



Fall Harvest 2024 Event Schedule

Attendance at the Monday opening industry session beginning at 1:00pm is mandatory. Meetings with elected officials for participants will be scheduled throughout the day on Tuesday and Wednesday.

La présence à la séance d'ouverture pour l'industrie du lundi débutant à 13h00 est obligatoire. Les participants pourront rencontrer les élus lors d'entretiens qui auront lieu au cours de la journée du mardi et du mercredi.

Location: Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa, Ontario

Monday, November 18, 2024

12:30 pm: Welcome lunch at Chateau Laurier

1:00 pm: Welcome and introduction – George Pitsikoulis, CPMA Chair and Marcus Janzen, FVGC President

1:10pm: Panel discussion – Fresh produce policy priorities on Parliament Hill

- MP Kody Blois, Chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-food
- MP John Barlow, Conservative Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Agri-food and Food Security
- Député Yves Perron, porte-parole du Bloc Québécois en matière d'agriculture, d'agroalimentaire et de gestion de l'offre
- MP Richard Cannings, NDP Critic for Agriculture and Food
- Moderator: David Coletto, Abacus Data

2:00 pm: Produce and Politics – Looking ahead to the next federal election

- David Coletto, Abacus Data

2:30 pm: Break

2:45 pm: Team prep session/mock meetings

3:30 pm: Regroup Q & A

3:45 pm: Group photo

4:00 pm: Closing remarks

No scheduled evening activities, participants responsible for own dinner



Tuesday, November 19, 2024

7:00 am to 9:00 am: Breakfast available

9:00 am to 5:00 pm (approx.): Parliamentary meetings (*participants responsible for own lunch*)

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm: Reception in Drawing Room, Chateau Laurier

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

8:00 am to 8:30 am: Breakfast available

11:30 am to 12:30 pm: Lunch available

11:30 am to 5:00 pm (approx.): Parliamentary meetings