

September 15-17, 2023 | Le Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, QC

AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:00 am - 10:30 am **BREAKFAST**
Place Dufferin
On your own for early arrivals

10:00 am - 5:00 pm **REGISTRATION**
Hotel Lobby

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **LUNCH BUFFET**
Frontenac

1:00 pm **FIRST BUSINESS SESSION**
Salle de Bal – Ballroom
Welcome & Introductions

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm **ABA LEADERSHIP**
Rob Nichols, President & CEO
American Bankers Association (ABA)

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **THE WORLD OF PAYMENT SYSTEMS AND HOW IT IS EVOLVING**
Jeff Tassey, Chairman
Electronic Payments Coalition (EPC)

As Chairman of the EPC, Jeff Tassey has a front row seat to ongoing changes and discussions involving the payments system. He will provide an update on market and technology developments along with an overview of public policy discussions at the state and federal level. Congress, regulators and state legislatures are continually reviewing policies that will determine how the system functions and impacts interested parties.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **BREAK**
Salle de Bal – Foyer

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm **1st Business Session Continues**
UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC AND OUR TWO STATES
Marie-Claude Francoeur, Quebec Delegate to New England
Government du Quebec

In this session, Marie-Claude Francoeur, Quebec's Delegate to New England, will speak about the historical, cultural and economic relationship between the Province and our two states. One only needs to look at the number of Canadian companies that have established a footprint in our states, or the vehicle traffic that crosses the border on a daily basis to know how important and deeply rooted the relationship is.

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5:15 pm – 5:30 pm **BUS PICKUP FOR ATELIERS & SAVEURS EXPERIENCE**
Vaudreuil

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

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6:00 pm – 6:15 pm **BUS PICKUP FOR PARLIAMENTE**
Vaudreuil

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

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Evening at Parliamente

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 am – 9:00 am **BREAKFAST**
Champlain

7:00 am – 2:00 pm **REGISTRATION**
Hotel Lobby

8:20 am **SECOND BUSINESS SESSION**

Salle de Bal – Ballroom

Welcome & Introductions

8:30 am – 9:15 am **ICBA LEADERSHIP**
James Sills, ICBA Secretary
Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA)

9:15 am – 10:15 am **ECONOMIC UPDATE**
Vikram Rai, Senior Economist
TD Bank

10:15 am – 10:30 am **BREAK**
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10:30 am – 11:30 am **2nd Business Session Continues**

DAWN OF THE MACHINES: HOPE, OPPORTUNITY, AND FEAR IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Jason Sgro, Sr. Partner & Practice Manager

The Atom Group

"Dawn of the Machines: Hope, Opportunity, and Fear" is a distillation of nearly \$700B in investments and research over the last 3 years in machine learning and artificial intelligence. In this talk, Jason will use nearly 25 years of experience on the front lines of our technological world to guide the audience through a comprehensive analysis starting with artificial intelligence's direct impact on the global financial industry and ending with its inevitable weaponization.

We'll explore together how AI will change industries and professions forever and discuss the psychology of professional change as we strive to embrace Stan Lee's famous words from 1962, that with great power...

11:30 am – 12:30 pm **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Salle de Bal – Ballroom

V.J. Smith, Author

The Richest Man in Town

Immerse yourself in the story of the relationship between an elderly man who ran a cash register at a big box store and a college administrator - an unlikely pair. Marty, the subject of the talk, had the longest line of customers at his checkout station, but not because he was slow; rather, people lined up at his station because of how he treated each one who went through his line. He became the talk of the town. The college guy was extremely moved by Marty's outlook on life and was inspired to write to the CEO of the company, alerting them to the superstar working his magic in Brookings, South Dakota. That letter changed both their lives. In time, Marty shared his simple philosophies to show what happens when you are kind and compassionate. All you give, you get back and more. Audience members will go on an emotional roller-coaster ride – guaranteed.

12:30 pm – 6:00 pm **LUNCH AND AFTERNOON ON YOUR OWN**

Enjoy the beautiful area and all that Quebec has to offer.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm **RECEPTION**

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ANNUAL BANQUET

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7:30 am - 9:30 am

BREAKFAST

Frontenac

12:00 pm

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