

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Larry Rousseau

Canadian Labour Congress

Larry has been the Executive Vice-President at the CLC's since May 2017. Previously he served two terms as the Regional Executive Vice-President of the Public Service Alliance of Canada's National Capital Region, and one term as the Regional Vice-President of the PSAC's Union of National Employees. Larry has a long history of trade union and political activism particularly on issues like labour relations, health and safety, human rights and equity. His involvement in the LGBTQ2SI, anti-racist and peace movements has been an integral part of his engagement and commitment to social justice.

SPECIAL GUESTS



Roxanne Lépine

Joint Learning Program

Roxanne has been a federal public service employee since 2003 and has been working in Labour Relations for most of her career. As the co-director representing the employer, Roxanne believes that collaboration is the best way to improve conditions for employees, and foster understanding in the workplace. In addition to her 3 years as co-director with the JLP, she brings seven years of past experience working collaboratively at the National Joint Council.



Catherine Gilbert

Joint Learning Program

As co-director representing the union, comes to the JLP with a wealth of union experience and a passion for program development and membership training that drives her engagement with the civil service. With the JLP since 2012, Catherine's past work experience includes working as Branch Director for the Public Service Alliance of Canada for over 10 years.



Jasmine Qi

Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization

Jasmine Qi joined Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization (OCISO) in 2015. Over the years she has held several roles and currently is the Team Lead of Community Economic Development department at OCISO. Jasmine immigrated to Canada in 2010 from Beijing, China, with extensive experience in project management, partnership building, stakeholder management, and employee engagement. She works with diverse group of people in Canada for over seven years to raise the public's awareness of diversity and inclusion and address businesses' talent shortage with great passion and enthusiasm to build an inclusive community where everyone belongs to.