snobar, Executive Director, DMZ & CEO, DMZ VENTURES
- Noel Baldwin, Executive Director, Future Skills Centre
- Charles Finlay, Executive Director, Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst
- Mark Patterson, Executive Director, Magnet

Moderated by Bell Media's **Bakari Savage**

**5:00pm – 6:00pm** The ceremony will conclude with live entertainment, providing atmospheric music for alfresco networking and a memorable close!