



Bold Ideas for Canada Events

Speakers

- Dr. Susan Black, President and Chief Executive Officer, Signal49 Research
- The Honourable Bob Rae

- AJ Tibando, CEO, Shift Canada
- Leslie Quinlan, Senior Vice-President, People Enablement and Experience George Brown Polytechnic
- Tony Bonen, Executive Director, Economic Research, Signal49 Research
- Michael Burt, Vice-President, Economics, Education, and Health, Signal49 Research

Transcript

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[Dr. Susan Black, 0:04-0:31](#)

We're convening some of the brightest minds in Canada to talk about some of the challenges we face as a country. Bold Ideas Listening Tour is a cornerstone initiative of our Centre for Canadian Growth and Prosperity.

We have a burning platform to bring Canada and Canadians together to do the tough things we need to do to secure a more prosperous future for all Canadians. It's about challenging our assumptions, identifying real-world solutions, building partnerships that are required to turn those ideas into real outcomes.

[The Honourable Bob Rae, 0:32-0:36](#)

We don't have the luxury of doing things the way we've always done them.

[AJ Tibando, 0:37-0:43](#)

Canada is so well positioned to be that beacon of light to the world. You can't be a leader if you're not comfortable with going first.

[Leslie Quinlan, 0:45-0:49](#)

The decisions that we make now are going to impact the future sustainability of the country.



[Tony Bonen, 0:50-0:56](#)

We're in a new paradigm and we need to bring in as many voices to have that conversation so that we can move forward together as a country.

[AJ Tibando, 1:00-1:04](#)

Become more economically productive while we also reduce the amount of weekly hours people need to work.

[Tony Bonen, 1:05-1:09](#)

How to reform tax policy to incentivize growth and job creation in Canada.

[Michael Burt, 1:10-1:16](#)

Internal free trade in Canada, move people, goods, services across the country without any barriers.

[The Honourable Bob Rae, 1:19-1:25](#)

Embrace failure. Nothing great happens without risk and if you're not prepared to take a risk, you're not really prepared to do anything significant.

[AJ Tibando, 1:27-1:36](#)

Think bigger than what we have been told is possible. Realistic doesn't really exist anymore, anything is possible, it's just limited by our imagination.

[Dr. Susan Black, 1:36-1:57](#)

Prosperity happens when people come together with a common purpose and a belief they can make change.

Signal49 stands for clarity, for truth, for forward momentum. Our name is our promise that our work will be the guiding light in this very tumultuous and uncertain world. We're building momentum and we invite all Canadians to join us in this endeavor.