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THE PATH TO NET ZERO

# YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME



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## Tuesday, 19 September 2023

### NZEP x YP Workshop

- The Net-Zero Emissions Pathways Young Professionals Workshop: Your World on January 1, 2051
- Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Location: Off-site, details sent to confirmed participants

### Panel

- Navigating Changing Talent Needs in an Evolving Energy Ecosystem
- Time: 2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.
- Location: Main Stage, Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion

### Networking Mixer

- Time: 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Location: YP Lounge, Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion

## Wednesday, 20 September 2023

### Panel

- Challenges and Opportunities for Young Professionals in the Net Zero Innovation Ecosystem
- Time: 12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.
- Location: Main Stage, Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion

### Panel

- Strategic Session: Next Generations Perspective on the Energy Transition
- Time: 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
- Location: Auditorium 3

### YP Night

- Time: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Location: CRAFT Downtown, 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- Limited Capacity – Registration Required

## Thursday, 21 September 2023

### Panel

- Coffee with a CEO
- Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
- Location: Main Stage, Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion



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**Tuesday, 19 September 2023, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**The Net-Zero Emissions Pathways Young Professionals Workshop: Your World on January 1, 2051**

**Facilitators:**

- Olivia Reshetylo, Sustainability Engagement and Internal Systems Advisor, Modern West, Canada
- Bo Aganaba, Founder/Principal, Being Good Co., Canada

**Session Description:**

Young professionals are our future; in fact, they will be the group accountable to ultimately deliver a net-zero economy by 2050 and drive the energy transition. 32 talented individuals from various educational and experience backgrounds will come together in teams of 4, for a workshop to imagine the world in their own way on January 1, 2051 (a net-zero emissions world) and work backwards to create a roadmap of everything it will take beginning right now, to get there. Following the workshop segment, all 8 teams will present their ideas to a panel of expert judges and their peers. Judges will pick the best plan, and participants will vote for their top choice as well. Winners will receive a prize, bragging rights and will have the opportunity to have lunch with the judges during the conference week.

Selected participants will be notified ahead of the Congress and provided with necessary details in advance.



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**Tuesday, 19 September 2023, 2:00 p.m.**

**Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion  
Navigating Changing Talent Needs in an Evolving Energy Ecosystem**

**Speakers:**

- Jackson McDonough, Co-Founder and CEO, Upwardly, Canada
- Reem Al-Ghanim, HR and Business Consultant, aramco, Saudi Arabia
- Ivan Marten, Chairman, Orkestra Basque Institute of Competitiveness, Spain
- Adam Culligan, Senior Manager, Leadership and Employee Development, Cenovus Energy, Canada

**Session Description:**

An engaging panel of local and international professionals will discuss the changing talent landscape as organizations upskill from within, look to attract top talent to the energy industry, and address knowledge gaps with an evolving workforce. Young Professionals will gain insights on how to help prepare themselves for careers in the sector in the future and valuable knowledge on market trends.



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**Tuesday, 19 September 2023, 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

YP Lounge | Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion  
Young Professionals Mixer

### **Session Description:**

Please join us after the last panel of the day at the Young Professionals Lounge within the Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion for refreshments while reflecting on the day's programming and meeting like-minded attendees.



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**Wednesday, 20 September 2023, 12:00 p.m.**

**Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion**

**Challenges and Opportunities for Young Professionals in the Net Zero Innovation Ecosystem**

**Speakers:**

- Jim Gibson, Catalyst and Community Leader, Canada (Moderator)
- Sara Hastings-Simon, Associate Professor, University of Calgary, Canada
- Janice Tran, CEO and Co-Founder, Kanin Energy, Canada
- Justin De Montarnal, Senior Engineer, Enbridge, Canada
- Mark Blackwell, General Partner, Builders VC, Canada

**Session Description:**

This diverse panel of entrepreneurial thinkers will discuss topics including the Net-Zero innovation ecosystem, the challenges and opportunities faced by companies, and advice for Young Professionals that are interested in joining entrepreneurial companies or starting their own ventures.



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**Wednesday, 20 September 2023, 7:00 p.m.**

**CRAFT  
YP Night**

**Description:**

Join us for a fun networking mixer where local and international Young Professionals can meet and mingle in a relaxed environment. Make your way to the rooftop of this venue where you can play games and enjoy the views of downtown Calgary. Dinner and beverages will be provided.

Space is limited. Information on how to register will be provided in advance of the Congress. You must be registered for this event to attend.



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**Thursday, 21 September 2023, 10:00 a.m.**

**Sustainability and Social Responsibility Pavilion  
Coffee with a CEO**

**Speakers:**

- Jodie Scott, Campus Talent Acquisition Advisor, Cenovus Energy / Executive Director, WPC Canada Future Leaders, Canada (Moderator)
- Bevin Wirzba, Executive Vice-President Liquids Pipelines, TC Energy / President, Coastal GasLink, Canada ; CEO Elect of Liquids SpinCo
- Dawn Farrell, President and Chief Executive Officer, Trans Mountain Corporation, Canada

**Session Description:**

Through moderated discussion, get insight into two different executive's career paths and their thoughts on the future of the energy sector and role that emerging leaders will play.

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