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Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	**Registration and Breakfast**
9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	**Welcoming Remarks and Results from the AccessPrivacy and Environics Analytics Survey on the Responsible Use of Data** **Adam Kardash,** Co-Chair, Privacy and Data Management Group and National Lead, AccessPrivacy at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP **Jan Kestle,** President, Environics Analytics
9:45 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	**Canadian Privacy Regulatory Authority Roundtable** **Patricia Kosseim,** Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario **Diane McLeod,** Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta **Jeannette Van Den Bulk,** Deputy Commissioner – Policy, Adjudication, and Audit, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia
10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	**Networking Break**
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	**Privacy Legislative Reform and Public Policy in the Wake of US Tariffs and Emerging Data Issues** **Matthew Kronby,** Partner, Competition, Trade and Foreign Investment Group at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP **Brenda McPhail,** Senior Technology & Policy Advisor, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario **Teresa Scassa,** Canada Research Chair in Information Law and Policy, University of Ottawa
11:55 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	**Latest Developments in the Evolving Information Security Threat Landscape** **Ali Arasteh,** Head of Canada, Mandiant Consulting **Che Bhatia,** Managing Director, Aon Cyber Solutions **Jason Kotler,** CEO & Founder, CyberSteward
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	**Lunch**
1:45 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	**The Interplay of Privacy, AI Governance, and Privacy Enhancing Technologies** **Parisa Osivand,** Data Steward, Data and AI Governance, Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence **Matthew Reisman,** Director of Privacy and Data Policy, Centre for Information Policy Leadership **Christoper Parsons,** Acting Director of Technology Policy, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario
2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	**Networking Break**
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	**De-Identification Standards, Re-Identification Risk Methodologies, and Third-Party Assurance** **Khaled El Emam,** Canada Research Chair in Medical AI, School of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Ottawa; Senior Scientist, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) Research Institute; Scholar-in-Residence, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario **Nathan Good,** CEO, Good Research and AppCensus **Lucy Mosquera,** Senior Director, Data Science and Operations, Aetion
3:55 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	**Roundtable of Leading Chief Privacy Officers** **Brandon Kerstens,** VP, Associate General Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer, Match Group **Liz Kiss,** Privacy and Data Protection Leader, EY Canada **Amanda Maltby,** Chief Privacy Officer, Environics Analytics **Brenda McKenna,** Chief Privacy Officer, Canada Life and Great-West Lifeco **Danielle Young,** Global Chief Privacy Officer and Chief Counsel, Privacy and Cybersecurity, Manulife
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	**Closing Remarks and Cocktail Reception**

Panelists



Ali Arasteh

Head of Canada, Mandiant Consulting

Ali Arasteh is the Head of Canada for Mandiant Consulting, bringing over 20 years of experience in helping organizations strengthen their resilience against cyberattacks. With a background in both technical and strategic roles across various security domains, Ali excels at bridging gaps between technical teams and business stakeholders. He has led numerous security transformation and incident response initiatives, assisting organizations in tackling their most complex security challenges. Ali is also a trusted advisor to Canadian organizations, offering both technical expertise and strategic guidance to executive leadership and boards of directors during major security incidents.

In his current role at Mandiant, Ali leads Mandiant Consulting services in Canada that helps organizations investigate and respond to complex security incidents and enhance their capabilities in detecting, responding to and mitigating advanced threats. Ali has advised some of the largest organizations in Canada and frequently works with his client executives pre and post breach to achieve cyber resilience and mitigate the impact of cyberattacks.

Prior to joining Mandiant, Ali held several security consulting and operational roles at Deloitte and BlackBerry. As a manager at Deloitte, Ali helped clients in public sector and financial services build, enhance and operate cyber security functions including SOC, cyber intelligence and incident response teams. Before joining Deloitte, Ali held several positions in cyber forensics, network security and CERT teams at BlackBerry.



Chetan Bhatia (Che)

Managing Director, Aon Cyber Solutions

Chetan Bhatia is a Managing Director of Cyber Resilience and Engagement Management within Aon Cyber Solutions Global practice (formerly Stroz Friedberg). In this role he is responsible for helping clients all over the world proactively manage cyber and enterprise risk and leads digital forensics, cybercrime, data breach, financial crime, compliance, electronic discovery and business intelligence and investigations matters.

Prior to joining Aon in 2017, Chetan served as the Chief Technology Officer at Data Partner, Inc. In this role, he was responsible for the technical vision, strategy, and roadmap for the organization. He was also a Cyber-Security Consultant for Advance Resources and Consultants, a firm made up of former senior-level government and military officers, where he conducted cyber security risk assessments for organizations awarded federal government contracts. He also worked for Nexum, where he served in a variety of roles such as Business Development Director and Practice Manager and was responsible for the project management and network/security engineering teams. Before joining Nexum, he worked at Hewitt Associates and Aon, where he deployed and administered security controls and was part of a team that maintained the network security infrastructure protecting the PII of over 75% of the Fortune 500 organizations.

Chetan serves as a Professor at Washington University in St. Louis where he is also a Member-at-Large on the Cybersecurity Education Advisory Board for Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Chetan also serves as faculty at Marquette University in Milwaukee and Loyola University in Chicago where he served as one of the founders of the Cybersecurity Technology Management Certificate. He has successfully mentored students to compete in the National Cyber League and the National Collegiate Cyber Defense competitions. Chetan is often invited by the FBI and US Secret Service to provide executive debriefings on cyber and other investigative matters.

Chetan Bhatia earned a Master's in Business Administration and Master's in Project Management degree from Keller Graduate School of Management and a Bachelor's in Network and Communications degree from DeVry University. Chetan also earned a Chief Information Security Officer Executive Certificate from Carnegie Mellon Heinz College and CERT Division of Software Engineering Institute and is a graduate of the Asian Executive Leadership Program at McKinsey Executive Leadership.



Khaled El Emam

Canada Research Chair in Medical AI, School of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Ottawa; Senior Scientist, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) Research Institute; Scholar-in-Residence, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario

Dr. Khaled El Emam is the Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Medical AI at the University of Ottawa, where he is a Professor in the School of Epidemiology and Public Health. He is also a Senior Scientist at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute and Director of the multi-disciplinary Electronic Health Information Laboratory, conducting research on privacy enhancing technologies to enable the sharing of health data for secondary purposes, including synthetic data generation and de-identification methods. Khaled has also recently taken up the post of Scholar-in-Residence at the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario (IPC).

Khaled has founded or co-founded six product and services companies involved with data management and data analytics, with some having successful exits. Prior to his academic roles, he was a Senior Research Officer at the National Research Council of Canada. He also served as the head of the Quantitative Methods Group at the Fraunhofer Institute in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

He participates in a number of committees including the European Medicines Agency Technical Anonymization Group, the Panel on Research Ethics advising on the TCPS, the Strategic Advisory Council of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, and he is also co-editor-in-chief of the JMIR AI journal.

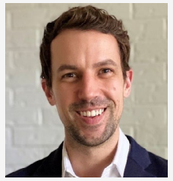
In 2003 and 2004, he was ranked as the top systems and software engineering scholar worldwide by the Journal of Systems and Software based on his research on measurement and quality evaluation and improvement. He held the Canada Research Chair in Electronic Health Information at the University of Ottawa from 2005 to 2015. Khaled has a PhD from the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, King's College, at the University of London, England.



Nathan Good

CEO, Good Research and AppCensus

Dr. Nathan Good is CEO of Good Research LLC and AppCensus Inc., helping companies safeguard digital assets and unlock responsible innovation through precise, actionable risk assessments across their tech stack for apps, websites, AI models, and data-sharing pipelines. He works with organizations to provide technical assurances of privacy-enhancing technologies, including the motivated intruder testing—a form of privacy assurance through simulated re-identification attacks of which his work is cited in the ISO standard. He has published extensively on user experience studies, privacy, and security-related topics and holds multiple patents on software technology for privacy and data analysis tooling. He has been in the New York Times, CNN and ABC and has testified before the US House, Senate and FTC. Nathan also has served as an expert on security and privacy cases. Nathan has a PhD in Information Science and a MS in Computer Science from the University of California at Berkeley.

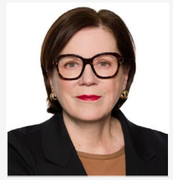


Brandon Kerstens

VP, Associate General Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer, Match Group

Brandon Kerstens is the Chief Privacy Officer at Match Group, where he leads the global privacy program supporting brands like Tinder and Hinge in their mission to spark meaningful connections worldwide. With deep expertise in privacy, AI, and cybersecurity, Brandon enables responsible innovation while navigating complex global regulations.

He has led major incident responses, regulatory investigations, and the development of industry-first Trust & Safety tools that enhance user safety and privacy. A frequent speaker on technology and privacy, Brandon offers thought leadership at the intersection of innovation and regulation. He holds multiple certifications from the IAPP, including CIPP/US, CIPP/E, CIPP/C, CIPM, and the FIP designation.



Jan Kestle

President, Environics Analytics

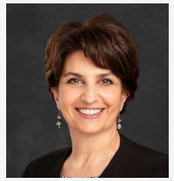
In 2003, Jan Kestle founded Environics Analytics. EA is now Canada's leading data and analytics solutions provider with about 300 employees serving clients in all sectors, mostly in Canada but also in the US. Earlier, Jan led the Ontario government's statistical office and was President of Compusearch Marketing and Social Research. Jan's driving passion is her belief that Canada's social and economic prosperity requires significant analytical innovation and the responsible use of data. She recently received the Canadian Marketing Association's Lifetime Achievement Award, partially due to her leadership in promoting sound privacy safeguards and she led EA's initiative to be one of the first companies in the world to achieve the IS0 31700 Privacy by Design designation. She is a member of the Canadian Statistics Advisory Council, a past advisor to the Competition Bureau's consultation on the digital economy and an external advisor to three Ontario University business schools.



Liz Kiss

Privacy and Data Protection Leader, EY

Liz Kiss is the Privacy and Data Protection Leader for EY Canada. She has spent over 25 years with EY in various roles (e.g. GCO, Claims, EY Law, Risk Management, Compliance) and worked in EY's Toronto, London and Dublin offices. Her breadth of experience across the organization, both within Canada and internationally, gives her a unique perspective on protecting data at a large global professional services firm.



Patricia Kosseim

Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario

Patricia Kosseim brings to her role as Commissioner significant experience and a wealth of knowledge in the areas of privacy and access law, having worked in public, private and health sectors, and across various jurisdictions.

Previously, Patricia was counsel in Osler's Privacy and Data Management Group and served for more than a decade as senior general counsel and director general at the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

She has held executive positions at Genome Canada and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and has taught part-time at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law.

Patricia obtained her business and law degrees from McGill University, and a Master's Degree in Medical Law and Ethics from King's College, University of London, UK.

Patricia is a member of the Law Society of Ontario and the Barreau du Quebec, and is fluently bilingual in English and French.



Jason Kotler

CEO & Founder, CyberSteward

Jason has significant global experience founding, operating and advising to companies and leading strategic corporate cybersecurity and privacy law initiatives.

He has held Founder/CXO/Board, Private Equity, Investor and Management Consultant roles in the Cybersecurity, IOT/IIOT, CleanTech, Renewable Energy, Technology and Medical Devices industries.

Prior to founding CYPFER, Jason was Chief Administrative Officer, Waterton Global Resource Management Private Equity Fund ($2.5B AUM), a Technology Startup Founder / Professional, a Senior Strategy & Transformation Consultant with Capgemini and he practiced Privacy, IP, Technology and Corporate Commercial law with McMillan LLP.

Jason is a former Board Member of The Atmospheric Fund and is a member of its Investment Committee ($100M AUM). Jason is a member of the Law Society of Ontario, holds an MBA (Deans Honours) from the Richard Ivey School of Business, a JD from Osgoode Hall Law School, a Bachelor of Art, Visual Arts (with Distinction) from Western University, and is a Certified Management Consultant (CMC).



Amanda Maltby

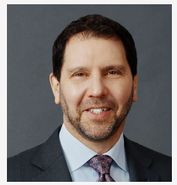
Chief Privacy Officer, Environics Analytics

Amanda Maltby is a highly regarded leader with over 25 years experience in privacy and data governance, corporate compliance and ethics and a deep knowledge of public policy issues impacting business and consumers.

Before joining EA, Amanda held the role of Chief Privacy Officer at Canada Post Corporation where she led the team responsible for enterprise privacy governance along with a number of compliance areas including anti-money laundering, official languages, information management and ethical conduct. Under Amanda's leadership, Canada Post transformed its approach to privacy and established a dynamic and modern privacy framework committed to transparent, ethical and responsible management and protection of customer and employee personal information throughout its business and operations.

Previously, Amanda was Senior Vice-President, Public Affairs at Ipsos Reid, where she worked with leading private sector, charitable and not-for-profit organizations to build market research solutions and public affairs strategies. She was Senior Vice-President, Public Affairs at the Canadian Marketing Association, where she represented the Association's interests in national and international forums on issues related to data privacy, security and consumer protection and led the development of leading industry standards on marketing to children and teenagers, deceptive practices in telemarketing and ethical data sharing. She was a member of Canada's Task Force on Spam and the Business/ Consumer eCommerce Working Committee, and the federal government's working groups that established Canada's first private sector privacy law, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) and Canada's first anti-spam law, CASL.

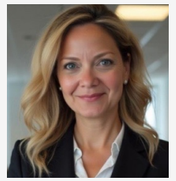
Amanda is a frequent speaker on issues impacting marketing and a sought-after voice in technology and privacy forums and conferences across North America. She believes that responsible and transparent use of data and digital technologies is necessary to gain consumer trust and foundational for effective privacy.



Matthew Kronby

Partner, Competition, Trade and Foreign Investment Group at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

Matthew Kronby is a partner in Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt's Toronto office, specializing in international trade and investment. He helps business and government clients from around the world in trade negotiations and treaty disputes, including under the WTO Agreement, the CUSMA and the CPTPP; in trade remedy proceedings; and in navigating economic sanctions and export controls. Matthew was previously Director-General of the Government of Canada's Trade Law Bureau and served in the Bureau for fifteen years, including as Canada's chief legal counsel in the negotiation of the CETA with the European Union and in other trade and investment treaty negotiations. Matthew teaches international trade law and investment arbitration as an adjunct professor at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law and is appointed to Canada's rosters of panelists under the USMCA and the CETA.



Brenda McKenna

Chief Privacy Officer, Canada Life and Great-West Lifeco

As the Chief Privacy Officer, Brenda leads privacy initiatives in Canada and internationally, with an emphasis on promoting transparency and trust. With over 20 years of experience in business, technology, and data, she aims to grow people and foster a strong privacy culture. Her focus is on initiatives that enable business and customer value, leverage technology for efficient privacy operations and privacy risk management and encourage the adoption of privacy-preserving practices daily. She participates in panels and conferences to share insights and serves on the advisory board for the Council of Chief Privacy Officers at the Conference Board of Canada.



Diane McLeod

Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta

For more than 25 years, Diane has been committed to helping governments, health care providers and businesses protect access to information and privacy rights.

Prior to her role as Alberta's Information and Privacy Commissioner, Diane worked in the Yukon Territory of Canada where she held a triple mandate as Information and Privacy Commissioner, Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner.

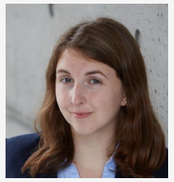
As Commissioner, one of Diane's priorities is to advocate for modernized access to information and privacy laws that enable digitization across Alberta's public, health and private sectors while safeguarding the rights of Albertans.



Brenda McPhail

Senior Technology & Policy Advisor, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario

Brenda McPhail is a Senior Technology and Policy Advisor at the Information and Privacy Commission of Ontario. She came to the role from McMaster University, where she led the development of a new executive version of the program for thought leaders in digital policy. As the former Director of the Privacy, Technology and Surveillance Program at the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, her work has supported Supreme Court litigation, legislative reform, and public education on privacy rights and risks. She has appeared as an expert witness before Parliamentary and Senate committees regarding privacy law, protecting rights in the face of emerging technology, and national security. Brenda received her PhD from the University of Toronto Faculty of Information.

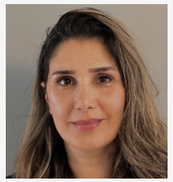


Lucy Mosquera

Senior Director, Data Science and Operations, Aetion

Lucy Mosquera is Senior Director of Data Science and Operations at Aetion, where she leads the company's work on privacy-preserving synthetic data for real-world evidence applications. She was the first employee at Replica Analytics, a Canadian company specializing in synthetic data generation and privacy risk measurement, where she helped design core algorithms and assessment tools for use in the health sector. Following Replica's acquisition by Aetion in 2022, Lucy has continued to advance synthetic data methodologies and support their integration into regulatory and research settings.

She is a research fellow at the Electronic Health Information Laboratory at the University of Ottawa and holds a Master of Science in Biostatistics from the University of British Columbia. Her work spans peer-reviewed publications, invited talks, and international conference presentations. She is the co-author of the O'Reilly textbook Practical Synthetic Data Generation and regularly contributes to national and international dialogues on responsible data use.



Parisa Osivand

Data Steward, Data and AI Governance, Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence

Parisa has over a decade of experience in data governance, privacy, ethics, and AI governance. With a passion for responsible innovation, she collaborates closely with cross-functional teams to drive the adoption of AI and data-driven solutions while managing the associated risks. Vector Institute for AI is where Parisa currently develops the next generation of policies and processes governing data, which will be leveraged in Health AI and ML applications. She holds CIPP/C, BHS from York University, and MHI from the University of Toronto. She is a fellow at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health (Fitzgerald Fellowship in AI and Human Centered), where she deepened her knowledge of AI and its societal implications. Her research focuses on ethical and accountable adoption of AI in healthcare and education.

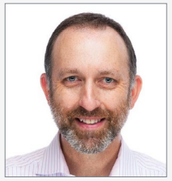


Christopher Parsons

Acting Director of Technology Policy, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario

Dr. Christopher Parsons is the Acting Director of Technology Policy at the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario. He leads a team with expertise in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, data governance, identity management, privacy enhancing technologies, technologies used by children and youth, as well as technologies used in the law enforcement and health sectors.

Christopher was previously a Senior Research Associate at the Munk School's Citizen Lab at the University of Toronto, where his research focused on third-party access to telecommunications data, data privacy, data security, and national security. He has published academic articles, book chapters, and reports with academic and non-government publishers and organizations. He holds a doctorate in political science from the University of Victoria.



Matthew Reisman

Director of Privacy and Data Policy, Centre for Information Policy Leadership (CIPL)

As a Director of Privacy & Data Policy at the Centre for Information Policy Leadership, Matthew helps advance responsible governance for data and technology in the U.S. and globally. Topics of focus for his work at CIPL include artificial intelligence, data protection, and privacy-enhancing technologies (PETs). Prior to joining CIPL, Matthew was a Director of Global Privacy Policy at Microsoft. In this role, he helped shape the company's advocacy on privacy and data policy, including intersections with security, digital safety, trade, data governance, and trustworthy cross-border data flows. Matthew previously led Microsoft's advocacy on international trade policy, including trade-related aspects of data protection, emerging technologies such as 5G and AI, export controls, supply chain security, and cybersecurity. Across these roles, Matthew drove Microsoft's engagement with policymakers, the business community, and civil society and partnered closely with Microsoft field teams in the Asia-Pacific region, Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, and Europe. Matthew also previously served as an advisor to emerging economies on international trade and investment policy through programs funded by the United States Agency for International Development and the World Bank. He earned his Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard and Bachelor's Degree from Duke University.



Teresa Scassa

Canada Research Chair in Information Law and Policy, University of Ottawa

Dr. Teresa Scassa is the Canada Research Chair in Information Law and Policy at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law. She is the author or co-author of several books, including: *The Future of Open Data* (uOttawa Press 2022); *Artificial Intelligence and the Law in Canada* (LexisNexis 2021); *Digital Commerce in Canada* (LexisNexis 2020); and *Law and the Sharing Economy* (uOttawa Press 2018). She is a member of the Centre for Law, Technology and Society, as well as the Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics. She serves in a volunteer capacity on numerous advisory bodies, the Ontario Information and Privacy Commissioner's Strategic Advisory Council and the Ontario Health Data Council. She is also Chair of Ontario's AI Expert Working Group. In 2024 she was awarded the Piccasso Award in the category of Privacy Leader Academia/ Thought Leader.



Jeannette Van Den Bulk

Deputy Commissioner – Policy, Adjudication, and Audit, Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia

Jeannette Van Den Bulk joined the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia as Deputy Commissioner in 2018. She heads the OIPC's Policy, Audit and Adjudication departments, providing strategic, legal and policy leadership on emerging privacy and access to information matters in British Columbia, Canada and abroad.

She is responsible for leading systemic investigations of significant public interest issues, including the privacy practices of large private sector companies and BC's political parties as well as the timeliness of access to information by BC government ministries. In addition, she oversees the development of guidance and educational materials for public bodies and organizations and manages the OIPC's collaboration with national and international partners.

Prior to her current role, she spent three years as the Assistant Privacy Commissioner for the State of Victoria, Australia and 10 years with the BC government responsible for embedding privacy and access solutions into large-scale public sector initiatives, including the province's corporate data analytics centre and the BC Services Card.

She is a practicing lawyer in both Canada and Australia with a specialization in legal principles relating to privacy, access, and information management.



Danielle Young

Global Chief Privacy Officer and Chief Counsel, Privacy and Cybersecurity, Manulife

Danielle spent her first year as a lawyer working for an NGO in Rajasthan, India. Upon her return to Canada, she spent the next decade of practice as a litigator with a boutique insurance defence and international trade firm.

Danielle joined Manulife in 2015. During her tenure, she has held several varied roles ranging from litigation counsel to advisory work with specialization in anti-fraud, human rights, complex claims and privacy.

In her current role, as Global Chief Privacy Officer and Chief Counsel, Privacy and Cybersecurity, Danielle leads a global team of lawyers and compliance professionals providing specialized counsel on complex privacy and cybersecurity matters across Canada, US and the 14 markets Manulife operates in Asia. Danielle's successes have earned her recognition at Manulife, including two nominations for the company's highest and most impactful performers.

Danielle was the Chair of the Privacy Committee of the Canadian Life and Health Insurers Association from 2021-2024. In 2025, Danielle was appointed as an Honorary Chair of the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation's Walk to Conquer Cancer.

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