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Ottawa Valley  
**BUSINESS  
SUMMIT**

# Annual Conference



## Date/Time:

Friday, April 11th 2026

9:00am to 4:30pm

## Location:

Best Western Inn &  
Conference Centre, Pembroke



Andrew DiCapua



Todd Letts

## Our Speakers



Jennifer Layman



Warden  
Peter Emon





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# Program.

**8:30 AM**

Registration

**9:00 AM**

Opening Remarks

Fireside Chat:

Renfrew County Warden  
Peter Emon

**10:00 AM**

Keynote Address:

Todd Letts

**11:00 AM**

Guest Speaker:

Andrew DiCapua

**11:45 AM**

Networking  
Lunch

**1:00 PM**

Discussion Panel:

Trade, Tariffs, and the Valley

**2:00 PM**

Guest Speaker:

Jennifer Layman

**3:00 PM**

Break-Out Sessions

**4:15 PM**

Closing Remarks





**9:00 AM**      **Business Expo**  
 TO                Showcase exhibition  
**4:30 PM**      Table: \$150



**Sponsor a Speaker**  
 \$500 Promotion Package



**Guest Bags**

Contribute branded merchandise, brochures, or coupons

No charge for Chamber members

**Promote Your Business**





## **Fireside Chat:**

Renfrew County Warden  
Peter Emon

An open discussion with the Warden about current affairs in Renfrew County, economic development projects, and our collaborative efforts toward a strong, connected community.

Brought to you by:  **Community Futures  
Development Corporation**  
Renfrew County



## **Keynote Address: Making a Difference**

Todd Letts  
President, Todd Letts Consulting

Forming a business community that will shape our future and achieve more together.

## **Guest Speakers**



Andrew DiCapua  
Senior Economist,  
Canadian Chamber of Commerce

The current economic lanscape.



Jennifer Layman  
Forward Thinking Consulting

Getting results in business and life.



## Break-Out Sessions

**3:00 PM**  
TO  
**4:00 PM**



**BDC**

David Lyons



Laura-Lee Brenneman

Tools, resources and funding opportunities for small businesses



Courtney Yanta



**Firefly Insights**

Building a future together through employee ownership



**PENINSULA**

**Peninsula Canada**

Mark Christopher

Human Resources, Employee Relations and Health & Safety



**Business Resources**



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