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Update - Canada's Economic Immigration System
Thursday June 22, 7:45 – 11:45 am
Four Seasons Hotel
791 W Georgia St, Vancouver, BC V6C 2T4

Agenda

Registration and Networking Breakfast	7:45 - 8:15
Welcome and Introductions Stephen Cryne, CEO, CERC	8:15 - 8:30
BC Immigration Programs Update	8:30 - 8:50
Global Skills Strategy How can employers access the two week work permit service standard? Which new activities qualify as being work permit exempt? Which employers qualify for the Dedicated Service Channel and what are the criteria for accessing the programs?	8:45 – 9:30
Global Talent Stream What are the streams and occupations covered and the processes under the Global Talent Stream? Does your organization qualify to access the Dedicated Service Channel? Implications of the Labour Market Benefit Plan; Employer Compliance obligations under the new streams.	9:30 – 10:15
Networking break	10:15 – 10:30
NAFTA Update Business strategies: TN occupations; cross-border challenges and more	10:30 – 11:00
Roundtable discussions Our expert panel will present and discuss case examples that illustrate how the new strategies and programs will be administered. Speakers: Douglas A. Cowgill Attorney-at-Law PwC Craig Natsuhara, Partner, EY Law LLP Marina L. Sedai, Managing Lawyer, Guberman Garson LLP Immigration Law Christina Tabakis, RCIC, Immigration Specialist, Ledcor David Whibley, Executive Director of the Immigration Programs Branch, BC Ministry of Jobs, Tourism & Skills Training	11:00 – 11:30