



**Wednesday, November 23, 2022**

**8:30**

- Registration and Networking

**9:00 am**

- Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

**9:10 am**

- Opening remarks
  - WOWC Vice Chair, Warden Glen McNeil, Huron County
  - Workforce Planning West, Co Chairs

**9:15 am**

- Keynote Speaker
  - Jim Estill, CEO Danby Appliances

**10:00 am**

- Networking Break

**10:30 am**

- Employers Panel
  - David Holmes, Business Development, Titan Trailers
  - Mike Kloepfer, President, Titan Trailers
  - Stephen Loftus, CEO Innovative Automation Group of Companies

## **11:30 am**

- Workforce Tools
  - Justin Falconer, CEO Workforce Windsor Essex

## **12:00 pm**

- Lunch and Networking

## **12:45 pm**

- Youth Panel
  - Nicholas Manglal-lan, Executive Director, Launch Pad
  - Kayla Han, Co-founder and CEO Rural and Ready
  - Alexandra Colby, Operations Lead, Prosperity Roundtable, Building Youth Futures Chatham – Kent

## **1:45 pm**

- Immigration/Newcomer Panel
  - Cari Meloche, Economic Development Officer, Bridging Global Talent in Sarnia-Lambton
  - Audrey Ansell, Director, Community Attraction & Promotion, Chatham-Kent Regional Immigration Pilot
  - Laura Greaves, Executive Director, Sarnia Lambton Workforce Development Board, Attracting Immigrants to Jobs in Agriculture: Results from SLWDB's 2022 Newcomers Survey
  - Gemma Mendez Smith, Live by Design Immigration Consulting Services

## **2:45 pm**

- Break and Networking

## **3:00 pm**

- The Skills Continuum
  - Jeffery School, Education and Training Advisor, Contact North, Virtual Reality Tools
  - Kelly McKenna, Executive Director, Simcoe Muskoka Workforce Development Board & Literacy Network, Simcoe FAST Program
  - TBD, Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium

## **4:00 pm**

- Wrap Up