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**CONNECTING LEADERS.
GROWING RELATIONSHIPS.**

**Association des Alumni des Grandes Ecoles Francaises
Elite French Graduate Schools Alumni Association**

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Our Graduate Schools



Business & Management

- Audencia Business School
- EDHEC Business School
- EM Lyon Business School
- ESCP Business School
- ESSEC Business School
- Grenoble Ecole de Management
- HEC Paris
- INSEAD
- Neoma Business School
- Skema Business School
- Kedge Business School
- Dauphine
- Toulouse Business School (TBS)

Public Administration

- Sciences-Po
- ENA

Engineering

- Agro Paris Tech
- Arts et Métiers Paris Tech
- Chimie Paris Tech
- ENPC Paris Tech
- ENSAE Paris Tech
- ENSTA Paris Tech
- ESPCI Paris Tech
- Mines-Télécom Paris Tech
- X-Polytechnique ParisTech
- SupOptic Paris tech
- Centrale-Supelec
- ISAE Supaero
- INSA

Other

- ENS Normale Sup



Our Members

- Graduates: 1500
- Graduates from Ontario Universities who have participated to an exchange program with our Schools: 500
- Friends of the Association: 1000
- Honorary members: 30

Our Organization



Executive Committee:

President: Bruno Lebeault (ESCP Business School)

Vice President: Christian Osterman (Centrale Supélec)

Director: Kai Haasler (ESCP Business School)



Bruno Lebeault



Christian Osterman



Kai Haasler

Graduate School Managers



Bruno Lebeault (ESCP Business School)

Emmanuelle Bleytou (Sciences-Po Paris)

Christian Osterman (Centrale Supélec)

Meaghan Kappel (HEC Paris Tech)

Di Zhang (Mines-Télécom)

François Blanc (X Polytechnique + Ponts Paris Tech)

Geneviève Lavertu (ENA)

Cindy Plaud (ESSEC Business School)

Julien Gsell (ISAE Supaero)

Audrey Heurzeau (EDHEC Business School)

Guillaume Dupriez (Arts et Métiers Paris Tech + other Paris Tech)

Solange Belluz (EM Lyon)

Elena Podlesnykh (INSEAD)

Vinicius Zetea (ENS Normale Sup)

Jean-Emile Paraiso (ENSTA Paris Tech)

Nicolas Bonnard (GEM)

Siddharth Akolkar (Audencia)

Laurence Jollivet (Dauphine)

Laurene Davy (Skema)

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Our Mission

- To promote networking, communication and mutual assistance between our members
- To improve the recognition of the Elite French Graduate Schools by the Ontario business community
- To facilitate relationship between our members and alumni of Ontario Graduate Schools (Engineering, Management, Public Administration)



Our Activities

- Monthly events (10 per year)
- Presentations by keynote speakers from the business, public service or political realms of Ontario or France
- Organization of networking events such as functional or industry round tables
- Annual Entrepreneur Challenge event



Our Results

- 25 Graduate Schools and growing
- Around 3,000 Members and growing
- Joint event with other prestigious alumni association (IUCT : International Universities Club of Toronto , Oxford and Cambridge Society of Toronto, Ivey Plus Circle, ...)
- Average participation: 70-200 members at each event
- A growing presence in North America with branches in Canada (Montreal, Ottawa, Vancouver) and US (New York, Chicago, San Francisco)

Past keynote speakers



- Vadim Motlik, CFO, ESSEC - HDS North America
- Jérôme Cauchard, Consul général, Sciences Po - Consulat général de France à Toronto.
- Gérard Kuperfarb, Executive Vice President, Mines + HEC - Lafarge Group.
- Christian Paquette, President - Club canadien de Toronto.
- Benoît Simon, General Manager, ESLSCA - PGI Canada.
- Philippe Zeller, Ambassadeur, HEC + ENA - Ambassade de France au Canada.
- Paul Kahn, CEO, HEC -Thales Canada.
- Arnaud Bimont, Product Manager, Centrale - Alcohol Countermeasure Systems.
- Eric Baptiste, CEO, ENA - SOCAN.
- Veronique Hamel, Marketing Director, EDHEC - Church & Dwight Canada.
- Ricardo Pascoe, EVP Financial Markets. , Columbia University - National Bank of Canada.
- Lulu Cohen-Farnell, President & Founder, ESG - Real Food for Real Kids.
- Lionel Laroche, President, X Polytechnique Paris - MCB Solutions.
- Jean-Francois Casabonne. Consul général, SCPO - Consulat général de France à Toronto.
- Matthieu Giard, CEO, INSA Lyon - Vitalaire Canada.
- Pierre Marc Johnson, Former Premier of Quebec, Montreal and Sherbrooke Universities
- Corin Robertson, British Acting High Commissioner to Canada, Cambridge University
- John Whitehead, Assistant Deputy Minister, Queens/York University – Ontario Government
- Olivier Berger, HEC and Sophie Perceval, ESSEC, co-founder of Wondereur
- Yinka Abdu, EDHEC, founder of Suede Lane
- Jean-Francois Beland, ENAP+HEC, EVP Areva Canada
- Daniel Leroy, SCPO Paris, EVP Nuclear Operations and Canada, EDF Inc
- George Hanus, President and CEO , Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance
- Jean-Claude Barra, Directeur International, Institut Mines telecom

Our keynote speakers



- Guy Mignault, Artistic Director, Theatre Francais de Toronto
- Louise Gauvreau, Senior Manager, Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games
- Martin Buckland, President, Elite Resume
- Axelle-Laure Zoubert, Marketing Director, TFO
- Jocelyn Bertheau, ESSEC, Managing Director, CANEC International
- Nicolas Burquier, ESSEC, President, KFC Canada
- Sebastien Saint-Chabaud, HEC Paris, VP, Vector Aerospace (EADS)
- Benjamin Raffi, Mc Gill, President, Uniiverse
- Edouard Ratiarsson, Director User Experience, Havas Worldwide Digital
- Alex Chepovetsky, President , Havas Worldwide Digital
- Laurent Odinot, INSEAD, General Manager, Heineken Canada
- Aude Guivarch, Managing Director , Ubifrance Toronto
- Omar Janjua, Director , Ubifrance NA
- Jean-Pierre Novak, ESSEC, EVP, AFII
- Christophe Descroix, ESSEC, VP Finance, Sunwing Travel, Hotel division
- Daniel Tisch, Queen's, CEO, Argyle Communications
- Veronique Hamel, EDHEC, VP Consumer Division Valeant Canada
- Valerie Bremant, McGill, Marketing Director, Mondelez International
- Antoinette Benoit, SCPO, Chief Marketing Officer, McDonalds Canada
- Uri Levy, INSEAD, Marketing Manager, Legrand Canada
- Laurent Glorieux, ESSEC, Director Latin America, Rosetta Stone
- Alex Perez , Universidad del Zulia, VP HR, Givex
- Eric Beaudan, Columbia, Global Leadership Practice Director, Odgers Berndtson

Our keynote speakers



- Donald Ipperciel, Principal Glendon College, York University
- Marc Trouyet, ENA, Consul General of France in Ontario and Manitoba
- Stephen Weiss, U of Pennsylvania, Professor Schulich School of Business
- Augustin Manchon, HEC Paris, CEO Manchon & Company
- Yves Lostanlen, MIT, CEO Siradel North America
- Omar Kettani, Mines Telecom, President, Toronto Broker
- Eric In, ESSEC, Director, Venture Capital
- Solange Belluz, EM Lyon, Executive Director , Glendon College
- Stanislas Leveau-Vallier, ESCP Europe, Co-founder ThanYouChef
- Sebastien Gendron, Supaero, Co-founder Hyperloop
- Niklos Tomka, INSEAD, General Manager, ubiquilux
- Christian Polge, EDHEC, President, Coca Cola Canada
- Thomas Foucault, Polytechnique, Principal, Boston Consulting Group
- Romain Trapp, ENS, President and CEO, Airbus Helicopters Canada
- Frank Boulben, X-Ponts, Chief Strategy Officer, Rogers Communications
- David Eap, Director, CIC-Banque Transatlantique
- Aurelie Olives, Director and Michel Grillot, X-Ponts, partner at PwC
- Fabrice Dupont, HEC Paris, General Manager , Groupe SEB Canada
- Barthelemy Philippe, Ecole Polytechnique + HEC Paris, GM SCOR Life Canada
- Katia Houubigian, SCPO Paris + HEC Paris, CMO, Microsoft Canada
- Sanjay Gosalia, Kellogg School of Mgt, Head of Financial Services Industry, Google Canada
- Rick Spence, Windsor U, Business Writer, National Post
- Raj Khanna, Cornell + INSEAD, VP, Cannacord Genuity Wealth Management
- Karsten Arend, Schiller U, President, bitrushi

Our keynote speakers



- Lisa Mattam, Mc Master, Founder, sahan
- Salim Belcadi, ESCP Europe, Co-Founder, Mousejob
- Caroline Isautier, ESSEC, Senior Digital Marketing Trainer & Consultant
- Franck Arnold (ESSEC) : GM at The Ritz Carlton Toronto
- Christophe Le Chatton (Cornell) : GM at Omni King Edward Hotel
- Beth Potter (Lakehead U.) : President & CEO of Tourism Industry Association of Ontario
- Lyle Hall (U. of Calgary) : Managing Director at HLT
- Frederic Dimanche (U. of Oregon) : Director of the Ted Rogers School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at Ryerson University
- Reinhardt Zeller (ENSAM) : Head , Orthopaedic Spine Service at SickKids
- Richard Chartrand , Regional Director at Sun Life Financial
- Sylvain Carle (ICARI), Partner, Real Ventures
- Yannick Lallement (Inria), Chief Data Scientist, Sales Choice
- Heather Evans (Queens), Sr Advisor, Advanced Technologies at Ontario Ministry of Economic Devt
- Arnold Liwanag (McMaster), Director Strategy& (PwC)
- Franklin Garrigues (Supelec) , VP of Digital Channel, TD bank
- Zemfira Khisaeva(McGill), VP of Enterprise Strategy, Scotiabank
- Cesar Rainusso (INSEAD), Consultant, ex-VP of Digital Channel at BMO
- Gayemari Brown (UofT), CEO and Founder at Wintam Place Consulting
- Johnathan Holland (Brock U), CEO and Founder of Curexe
- Keith Loo (Schulich) , Chief Revenue Officer at CTO Boost
- Xavier Fenaux (ESTP), P3 Projects Director at Colas Canada
- Baudouin Nizet (Solvay), Former President & CEO at CRH Canada Group
- Fabrice Banctel (Centrale Supelec) , Toronto Project Engineering Manager, Alstom Transport

Our keynote speakers



- Mathieu Goetzke (X, Ponts, Stanford), ex - Co-Deputy City Manager in charge of Urban Quality and Development
- Loblaw Senior Director, Office of the President, Andrew Graham (ESSEC)
- Paul Goude, founding partner, Commute Cycle
- Morva Rohani, co-founder at Communihelp
- Marina Korneeva, co-founder at Dateva Inc
- Christa Dickenson, CEO of Interactive Ontario
- Angelo Dossou-Yovo, Assistant Professor in Management and Entrepreneurship at Glendon
- John Kelleher, Co-Chair, NEXT Canada and Partner, McKinsey & Company
- -Brad Finch, Director, Alternate Solutions Group, , CIBC Capital Markets
- Marjorie Malpass, Nerve Founder and CBC Dragon's Den coach
- David Gibson | Director, Industrial Products | PwC Canada (Host)
- Amira Boutouchent | Co-founder & CEO | Bridgr (Montreal)
- Mitch Debora | Co-Founder & CEO | Mosaic Manufacturing (Toronto)
- Etienne Lacroix, Founder & CEO, Vention (Montreal)
- Adnan Chaudhry , VP of Mitsubishi Electric
- Shalabh Bakshi ,Director Digital Enterprise, Siemens
- Damien Veran (HEC Paris) , President and co-founder of SlimCut Media
- Andy Anthony, GM of Instacart Canada
- Benoit Fontaine, Executive Director of KBF Canada
- Jean-Luc Giraud (ESSEC), SVP and Chief Human resources Officer at Apotex Inc
- Kareen Rispal (ENA, SCPO) , Ambassador of France in Canada
- Sebastien Gendron (Supaero), CEO of Transpod Inc.
- Jamie Rosenblatt (UofT) Principal at Golden Ventures

Our keynote speakers



- Julien Rivollier (Supelec)- Director Transportation at Plan Group
- Arthur Nicolet (ESCP Europe) - CEO Transdev Canada
- Toronto Star Investigative Reporter Marco Oved
- Mazars Toronto Managing Partner - Martin Cloutier
- Hélène Le Person (ESSEC) – Brand Director, Corby Pernod Ricard
- Ross Hugessen (McGill University, Concordia University) – Senior Vice-President, Ipsos
- Caroline Bordeaux (Mines Paris Tech), Director, Sustainability, Impact & Engagement Practice at CANDEREL GROUP.
- Porsche Cars Canada -Marc Ouayoun (EM LYON)- President and CEO
- Kensington Tours President , Alison Hickey (Dalhousie U)
- Jeremy Daveau (London Business School): GM Mars Wrigley confectionary
- Able Innovations & Mikhael Taye (McGill), its Business Development Officer
- Paymentflex & Charles Dwight (Wharton/Columbia), its Founding Partner
- Mile1 & Zach Lamothe (McGill), its Co-Founder
- Tudor Alexis (SCPO), Consul General of France in Toronto
- Edmond Mollina (Centrale Marseille), President and Founder of Orchango
- . Liliane Fortier, Associate Partner and Leader of Canadian Tax , Mazars
- . Michel Delisle, National Director, Talent, Culture and Marketing , Mazars
- . Philippe De Gaulle, Leader of Due Diligence Services, Mazars

Our keynote speakers



- Arnaud Christ (ESSEC Business School) Scientific & Corporate Affairs Director at Royal Canin
- . Tudor Alexis (SCPO Paris) , Consul General of France in Toronto
- . Clement Devroux (ESCP Business School) , Product Manager, Saint-Gobain Insulation Division
- . Miloud Hassene (Mines), Risk & Commercial Contract Manager, SUEZ Water Technologies & Solutions
- . Jonathan Brodeur (Ecole Polytechnique Montreal): IT Project Delivery Manager, MI-GSO | PCUBED
- . Ludovic Pasquereau (INSA Toulouse) : Toronto Hub Manager, MI-GSO | PCUBED
- . - hyivy :Rachel Bartholomew (UWaterloo), Founder & CEO
- Steadiwear : Mark Elias (UofT), Co-Founder & CEO
- Xesto : Sophie Howe (UofT), Founder & CEO
- Jeremy Daveau (LBS), GM, Mars Wrigley
- Lisa Mattam (McMasterU), Founder & CEO, Sahajan
- Charles Losa (HEC Paris), Partner at PwC
- Veronique Hamel (EDHEC), Executive Coach
- Patrick Imbert , EVP Business France North America
- Sebastien Gendron (Supaero),CEO Transpod
- Veronique Hamel (EDHEC) , General Manager Terrascend Canada
- Peter Bethlenfalvy (UofT, HEC Paris) : Minister of Finance, Ontario

Our keynote speakers



- Stephen Gardiner (INSEAD), Managing Director for Accenture Digital in Canada
- Jean-Elie Aron (Centrale Paris, INSEAD) Founder and CEO of looksgoodAI
- Patrick Mutwale (INSEAD), President of CybIQs
- Roland Lescure (Polytechnique, ENSAE, LSE), President of Economic Affairs at the French National Assembly
- Mathieu Goetzke (Polytechnique, Ponts, Stanford), Vice President of Planning at Metrolinx
- Daniel Fombonne (Brown / Sciences Po), Data Protection Officer at Kinross Gold Corporation
- Tiffany Wong (York / Sciences Po), Senior Privacy Consultant
- Massimo Orsini (McGill / Sciences Po), lawyer at Oziel Law
- Hamza Shaikh (UofT), founder & CEO at Stabl
- Anneke van Heuven (Waterloo), Founder & CEO at Algo Bio
- Elias Trouyet (Waterloo), Co-Founder & CTO at Algo Bio
- Simone Godbout (Ivey/Western), founder and CEO at Marlow
- Nadia Ladak (Ivey/Western), co-founder & COO at Marlow
- Loren Rafeson (INSEAD), Partner, BDC Capital
- Audrey Heurzeau (EDHEC), CFO, Rexel Canada
- Peter Traynor (UofT), President of Verona Real Estate group
- Miklos Tomka (INSEAD), CEO / Global Growth Strategist
- Joshua Liu (UofT) : Co-founder/CEO, SeamlessMD

Our keynote speakers



- Lisa Boreanaz : Technology Advisor, National Research Council, Government of Canada
- Keith Loo (Schulich) : Co-Founder/CEO Skinopathy
- Rodey Wing (INSEAD) : Partner , Kearney
- Dr. Avnish Mehta : Corporate Chief, Family Medicine-Scarborough Health Network
- Jeffrey Kadanoff (INSEAD) : Managing Director, Espanades Ventures
- Delphine Adenot - Owusu (NEOMA), Executive Managing Director, European Union Chamber of Commerce in Canada (EUCCAN)
- Christian Frayssignes General Manager Wine Operations at Dymon Group of Companies
- Dave Spagnolo, CEO at Systra Canada,
- Aruna Jayanthi, Managing Director Capgemini Canada and Latam
- Bertrand Loumaye, Managing Director North America, Cerelia
- Narinder Dhami, Managing Partner at Marigold Capital
- Eric In, Director of Investments at Dragonfly Ventures
- Ajamu Attard, CEO of Student Support
- Rae Massop, Founder and CEO at Aworie Canada
- Jamie Magrill, CEO at Decap R&D
- Stephanie Veyrun Manetti, GM at Sanofi
- Adrienne Pagot, General Manager Yogourt & Cultured at Lactalis Canada
- Hugo Koenig, Business Development Director Canada at Sodexo,

Companies represented by our alumni in Toronto



- . **Consumer Goods:** Coca-Cola, Pepsico, Nestlé, Kraft, J&J, Kellogg, (Dwight, Dr Oetker, Molson, Royal Canin, Heineken, McCain, KFC, Taco Bell, Energizer, LVMH, Mondelez, McDonald's, SEB, Yum, Swatch, Pernod Ricard...
- . **Industry:** Sanofi, Gemalto, SNC, Lafarge, Suez, Shell, Nexans, Nissan, Medtronic, Safran, Mercedes, Shawcor, Eurocopter, Holcim, Cogeco Cable, Kone, Vitalaire (Air Liquide), Areva, Tractel, Tetra Pak, Alstom, BHP Billinton, Yamaha Gold, Naturex, Valeant, Thales, BMW, Nissan, Eli Lilly, BASF, Alstom, Airbus, Lafarge, Bombardier, Legrand, Blackberry, Colas, Apotex, Mitsubishi, Porsche, Systra, Cerelia, Sodexo, Safran,...
- . **Banks:** TD, CIBC, RBC, CPP, BMO, BDC, BNP, Desjardins, Wells Fargo, CBC, Capital One, Investors Group, Moneris, Manulife, Scotiabank, National Bank, Morgan Stanley, HSBC, Sun Life Financial, ...
- . **Consulting:** McKinsey, Boston Consulting Group, Accenture, Bain, PWC, Page Group, SOCAN, CGI, KPMG, Deloitte, SNC Lavallin, Wintam Place Consulting, ...
- . **Electronics :** Motorola, Samsung, RIM, Nokia, General Electric, Toshiba,...
- . **Retail :** Lagardère, Holt Renfrew, Sears, Canadian Tire, Target, Loblaws, SDM, Hudson Bay,...

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Companies represented by our alumni in Toronto



- . **Education:** George Brown, Ivey, Schulich, Centennial, Glendon, TFS, Ryerson, McMaster, Queens, ...
 - . **Government:** Province of Ontario, Alliance Française, Business France, French Embassy, Consulate General of France, Trillium Foundation,...
 - . **Real Estate:** Royal LePage, Harvey Kalles, Jones Lang LaSalle,...
 - . **Advertising :** Havas Worldwide, Argyle Communications, Sapient (Publicis), Transcend3, ...
 - **Private Equity :** Cannacord,
 - **Insurance :** Manulife, SCOR, Partner Re,
 - **Information Technology :** Microsoft, Google
 - **Hospitality :** Hotel Ritz-Carlton Toronto, Omni King Edward Hotel, HLT Advisory inc, Tourism Industry Association of Ontario
- Services:** Air Canada, Fairmont Hotels, Four Seasons Hotels, Trump hotels, Google, Yahoo, Rogers, Cogeco, Bell, CBC, Havas, TFO, Sunwing, Uniiverse, Givex, Odgers Berndtson, Rogers Communications, Kensington Tours