27th McMaster World Congress Conference Agenda

	Wednesday Morning -		
07:15	Registration – Hamilton Convention Centre 3 rd Flo		
08:00 - 09:30	Breakfast – Chedoke C Morning Address: Johnpaul Antidormi, Co-Chair, McMaster World Congress Chairperson's Welcome: Dr. Chris Bart, Chairperson, McMaster World Congress		
	Keynote Speaker		
	Michael Walker		
	President, The Fraser Institute		
	Can Sweatshops be Good Governance?		
	Webster B	Webster C	
09:30 – 11:00	Corporate Governance: Is There a Measurable Impact on Firm Performance?	Good Board Structures + Good Human Capital = Great Firm Performance	
	Moderator Dr. Chris Bart Principal, The Directors College	Moderator Cindy Gordon President, Helix Commerce	
	Panellists Thuc Nguyen Doctoral Candidate, Lehigh University AN EMPIRICAL INVESTIGATION INTO WHETHER GOOD GOVERNANCE PRACTICES IMPACT A FIRM'S COST OF CAPITAL	Panellists Dr. Zubaidah Abidin Professor, Mara Institute of Technology THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN BOARD STRUCTURE AND THE VALUE ADDED EFFICIENCY OF PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES OF FIRMS IN MALAYSIA	
	Wajeeh Elali Faculty Lecturer, McGill University CONTEMPORANEOUS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EVA & SHAREHOLDER VALUE	Yu-Chen Wei Professor, National Chengchi University THE ROLE OF BOARD CHAIR IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BOARD HUMAN CAPITAL AND FIRM PERFORMANCE	
	Dr. Lorne Switzer Van Berkom Chair of Small Cap Equities, John Molson School of Business at Concordia University Catherine Kelly Doctoral Candidate, John Molson School of Business at Concordia University CORPORATE GOVERNANCE MECHANISMS & SMALL CAP FIRM PERFORMANCE		
11:00 – 11:15	Networking Break		
11:15 -	Are You Directors In Control? Michael Rayne	r	
12:30	James L. Goodfellow Partner & Vice-Chairman, Deloitte Douglas Enns Chairman, Work	xers Compensation British Columbia	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch – Chedoke C Afternoon Address: Johnpaul Antidormi, Co-Chair, McMaster World Congress		
	Keynote Speaker Dr. Samuel Epstein Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois		
	The Corporate Social Responsibility for Winning	the Losing Cancer War	

	Wednesday Afternoon – January 25 th , 2006	
	Webster B	Webster C
14:00 – 15:30	One Foot in the Grave, the Other in the Board: Do Corporate Turnarounds need a Governance Make Over? Moderator John Caldwell President & CEO, STMC Corporation Panellists Dee Marcoux Director, SNC Lavalin Ltd. John Peter Bradford Former CEO, Metrophonics Inc. Brad Allen Vice President, Georgeson Shareholder Communications Canada John T. Dinner President, John T. Dinner Board Governance Services	Global Governance: Working in Different Markets Moderator Carol Hansell Senior Corporate Counsel, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP Panellists John Stigi Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Dr. Anne Anderson Professor, Lehigh University A CROSS COUNTRY COMPARISON OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & FIRM PERFORMANCE NEXUS: DO FINANCIAL STRUCTURE & THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF A COUNTRY MATTER? Dr. Blanaid Clarke Lecturer, School of Law, University College Dublin THE MARKET FOR CORPORATE CONTROL IN THE EU
15:30 – 15:45	Networking Break	
15:45 – 16:30	Risk Management Peter Jackson Principal, Peter Jackson & Associates	Securities Market and Corporate Governance of Privatized Firms Viet Ha Hoang Doctorial Candidate, Macquarie University
16:30 - 17:00	30 Minute Refresher Break	
17:00 – 18:00	Wine and Cheese – Art Gallery of Hamilton Atrium Evening Address: Johnpaul Antidormi, Co-Chair, McMaster World Congress	
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner – Chedoke C <u>Keynote Speaker</u> Alex Berg Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, The Global Governance Trends	ne World Bank

	Thursday Morning -	– January 26 th , 2006
08:00 - 09:30	Breakfast – Chedoke C Morning Address: Tanya Rumble, Co-Chair, McMaster World Congress President's Address: Dr. Peter George, President & Vice-Chancellor, McMaster University	
ı	Keynote Speaker	
	Edwin Black	
	IBM & the Holocaust	
	Webster B	Webster C
09:30 – 10:00	Corporate Governance Scores, Tobin's Q and Equity Prices: Evidence from Canadian Capital Markets	Shareholder Proposals versus Size and Institutional Ownership: The Tale of Large Canadian Corporations
	Duane Kennedy Associate Professor, University of Waterloo	Eric Wang Assistant Professor of Finance, Athabasca University
	Transfer Time	
10:05 – 10:35	An Empirical Investigation into the Endogenous Nature of the Relationship between Corporate	Do outsider-dominated boards and large board sizes curtail firm enterprise activities?
	Governance and Firm Performance	Michael Graham
	Mihai Badescu Doctoral Candidate, Lehigh University	Professor, Deakin University
10:35 – 10:50	Networking Break	
10:50 -	The Role of the Board Chair	
11:20	Alan Curleigh Chairman, Canadian Commercial Corporation	
	Transfer Time	
11:25 – 12:00	Controlling the Damage: Preventing Shareholder Fear	Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Capital
	Angela McMonagle Former Investor Relations Executive, Nortel Networks	Rosetta Lombardo Professor of Microeconomics and Public Economics, University of Calabria
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch – Chedoke C Afternoon Address: Tanya Rumble, Co-Chair, McMaster World Congress	
	<u>Keynote Speaker</u> Jonathan Marler	
	Senior Partner, Marler & Associates	
	My Life with Lord Conrad Black	

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13:30 – 14:00	Sleeping Beauty in the Boardroom: Charter Revocation as a Wake-Up Call Dr. Laurent Leduc Executive Director, Greenleaf Canada Institute	Pension Planning and the Governance Issues Donald Webster Counsel, Mercer HR Consulting Services
	Transfer Time	
14:05 – 14:35	Democratic Capitalism and the Value of Freedom	Legal & Liability Issues: What the Board & C- Level Executives Need to Know
	Waheed Hussain Assistant Professor, Wharton School of Business at University of Pennsylvania	Jay Rosenblatt Partner, Simpson Wigle LLP
	Transfer Time	
14:40 – 15:10	Trading at the Frontier: Global Markets, Regulatory Enforcement and the Dynamics of Corporate Crime	The Role of the Director in the external and internal operating environment Pat Delbridge
	Justin O'Brien Professor, Queens University, Belfast	Director, CIBC
15:10 – 15:25	Networking Break	
15:25 – 16:05	TBD	Governance in the Not For Profit Sector - Challenges and Opportunities
	Nancy Wojtas Partner, Cooley Godward LLP	Don McCreesh President and CEO, The Garnet Group
	Transfer Time	
16:10 – 16:40	Public Sector Governance Liz Watson	From the Chair of the Board to the Shipping Room Clerk
	Advisory, Governance Advisory Services	Ralph Hancox Adjunct Professor and Professional Fellow, The Canadian Centre for Studies in Publishing, Simon Fraser University
	Transfer Time	
16:45 – 17:15	Canadian Corporate Governance and Merger and Acquisition Performance	Deciphering the Motives for Exchangeable Debt Offerings
	Dr. Joung W. Kim Professor, Concordia University	Anna Danielova Professor, DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University
17:15 – 18:15	Wine and Cheese – Art Gallery of Hamilton Atrium Evening Address: Tanya Rumble, Co-Chair, McMaster World Congress The Dean's Address: Paul Bates, Dean, DeGroote School of Business	
18:15 – 20:15	Dinner – Chedoke C	
4 0.13	Keynote Speaker	
	Paul Babiak	
	Principal, HRBackOffice Snakes in Suits: When Psychopaths Go To Work	

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07:45 – 09:15	Breakfast – Chedoke C Morning Address: Alvin Wong, Co-Chair, McMaster V Keynote Speaker Honourable Bob Rae	-
	Former Premier of Ontario Corporate Social Responsibility	
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09:15 – 10:30	Webster B Webster C Board Structure and Composition Moderator Paul Bates Dean, DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University	
	Panellists Justine Lacoste France Drolet Co-founder, Drolet-Lacoste BOARD RECRUITMENT & COMPOSITION Rookmin Maharaj Doctoral Candidate, University of Calgary CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: THE ROLE OF THE BOARD OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL SYSTEM	DIRECTORS (BOD): A STUDY OF THE ROLE OF THE
10:30 - 10:40	Networking Break	
10:40 – 12:00	0 – Transparency and Accountability	
	Panellists Patricia Josefchak Associate Director of Proposal Management, Bell Segovernance and accountability in Procurement Ruth R. Armstrong, President	curity Solutions Inc.
	President, Vision Management A CULTURE OF ACCOUNTABILITY- A WIDE ANGLE LENS	
	Transfer Time	
12:05 – 12:35	The European Social Model of Corporate Governance: Prospects for Success in an Enlarged Europe	Trust Enabled™ Corporate Governance Alex Todd President and CEO, Trust Enabling Strategies
	Irene Lynch-Fannon Professor, Faculty of Law, University College Cork	
12:35 – 14:00	Lunch – Chedoke C Closing Address: Alvin Wong, Co-Chair, McMaster World Congress Chairperson's Thank You Address	
	Dr. Chris Bart	
	Chairperson, McMaster World Congress The Directors College Best Paper Awards & Best Paper Doctorial Consortium Award	
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	Doctoral Consortium - Thursday Morning – January 26 th , 2006
	Webster Lounge
09:30 - 10:00	Corporate Governance: The Role of the Board of Directors (BOD): A Study of the Role of the Formal and Informal System
	Rookmin Maharaj Doctoral Candidate, University of Calgary
	Discussant Nilam Bedi Manager of Strategic Business Services, MAH Government of Ontario
	Transfer Time
10:05 –	Trust Enabled™ Corporate Governance
10:35	Alex Todd President and CEO, Trust Enabling Strategies
	Discussant Paul Bates Dean, DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University
10:35 – 10:50	Networking Break
10:50 -	Employee Involvement in a Unionized Context
11:20	Quinjang Wang
	Doctoral Candidate, DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University
	Discussant
	Dr. Chris Bart
	Principal, The Directors College
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