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# 2025 OCSTA/OCSBOA BUSINESS SEMINAR

Thursday May 1, 2025 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Hotel

## PROGRAM

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| **9:30 am** | **Registration and Coffee** |
| **10:00 am – 10:10 am** | **Welcome and Opening Remarks**<br>*Michael Bellmore, President, OCSTA and Milka Zlomislic, President, OCSBOA* |
| **10:10 am – 11:00 am** | **Keynote Presentation: Economic Trends Globally and Regionally**<br>*Robert Lavigne, Executive Vice President of Economic Research, OMERS*<br><br>*Dr. James Thorne, Chief Market Strategist, Wellington Atlus Private Wealth* |
| **11:05 am – 12:00 pm** | **Panel Discussion:**<br>**Artificial Intelligence and its Impact on Publicly Funded Education**<br>Moderator: Marino Gazzola, OCSTA Vice-President and Chair, Wellington CDSB<br><br>*Dean Shareski, Senior Partnerships Consultant, Advanced Learning Partnerships Inc. and the University of Regina*<br><br>*Dr. Alec Couros, Director, Centre for Teaching and Learning and Professor, Educational Technology and Media*<br><br>*Professor Mark Daley, Chief AI Officer, The Vector Institute, University of Western Ontario* |
| **12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** | **Panel Discussion:**<br>**Collective Bargaining in the Education Sector – Challenges and Opportunities**<br>Moderator: Patrick J. Daly, OCSTA Past President, Chair of the Labour Relations Committee and Chair, Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB<br><br>*Angelo Romano, Director of Labour Relations, OCSTA*<br><br>*Ron McNamara, Labour Relations Advisor, OCSTA*<br><br>*Melanie Bidal-Mainville, Manager of Human Resources, Northeastern CDSB* |
| **1:00 pm – 1:30 pm** | **Closing Remarks and Lunch**<br>*Patrick J. Daly, OCSTA Past President, Chair of the Labour Relations Committee and Chair, Hamilton-Wentworth CDSB* |