



November 13, 2024  
Doubletree by Hilton Kingston, Kingston, Ontario

- 9-9:30am Guest arrival, continental breakfast
- 9:30am Welcome  
**Jim Corbin**, Chairman, 1000 Islands International Tourism Council  
**Michelle Caron**, Chairwoman, Binational Tourism Summit  
**Megan Knott**, Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Kingston  
**Bryan Paterson**, Mayor, City of Kingston
- 9:50am The Future of Vibrant Communities Through the Visitor Economy  
**Josiah Brown**, Famous Destinations
- 10:35am Reconnecting: Cross-border Networking Activity
- 11am Networking break; raffle giveaways at 11:10am
- 11:15am Short-term Rentals: Properly Integrating Non-Traditional Lodging into Tourism  
**Mark Dorr**, President, New York State Hospitality and Tourism Association  
**Andrew Siegwart**, President and CEO, Tourism Industry Association of Ontario  
**Krista LeClair**, Executive Director, Kingston Accommodation Partners
- Noon-1pm Lunch Program: Data-Driven Look at Tourism on Both Sides of the Border  
**James Sauter**, Partner and Co-Founder, Rove
- 1pm Special Announcement  
**Christopher Marz**, General Manager, Hilton Doubletree and Home2Suites, Kingston
- 1:15pm Border-Crossing Update  
**Kurt Tennant**, Assistant Port Director, United States Customs and Border Protection, Port of Alexandria Bay, NY  
**Andrew Winship**, Chief of Operations, Canadian Border Services Agency, Lansdowne, ON



- 1:45pm *Cultivating a Tourism Workforce: Shifting from Recruitment to Development*  
**Fatima Finnegan**, Vice President, Ontario Restaurant, Hotel & Motel Association  
**Kelly Brintnell**, Tourism Advisor, Brockville Tourism
- 2:25-2:50pm *“Energized” Networking Break*
- 2:55pm *Programs That Work: Learning from Across the Border*  
  
*North Country Tourism Loan Fund*  
**Michelle Capone**, Director of Regional Development, Development Authority of the North Country  
  
*Experience Ontario*  
**Mia Robertson**, Tourism Regional Development Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming
- 3:40 *1000 Islands International Tourism Council Update*  
**Corey Fram**, Director of Tourism, 1000 Islands International Tourism Council
- 4pm *Raffle Giveaways, Closing Remarks*