



## Council Meeting AGENDA

July 7, 2021

2:00pm - 4:00pm ET

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Wednesday, July 7 <sup>th</sup>	
2:00pm - 2:05pm	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Marc Brouillard, A/CIO of Canada, Treasury Board, and Co-Chair, CIO Strategy Council Jim Balsillie, Co-Chair, CIO Strategy Council
2:05pm - 2:20pm	<b>Year in Review and Forward Outlook</b> The Council's Executive Director, Keith Jansa, provides an update that includes the latest on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) advancing strategic initiatives that help facilitate the adoption and acceptance of trusted digital identities within and between organizations;</li><li>(ii) working together with members to drive economic development opportunities while advancing collective efforts in data sharing, procurement, and the adoption of cybersecure devices and systems to defend our country's digital infrastructure; and</li><li>(iii) helping to build a strong, integrated, and responsible digital ecosystem.</li></ul>
2:20pm - 2:45pm	<b>Government of Canada Strategic Plan for Digital Operations</b> Join A/CIO of Canada, Marc Brouillard, in highlighting federal government priorities to modernize service delivery, improve sustainability and promote digital stewardship over the next 3 years. Explore the intersection between the public and private sector to enable secure, seamless, and real-time exchange of data and acceptance of trusted digital credentials across government departments and with external partners and trusted institutions.

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2:45pm - 4:00pm	<p><b>Digital Currencies and Emerging Payment Technologies</b></p> <p><i>Cryptocurrencies have been embraced by some government entities and private sector organizations around the world and have more than tripled<sup>1</sup> in total market value from its peak in 2017. In 2020, amid COVID-19, demand for contactless payments and digital payment methods has also surged. This session will weigh in on the policies, technologies, practices, and partnerships needed to unlock economic opportunities while ensuring secure and safe use of digital currencies and payments.</i></p> <p><b>Panel</b></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bob Fay, Managing Director, Digital Economy, Centre for International Governance Innovation</li></ul> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Laurence Cooke, Founder &amp; CEO, Nanopay</li><li>• Pierre L. Siklos, Professor of Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University, and CIGI Senior Fellow</li><li>• Scott Hendry, Senior Special Director, Financial Technology (FinTech), Banking and Payments Department, Bank of Canada</li><li>• Walied Soliman, Chair, Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP and Chair of the Government of Ontario Capital Markets Modernization Taskforce</li></ul> <p><b>Open discussion</b></p> <p><i>Moderated by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amy Swenson, Director of Digital Identity, Ontario Digital Service</li></ul>
4:00pm	<p><b>Wrap Up and Adjournment</b></p> <p>Jim Balsillie, Co-Chair, CIO Strategy Council</p>

<sup>1</sup> [FUTURE OF MONEY](#): Crypto, CBDCs and 21st Century Cash. April 2021