



# Bold Ideas for Canada - September 2025

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[Susan Black, President and CEO, The Conference Board of Canada, 0:06-0:10](#)

We're on a mission to build a brighter future for Canada. Bold Ideas for Canada is a catalyst for this mission.

[The Hon. Bill Morneau, Former Minister of Finance, Canada 0:16-0:23](#)

Harness technology for its benefits. Recognize, protect and enhance the natural beauty and the resources in our country.

[Susan Black, President and CEO, The Conference Board of Canada, 0:26-0:43](#)

That's why we launched the Centre for Canadian Growth and Prosperity. To generate and mobilize those bold ideas that Canada needs to implement to thrive. Productivity, investments, skills and inclusion. Not only looking at what ideas matter most. We're looking at how we can bring them to life.

[Tim Jackson, President & CEO, Shad, 0:44-0:47](#)

This is all about solving the most wicked problem we have in front of us.

[Event Attendees, 0:52-0:57](#)

- Increased funding for the research and development sector.
- Increase international trained physicians by 20%.
- Keep our local talent local.

[The Hon. Bill Morneau, Former Minister of Finance, Canada 1:00-1:18](#)

As I look forward 40 years from now, the hopeful, the optimistic point of view, is that we've gotten through a difficult point in time. That we've been able to pivot from dependency on any one other country. Continue to be a country that's open to people and brings out the best and the brightest.

If it's not you, then who?

[Susan Black, President and CEO, The Conference Board of Canada, 1:20-1:27](#)

This is only the beginning. We're accelerating these bold ideas that will shape Canada's future for generations to come.