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4th Annual Doing Business in Africa Today

Tuesday October 29, 2019 Goodmans LLP, Bay Adelaide Centre - West Tower, 333 Bay Street, Suite 3400, Toronto, ON M5H 2S7

This seminar covers the reality of doing business in Africa today, Canada's "secret weapon" in Africa, Africa's diversity advantage and opportunities for Canadians arising from The Chamber's inaugural African conference in March 2019.

- 1:00 pm **Registration and Networking**
seminar moderator: Harold Schroeder, President, Schroeder & Schroeder Inc.
- 1:30 pm **Welcome**
- Garreth Bloor, President, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business
- Sebastian Spio-Garbrah, Chair, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business and Global Managing Director, DaMina Advisors
- 1:40 pm **Official Opening & Ribbon Cutting**
- Rt. Hon. Dr. Motsotsohae Thomas Thabane, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Lesotho
- 1:50 pm **Keynote Address**
- Mukani Moyo, Expert Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company and Board Member, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business
- 2:10 pm **Canada's Place in the World: Promoting Stronger Ties with Africa**
- Trevor Kennedy, Senior Policy Associate, Business Council of Canada
- 2:30 pm **How Can Bold Action Become Everyday Action? EY Attractiveness Program Africa**
- Theo Yameogo, Canadian Mining & Metals Co-Leader, EY
- 2:50 pm **Networking Refreshment Break**
- 3:20 pm **Panel Discussion - The Trade Commissioner Service: Canada's Secret Weapon**
Canadian Success Stories: Lessons from Companies Who Have Made It
moderator: Garreth Bloor, President, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business
- Eduardo Valdivia, RJ Burnside & Associates
- Robert Graham, Global Director, Power, CPCS Transcom Limited
- John Farrow, Chairman Emeritus of the LEA Group & President LEA International Ltd.
- Daniel Galeano, Director of Customer Experience, Sera4
- Lisa Pogue, Trade Commissioner, Regional Office of The Trade Commissioner Service, Ontario Region, Global Affairs Canada
- 4:10 pm **The Canada-Africa Business Conference 2.0: Recapping the sector opportunities (agriculture, fintech, healthcare and medical) from our 2019 Botswana conference**
moderator: Jacques NdoutouMve, Co-Founder & CEO, Sub-Saharan Africa Healthcare Initiative
- Sumi Shan, Chief Strategy Officer, The Dunya Project
- Ian McNeill, CEO, ingeni
- Nani Pradeepan, Managing Director, New Dawn Energy Solutions
- Dr. Lakshmanan, Vice-Chairman and CEO, Process Research ORTECH Inc.
- 5:00 pm **Africa's Diversity Advantage: Youth, Women & 55 Countries**
moderator: Gwenaële Montagner, Senior Director, International Trade, World Trade Centre, Toronto Board of Trade and Board Member, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business,
- Nola Kianza, President & CEO, Canadian Council on Africa
- Trevor Wilson, Author and Global Human Equity Strategist, TWI Inc.
- Brian Dodo, MAPP Africa and Board Member, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business
- Nkiru Asika, National Director of Marketing, Canadian Black Chamber of Commerce
- H.E. Nasisa Challi Jira, Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- 6:00 pm **Networking Cocktail Reception: Honouring Samuel Ntsokoane Matekane, with remarks by the High Commission of Lesotho**

4th Annual Infrastructure in Africa: Power, Technology and Mining

Driving Africa's Growth

Wednesday October 30, 2019 Goodmans LLP, Bay Adelaide Centre - West Tower, 333 Bay Street, Suite 3400, Toronto, ON M5H 2S7

Infrastructure is crucial to the socio-economic development of all emerging economies, and particularly Africa and the natural resources sector. This seminar will focus on infrastructure opportunities arising from The Chamber's inaugural business conference held in Africa in March 2019, municipal infrastructure, smart cities and alternative energy opportunities for Canadians in Africa.

9:00 am	Registration and Networking - <i>seminar moderator</i> - Garreth Bloor, President, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business
9:30 am	Welcome - Sebastian Spio-Garbrah, Chair, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business and Global Managing Director, DaMina Advisors
9:40 am	Opening Address - Thabo Kholoane, Advisor, Rail Infrastructure, Ivanhoe Mines
10:00 am	Power African Field Support - R. Chris Troy, Hydropower Technology Lead, Power Africa USAID
10:20 am	Using Exponential Technologies to Foster Financial Inclusion in Africa - Victor Akoma Philips, KubitX
10:40 am	Networking and Refreshments
11:05 am	Renewable Energy - Justin Woodward, Co-Founder and Head of Africa, JCM Power
11:25 am	Panel 1 - Smart Cities - Private and Public Sector Collaboration to Drive Development <i>moderator:</i> Garreth Bloor, President, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business, Jackson Igbinosun, Vice President, Nigerian & Canadian Business Network (representing Adedayo Thomas, Director-General, National Film & Video Censors Board, Nigeria), Richard Corley, Partner, Goodmans LLP, Nasir Kenea, Chief Information Officer, City of Markham, Andile Nomlala, President, Black Management Forum
12:10 pm	Networking Lunch Buffet
1:10 pm	Panel 2 - Infrastructure Opportunities in Africa for Canadian Companies <i>moderator:</i> Pierre Julien, Executive Vice President, DRA Global and President, DRA Americas, Nicole Verkindt, President, OMX, Chris Canavan, Managing Director, Lion's Head Global Partners, New York, Louis Watum, Managing Director, DRC Operations, Ivanhoe Mines, Lars-Eric Johansson, Former CEO, Ivanhoe Mines, Phildi Scholtz, Sr. Vice President for Projects, DRA Americas
2:10 pm	Wrap Up

Spotlight Lesotho

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Wednesday October 30, 2019 Goodmans LLP, Bay Adelaide Centre - West Tower, 333 Bay Street, Suite 3400, Toronto, ON M5H 2S7

Meet the Prime Minister of Lesotho, five Ministers and 25 business leaders and learn about trade and investment opportunities in The Kingdom of Lesotho in this special afternoon session.

3:00 pm	Registration and Networking
3:30 pm	Welcome
3:40 pm	Brief Presentations - Hon. Dr. Motsoahae Thomas Thabane, Prime Minister, Hon. Tlohelang Aumane, Minister of Development Planning, Hon. Nkaku Kabi, Minister of Health, Hon. Mokhele Moletsane, Minister of Home Affairs, Hon. Samonyane Ntsekele, Minister of Water Affairs, Hon. Halebonoe Setsabi, Minister of Trade and Industry, Hon. Tsolo Temiki, Minister of Mining
4:10 pm	Meet the Business Delegation - 2 minute overviews by Lesotho business leaders covering agriculture and agro-processing, finance, construction, tourism, pharmaceutical and medical
4:40 pm	Ad hoc meetings
5:30 pm	End of Day

Natural Resource Development: The Success Template for Canadian Firms

Thursday October 31, 2019 Goodmans LLP, Bay Adelaide Centre - West Tower, 333 Bay Street, Suite 3400, Toronto, ON M5H 2S7

Canadian mining companies have been the greatest success stories in the socio-economic development of Africa. This afternoon seminar will profile these companies, what made them successful in Africa and what lessons can be learned for other Canadian companies in other sectors, particularly agriculture and agro-processing.

- 12:30 pm **Registration and Networking** - *seminar moderator* - Mukani Moyo, Expert Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company
- 1:00 pm **Call to Order** - Garreth Bloor, President, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business
- 1:05 pm **Welcome** - Sebastian Spio-Garbrah, Chair, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business and Global Managing Director, DaMina Advisors
- 1:10 pm **Opening Remarks** - Paula Caldwell St-Onge, Director General, Pan Africa, Global Affairs Canada
- 1:20 pm **Canadian Natural Resource Development in Africa**
moderator: Bianca Pisciola, Chief Operating Officer, 6ix, Neil Reeder, Vice President, Government Relations, B2Gold, Nikolay Hristov, Vice President, Sustainability and External Relations, Dundee Precious Metals, Ryan McEachern, Managing Director, Mining Supply Trade Association Canada
- 2:30 pm **Networking and Refreshment Break**
- 3:00 pm **Financing Natural Resource Projects** - *moderator:* Nyameko Goso, Consul General, South African Consulate, Toronto, Daniel Barankin, CEO, 6ix, Bereket A. Berhe, Mining, Research Analyst, M Partners, Money Khoromi, Associate, Goodmans LLP, Margot Naudie, President, Elephant Capital, Alan Friedman, Principal, Bayline Capital Partners & Co-founder, Southern Sky Pharma and Board Member, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business
- 4:00 pm **Seed to Sale: The Next Industry Success Story for Canada in Africa** - Simon Akit, Managing Director, Global Head Energy Sales, Canaccord Genuity Capital Markets, Hon. N. Meth, Member of Executive Council, Rural Development and Agrarian Reform, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa, Hon. Halabone Setsabi, Minister of Trade & Industry, Kingdom of Lesotho, Alan Friedman, Principal, Bayline Capital Partners & Co-founder, Southern Sky Pharma and Board Member, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business, Braden Fenske, Chief Strategy Officer, MediPharm Labs Inc., Dave Sohi, CPA, CA, CBV, Chief Financial Officer, Avicanna Inc.
- 5:00 pm **Wrap Up**

18th Annual Indaba Evening

Thursday October 31, 2019 Ernst & Young LLP, Ernst & Young Tower, 40th Floor 100 Adelaide Street West Toronto, ON M5H 0B3

Join us at the premier African business networking event on the Canadian calendar featuring a who's who of senior business executives and government officials active, or interested, in Africa. Our 2019 keynote speaker is Dr. Patricia Makhesha, Executive Chairperson, Ivanplats and Executive Vice President for Sustainability, Ivanhoe Mines. The evening will be a celebration of our 25th anniversary, a combination of fun, food and excellent networking opportunities with leading business and community leaders active in Africa.

- 6:15 pm **General Networking Cocktail Reception**
- 7:20 pm **Call to Order** - Garreth Bloor, President, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business
- 7:30 pm **Welcome** - Sebastian Spio-Garbrah, Chair, The Canada-Africa Chamber of Business
- 7:35 pm **Welcoming Remarks**
- Theo Yameogo, Canadian Mining & Metals Co-Leader, EY
- Paula Caldwell St-Onge, Director General, Pan Africa, Global Affairs Canada
- 7:45 pm **25th Anniversary Musical Celebration** - Juno award winning Lorraine Klaasen
- 8:00 pm **Keynote Address**
- Dr. Patricia Makhesha, Executive Chairperson, Ivanplats and Executive Vice President for Sustainability, Ivanhoe Mines
- 8:20 pm **Door Prizes and Wrap Up**
- 8:40 pm **Networking Reception** continued until 9:30 pm