



UNITED FOR GROWTH

Leadership Summit of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors & Premiers

October 4-6, 2025

Québec, Québec

Only confirmed speakers listed

Saturday, October 4	
	Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held at Le Château Frontenac, 1 Rue des Carrières
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. <i>Bassin Louise</i>	Precision Underwater Survey Demonstration Project The Smart Ships Coalition will conduct a pilot project demonstrating the use-case for smart shipping technologies in underwater survey.
12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Summit Registration
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Meet in hotel lobby at Summit registration desk</i>	Vieux Québec (Old Québec) Walking Tour <i>Closed Press</i> <i>Attendance: All Participants</i> Participants will enjoy a guided tour of Old Québec, a World Heritage Site, and learn about its history, architecture and people.
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. <i>Frontenac/Petit Frontenac Room</i>	Welcome Reception
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. <i>Frontenac/Petit Frontenac Room</i>	Opening Dinner—A Taste of Québec <i>Closed Press</i> <i>Attendance: All Participants</i> <i>Attire: Casual</i>

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9:00 p.m. – on	Post-dinner receptions to be hosted by sponsors or others as appropriate
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Sunday, October 5	
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8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. <i>Ballroom</i>	First Nations Invocation
9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	An Introduction to the Agenda for Growth Governor Whitmer, Governor DeWine, Premier Legault
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Regional Economy Overview Mr. Doug Porter, Chief Economist, BMO An overview of the regional economy, key sectors, issues, and challenges.
9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Plenary Sessions <i>Open Press</i> <i>Attendance: All Participants</i>
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Plenary Session 1--Energy Speakers: Ms. Susan Fancy, Associate Director, Global CO2 initiative, University of Michigan; Others to be invited Presentation of University of Michigan report on regional energy use including 10-year demand forecast; roundtable discussion among industry and other energy experts. How do we sustainably leverage energy and water for competitive advantage?
10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m.	Governor/Premier Speech 1
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Plenary Session 2--Sustainable Agriculture Speakers: Mr. Kris Johnson, Director of Agriculture, The Nature Conservancy; Others to be invited

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11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Governor/Premier Speech 2
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.	Plenary Session 3--International Trade
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. <i>Frontenac/Petit-Frontenac Room</i>	Lunch Keynote address by Mr. Charles Emond, President and CEO, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec <i>Open Press</i> <i>Attendance: All Participants</i>
1:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. <i>Ballroom</i>	Plenary Sessions <i>Open Press</i> <i>Attendance: All Participants</i>
1:45 – 2:00 pm.	Governors/Premier Speech 3
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Plenary Session 4—Transportation Building a robust and efficient regional transportation system to move people and goods, including discussion of key infrastructure such as the Gordie Howe Bridge, maritime assets, rail, and multimodal connections.
2:45—3:00 p.m.	Governor/Premier Speech 4
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Moderated Fireside Chat of Governors & Premiers
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. <i>Théâtre Capitolé</i> <i>972 Rue Saint-Jean</i> <i>First opened in 1903, with its large staircase, gilding, balustrades and decor rich in memories, the Théâtre Capitolé vibrates for almost a century to the rhythm of the</i>	A Night of Québec Culture—Entertainment by Flip Fabrique FLIP Fabrique is a circus company based in Québec. This troupe is composed of world-class artists crafting contemporary circus shows with an uncanny ability to have fun and move the audience. <i>Closed Press</i> <i>Attendance: All Participants. Private meeting room available for Governors and Premiers. Private viewing boxes for Governors and Premiers during the performance.</i> <i>Attire: Casual</i>

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Monday, October 6	
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8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. <i>Frontenac/Petit Frontenac Room</i>	Networking Breakfast <i>Closed Press</i> <i>Attendance: All Participants</i> <i>Attire: Casual</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Press Conference
10:30 a.m.	Adjourn