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CANADIAN CRYPTO ASSET & BLOCKCHAIN OTTAWA POLICY CONFERENCE

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The world of digital assets and the technologies supporting a global digital asset marketplace - where digital goods and currencies are transacted and digitally owned

- is evolving quickly. Canadian companies across a variety of digital asset and blockchain platforms are leading in the development of new and innovative digital goods and services that will transform our economic lives.

Many of these digital innovations present challenges for established legal and regulatory frameworks that were designed to protect the financial security of Canadians and the stability of the Canadian economy. These digital innovations also present challenges for politicians and the makers of public policy, who must work hard to understand and keep pace with developments in this new and rapidly changing digital space.

Governments have an important and necessary role to play in fostering the responsible and sustainable development of the digital asset marketplace for Canadians. Companies and organizations driving that development also have an important role to play in helping governments to fully understand the evolving blockchain ecosystem. This requires mutual respect, honesty and, most importantly, ongoing dialogue that promotes a shared understanding of the opportunities and the challenges that accompany any disruptive or transformational change.

The Digital Asset Business Council (DigitalABC) has been established to help facilitate this ongoing dialogue between Canadian governments and the companies and creators that are participating in the emerging digital asset marketplace. It is important for this reason that the first DigitalABC Law, Regulation and Policy Conference be held in person and in Ottawa, our nation's capital, and the place of work for thousands of federal public office holders, some of whom will by necessity play a role in shaping the future of Canada's digital asset marketplace.

Thank you for your support and participation in making the launch of the DigitalABC dialogue a success!

Daniel Brock – *Partner, Fasken & Founding Director of the DigitalABC*

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As we gather for DigitalABC's inaugural Canadian Crypto Asset and Blockchain Policy Conference, we recognize and acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin People.

As we engage in discussions today, we recognize the importance of working to advance reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people here and across Canada.





Welcome to DigitalABC's first annual Canadian Crypto Asset and Blockchain Policy Conference and Reception!

Today marks a significant occasion as we embark on a day of insightful discussions, knowledge-sharing, and charting a path forward in the landscape of digital assets and the technologies underpinning a global digital asset marketplace, where digital goods and currencies are transacted and owned

digitally, is rapidly evolving. Canadian companies spanning various digital asset and blockchain platforms are at the forefront of pioneering novel goods and services that have the potential to revolutionize our economic landscape.

As Executive Director of the Canadian Blockchain Consortium, I am thrilled to see the blockchain community come together once again to explore the ground breaking ways in which technology is reshaping Canada's economy, industries, and future potential. Throughout my career, I have witnessed the transformative power of disruptive technologies and the communities that form around them. There is an undeniable energy when diverse minds gather to understand and move ideas forward, forging a future that seems to unfold before our eyes.

This year's event comes at a critical juncture for our industry, as we strive to accelerate digital growth and adoption to remain competitive in a rapidly changing world. By bringing together thought leaders and entrepreneurs from various sectors of the blockchain industry, we aim to facilitate meaningful discussions and collaborations that will drive progress and innovation. We understand the importance of collaboration between industry and government regulators, traditional finance, and other sectors to address the challenges and opportunities in our industry. Together, we can ensure that blockchain technology thrives and continues to shape the future of our economy.

Thank you for joining us today, and I am grateful to be a part of the fruitful discussions and connections that will undoubtedly emerge from this event.

Koley Karringten

Executive Director, Canadian Blockchain Consortium



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The Canadian Blockchain Consortium (Consortium) was founded to unite our country's diverse community of blockchain technology business owners, developers, adopters, and those interested in exploring the technology's transformative potential.

Seeking to educate and raise awareness of the blockchain industry's incredible economic and social value, the Consortium supports ecosystem development and hosts monthly gatherings with expert speakers, along with other high-profile events with international reach, and engages with industry, government, and academia to explore ways that blockchain technology can be used to benefit all Canadians. An inclusive organization, we welcome people from all identities, backgrounds, and levels of knowledge to join in and participate in building our digital future and are committed to acting in the interests of our entire industry.

Why Blockchain?

Canada's resource industries are challenged with increasing regulations, lower margins, and growing operational complexity. If our primary economic sectors, such as Oil & Gas, Forestry, and Agriculture, are going to compete and thrive in the next decades, optimization is critical. Blockchain has the ability to streamline operations, dramatically lower administrative and data management costs, and provide a trusted, verified store of information. These benefits also apply to industries like healthcare, financial services, cannabis, and logistics, all predicted to be significant growth areas in Canada over the next decades. Technology is the foundation that will help these new economic potentials take flight – and as our province moves toward necessary economic diversification, blockchain will play a key role in building a strong technology community.



Social Media

We share relevant educational content to help inform the public about the benefits of blockchain technology as well as support our members through brand amplification to raise awareness about the credible business serving consumers in the space.

The Consortium is focused on developing this convergence through inter-relationships and collaboration with Canada's Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Internet of Things communities. Across the world, governments and industries are seeing blockchain's disruptive potential, investing billions of dollars a year into research and development. Canada has the technological talent, creativity, and entrepreneurial drive to take a global leadership role in building value and moving blockchain forward. As the Consortium helps foster this innovative reputation, it will help our province attract new companies, and specialized workers, and promote the growth of start-ups.

Magazine

Our online Magazine has over 20K+ viewers. For our members, we run advertisements, allowing them to add content and promote their products and services. Each month, we research to determine what relevant topics are impacting the national blockchain community.



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- 8:45 AM** **Registration**
- 9:45 AM** **Conference Welcome** with Dan Brock, *Digital ABC* and Koleya Karringen, *Canadian Blockchain Consortium*
- 9:55 AM** **Opening Remarks** with Platinum Sponsor
Lucas Matheson, *Coinbase*
- 10:00 AM** **Session 1** - The state of proof-of-work computing and the rapidly evolving digital (crypto) asset mining industry in Canada.
- 11:00 AM** **Session 2** - Cryptoasset mining or selling hashrate: Taxing challenges in a rapidly changing industry.
- 12:00 PM** **Networking Lunch**
- 12:55 PM** **Introduction of Fireside Chat with Platinum Sponsor**
Dan Brock – *Fasken*
- 1:00 PM** **Session 3 Fireside Chat** - Being heard and understood in Ottawa (and staying out of trouble) in an election year.
- 2:00 PM** **Session 4** - Issues in Securities law and the regulation of the emerging digital asset ecosystem
- 3:00 PM** **Extended Solar Eclipse Viewing Break**
- 3:45 PM** **Session 5** - Looking into the crystal ball - The future of digital (crypto) assets, the rapidly evolving global blockchain ecosystem and Canada's place in it.
- 4:45 PM** **Closing Remarks** with Platinum Sponsor
Geoffrey Morphy, *Bitfarms*
- 4:50 PM** **Thank you and Conference Close**
with Dan Brock, *Digital ABC*/ *Fasken*
- 6:30 PM** **Digital ABC and Canadian Blockchain Consortium Reception**
Brasserie Restaurant, 700 Sussex Dr, Ottawa

10 AM - SESSION 1

The state of proof-of-work computing and the rapidly evolving digital (crypto) asset mining industry in Canada.

In the early days, digital (crypto) asset mining was an informal pursuit, undertaken mostly by enthusiasts working on unspecialized computer hardware and excited by the potential of this new blockchain technology. Today the shape and scale of global digital asset mining activity has been transformed. This rapidly emerging high-performance computing sector in Canada today has an estimated market capitalization of more than \$2 billion and growing. \$1.5 billion has been invested in Canadian rural and resource communities since 2019. By next year (2025), subject to certain public policy developments, that direct investment could increase to more than \$4 billion. Access to clean power and fair taxation remain the strongest headwinds holding the sector back. This session will explore the state of the rapidly evolving digital (crypto) asset mining industry in Canada, where it is today and what companies are doing to manage policy challenges and grow their businesses for success.

PRESENTER: Ben Harper, *Luxor*
MODERATOR: Marie-Chantal Leduc, *Blockzero* **PANELISTS:** Kent Draper, *IREN* | Jason Budgell, *BlockLab* | Erin Dermer, *Hut 8* | Sebastien Chalus, *Argo*

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11 AM - SESSION 2

Cryptoasset mining or selling hashrate: Taxing challenges in a rapidly changing industry.

In February 2022, the federal Department of Finance announced its plans to “clarify” the tax treatment of all “cryptoasset mining activities” for GST purposes. In short, mining for bitcoin and other crypto assets would be treated as though they were “non-commercial”. That means mining companies engaged in this sector would be denied access to credits for the taxes they paid on their business inputs (input tax credits or ITCs). These are tax credits to which almost every other business in Canada is entitled. For the digital asset mining companies this would mean \$10s of millions of dollars in unanticipated cost on their operations. Today, the estimate of outstanding ITC claims from mining companies is more than \$150 million.

The potential impacts of these tax changes represent an existential threat to the sustainability and future growth of the digital asset mining industry in Canada. In this session we will learn about the status of these tax changes, how the federal government has responded to direct advocacy from industry and other interested stakeholders.

MODERATOR: Tamara Rozansky, *Deloitte* | **PANELISTS:** David Robertson, *EY Law* | Paul Magrath, *Bitfarms* | Ben Harper, *Luxor* | Sheldon Bennett, *DMG*

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1:15 PM - SESSION 3 - FIRESIDE CHAT

Being heard and understood in Ottawa (and staying out of trouble) in an election year.

As the federal government moves toward an election year in 2025, the role of government - in managing the economy, engaging with stakeholders, enacting laws and regulations, and implementing new policy - can take on heightened urgency and pronounced partisan spin. Industries can sometimes struggle to be heard and understood in a political environment where federal political parties focus on raising money and positioning their leaders and members to succeed at the ballot box.

These factors are especially true for companies and organizations in emerging sectors like the digital assets and blockchain. In this session, we will hear from former, senior federal public office holders on the dynamics and challenges facing stakeholders in the Canadian digital asset and blockchain ecosystem of be heard and understood by a minority government heading into a federal election year. We will hear about important considerations related to election law, lobbying law and compliance for those in an industry that has been hampered by a level of public and political skepticism, if not (at times) hostility. And we will learn about options and approaches for post-election federal advocacy and engagement, based on some realistic assessments of the 'art-of-the-possible' and some 'hopeful' perspectives on the positive role Canadian governments can play in promoting growth and innovation in the digital asset and blockchain sector.

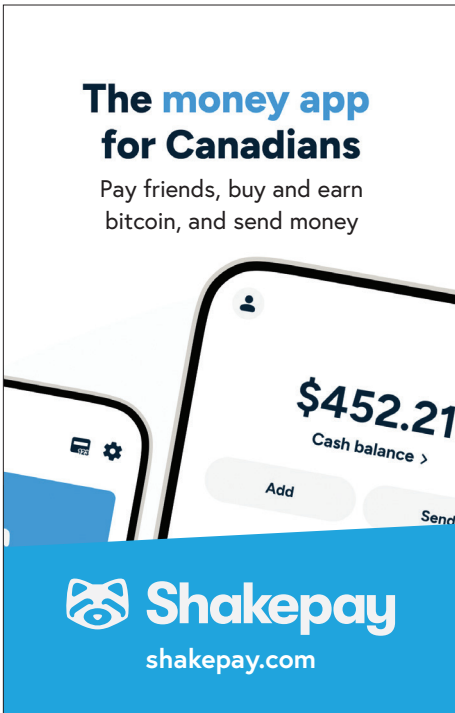
MODERATOR: David Lametti, *Fasken* **PANELISTS:** Tanya Woods, *Questrade Financial Group* | Guy Giorno, *Fasken* | Elder Marques, *Blakes*

2 PM - SESSION 4

Issues in Securities law and the regulation of the emerging digital asset ecosystem

The intersection of securities law and the rapidly expanding digital asset ecosystem poses a myriad of legal hurdles that demand attention and resolution. This panel delves into the complexities surrounding the regulation of digital assets, exploring critical issues such as the classification of these assets as securities, the jurisdictional puzzles faced by regulators, and the urgent need for effective compliance mechanisms to safeguard investors. Join us as we navigate through the intricate legal landscape, examining the ongoing dialogue between regulatory bodies, industry players, and legal experts. The goal is to uncover insights that contribute to the development of a robust and adaptable regulatory framework, striking a balance between fostering innovation and ensuring investor protection within the dynamic realm of digital assets.

MODERATOR: Dan Fuke, *Fasken* **PANELISTS:** Alex McDougall, *Stablecorp* | Fred Pye, *3IQ* | Sofia Cote, *Shakepay* | Randall Marusyk, *MBM Law* | Nick Cafaro, *Polymesh Network*



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3:45 PM - SESSION 5

Looking into the crystal ball - The future of digital (crypto) assets, the rapidly evolving global blockchain ecosystem and Canada's place in it.

Looking into the Crystal Ball: The Future of Digital (Crypto) Assets, the Rapidly Evolving Global Blockchain Ecosystem, and Canada's Place in It" invites participants into a forward-looking discussion encompassing the dynamic landscape of digital assets, blockchain technology, and Canada's noteworthy contributions to this transformative arena. The panel delves into the future trajectory of crypto assets, scrutinizing their potential impact on global finance, technology, and societal structures. Further exploration of the ever-evolving global blockchain ecosystem sheds light on anticipated innovations and challenges. Focusing on Canada, the conversation navigates the country's pivotal role in advancing blockchain technology, shaping regulatory frameworks, and fostering technological innovations. Attendees are encouraged to join the exploration of how Canada can strategically position itself for continued leadership in the digital asset realm, offering valuable insights into the nation's potential contributions and developments. This comprehensive discussion aims to provide attendees with a well-rounded perspective on the future of digital assets, the global blockchain evolution, and Canada's influential role within this dynamic and disruptive landscape. What is the future role and importance of digital assets and the blockchain ecosystem? How will these interact and integrate with the traditional economy and established financial services and systems, including government backed fiat currencies?

MODERATOR: Koleya Karrington, *Canadian Blockchain Consortium*

PANELISTS: Lucas Matheson, *Coinbase* | Ben Gagnon, *Bitfarms* | Nazim Ahmed, *Remx.xyz* | Will Cleaver, *Metallicus* | Steve Eliscu, *DMG Blockchain*

4:45 PM - CLOSING REMARKS

with Platinum Sponsor Geoffrey Morphy, *Bitfarms*

4:50 PM - THANK YOU & CONFERENCE CLOSE

with Dan Brock, *DigitalABC*

6:30 PM - DIGITAL ABC AND CANADIAN BLOCKCHAIN CONSORTIUM OTTAWA CONFERENCE RECEPTION

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SPEAKERS



Alex McDougall
President, CEO – Stablecorp



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Alex's journey through the digital asset space has led through venture capital (Bicameral Ventures), digital yield and credit strategies (YaaS Digital) and asset management (3iQ) before focusing on QCAD and digital money. Alex views digital money as the bridge technology to onboard the next billion users and is particularly passionate about migrating FX on-chain and replacing legacy fintech infrastructure with digital money rails.



Ben Gagnon
Chief Mining Officer – Bitfarms



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Ben Gagnon started building and operating Bitcoin mining facilities in mainland China in 2015. Ben brings over 6 years of real-world Bitcoin mining experience and is a recognized industry thought leader. His expertise continues to refine Bitfarms' miner fleet and operational management.



Ben Harper
Associate Director – Luxor



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Ben helps build the software and financial service infrastructure to support the next generation of digital assets. Before Luxor, Ben spent 6 years working in numerous positions in the public and private sector, in Canada and abroad, as a financial, economic, and public policy analyst. Ben also sits on the Canadian Blockchain Consortium's Policy and Advocacy Committee.



Dan Fuke

Partner – Fasken

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Daniel is a Partner in the firm's Securities and Mergers & Acquisitions group and also advises clients in the cryptocurrency, blockchain and investment funds industries. Daniel frequently advises public and private entities in the crypto-currency and blockchain industries on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and regulatory matters.



David Lametti

Counsel – Fasken

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As Counsel to Fasken's Montréal office, David Lametti draws on over 25 years of experience in law and politics as a professor, Parliamentary Secretary, Member of Parliament for LaSalle—Émard—Verdun and Minister of Justice. David works closely with Fasken's Indigenous Law group, the Government Relations and Political Law group, and provides support in the area of artificial intelligence.



David Robertson *Partner, Tax*

Litigation & Indirect Tax – EY Law

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David is one of Canada's leading tax litigators and indirect tax/transaction tax specialists. Formerly counsel with the Canadian Department of Justice Tax Law Services, David's experience includes resolving all forms of tax disputes – through rulings, objections, appeals, or settlement. He is a past chair of the Canadian Bar Association's/Tax Court of Canada's Bench & Bar Committee and was a contributing editor to GAAR Interpreted: The General Anti-Avoidance Rule.

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Performing stock
on Nasdaq in 2023!*

The logo for Nasdaq BITF, featuring a stylized 'N' symbol composed of two parallel diagonal lines, followed by 'BITF' in a clean, sans-serif font.

**Full year 2023. Source: Bloomberg*

SPEAKERS



Elder Marques

*Partner | Litigation, Public Policy,
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Elder has worked with leading domestic and international businesses on critical questions of legal liability, risk management, regulatory approvals, foreign investment reviews, national security issues, crisis response, public law, and public policy.



Erin Dermer

*VP Marketing, Communications,
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With more than 20 years of agency and corporate experience promoting and protecting the brands of many of Canada's top companies, Erin is an expert in communications, public affairs, and digital marketing.



Fred Pye

Chairman and CEO – 3iQ

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Frederick is recognized for creating and promoting creative and unique investment products for the investment industry. He has managed private client portfolios with Landry Investment Management and various other investment dealers. Prior to this Frederick was Founder, President & Chief Executive Officer of Argentum Management and Research Corporation, a company dedicated to managing and distributing quantitative investment portfolios including the first long-short mutual fund in Canada.





Geoffrey Morphy

President & CEO – Bitfarms

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Geoffrey has 35+ years of experience in senior management roles in private and public companies, banks, and corporate advisory firms. He sits on the Board of Android Industries, LLC and R&R REIT, and has previously served on the boards of several private and publicly traded companies located in North America and Europe.



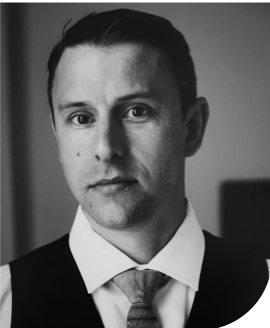
Guy Giorno

Partner – Fasken

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Guy Giorno leads the firm's Political Law practice. He advises clients on lobbyist registration, government accountability and ethics, public-sector conflict of interest and government procurement.



Jason Budgell

CFO – BlockLAB

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Jason has accumulated 15+ years of experience in financial services, primarily working for large financial institutions in commercial lending and business development roles. Jason is a founding director and CFO at Hestia Heating Inc, a director and VP of Finance for Big Land Networks and Big Link Internet. Jason earned a Bachelor of Science in Economics, and has completed several financial planning, securities, and risk management certifications.

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Kent Draper *Chief Commercial Officer (CCO) – IREN*

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Kent has 15+ years of experience in the finance industry. Prior to joining IREN, he was the Vice President of Project Finance & Asset Management (APAC) at First Solar. Kent also worked as the Director of Project Finance (USA) at First Solar and as an Associate at Macquarie Group.



Lucas Matheson
Country Director – Coinbase

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Lucas is dedicated to making digital assets more accessible to Canadians, and expanding our regulatory framework to help upgrade the financial system in Canada. He's also led various operational and financial teams at Shopify as Senior Director of Operations and Director of Strategic Expansion. Lucas also co-founded Pinshape, a consumer marketplace for 3D printable models, where he served as CEO until its acquisition by Formlabs.



Marie-Chantal Leduc
Exec Director – Blockzero

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Marie-Chantal has extensive experience working closely with senior executives, from smaller and larger private organizations to public and parapublic organizations. Her expertise combines strategy, financial and risk analysis. She helps clients define and realize their vision, mission, and strategic plan, carefully acknowledging and measuring risks and benefits.



SPEAKERS



Nazim Ahmed

Co-Founder & CEO – Remx.xyz

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remx.xyz is a platform empowering creators and brands to build communities around blockchain-based collectibles, which unlock digital and physical perks. With a background in Molecular Genetics, while working for the biotech company - Bio-Rad Laboratories, Naz switched gears in 2005 and has spent the last 19 years building digital products at the intersection of technology and creativity.

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Nick Cafaro *Head of*

Product – Polymesh Network

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Nick spent 15 years working in Canada's financial services industry covering commercial banking, wealth management and asset management. He spent the last 5 years in the blockchain industry focused on product management in the Polymesh and Cardano ecosystem. He currently leads product development at the Polymesh Association.

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Paul Magrath

CPA, CA – Bitfarms

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Paul has 25+ years of experience in senior tax positions at publicly listed, global multinational companies. Paul has extensive experience in international tax and transfer pricing issues, as well as tax planning, tax incentives, accounting for income taxes, and compliance. He is a thought leader in taxation and works regularly with the OECD, Finance Canada and the CRA on sound administration of tax laws through various industry associations.

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Randall is a certified specialist in Canadian Intellectual Property Law (Patent/Trademark/Copyright) by the Law Society of Upper Canada. With a focus on strategic intellectual property portfolio design tailored to clients' business needs, Randall brings extensive experience in patent application drafting and prosecution, both domestically and internationally.



Sebastien Chalus
Chief Strategy Officer – Argo



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With a degree in Administration and a background in Supply Chain Management, Sebastien was a member of the original management team that established Argo Blockchain in 2018. Listed on the LSE and NASDAQ, Argo Blockchain stands as a global leader in cryptocurrency mining, advocating for the utilization of renewable sources of power.



Sheldon Bennett – *CEO
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Sheldon has over 20 years of leadership experience from global prestigious firms like PwC, Ernst & Young, and Cisco Systems. Leading DMG's Canadian operations, Sheldon's expertise in industrial bitcoin mining and power optimization has positioned DMG at the forefront of cryptocurrency solutions for financial institutions. He has developed DMG's new Core+ strategy, a multi-revenue stream software solutions portfolio to augment the adoption of cryptocurrency.



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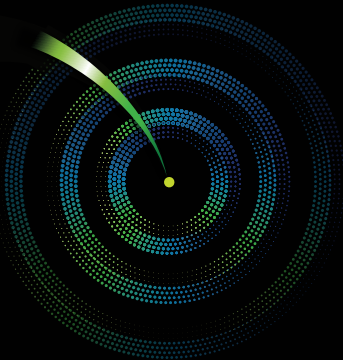
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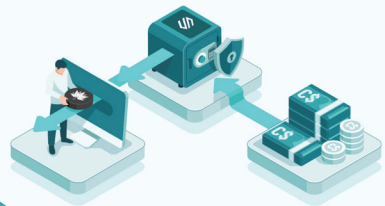


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Sofia Cote *Head of Policy
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Sophia Cote is a seasoned public policy and communications strategist with a specialization in nascent technologies and work experience in both Europe and North America. She also does extensive work in the realm of regulatory affairs, policy design and formulation, issues and reputation management, crisis communications, and stakeholder engagement.



Steve Eliscu - COO
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Steve has expertise in Blockchain/FinTech and semiconductors. His prior roles include Head of Finance at DSP Concepts, Senior Director of Finance at Bitfury, and strategic advisor to Blockchain startups. Early in his career, he was an equity research analyst at UBS, analyzing the semiconductor sector. He holds a BS in Computer Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.




Tamara Rozansky *Partner,
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Tamara is an Indirect Tax Partner and the Canadian Blockchain and Cryptocurrency leader with Deloitte. Ms. Rozansky has a specific expertise in the financial services and financial institutions sector, working with various banks, insurers and pension plans, amongst others. She has a particular interest in emerging technologies, with many clients active in the fintech and cryptocurrency space.



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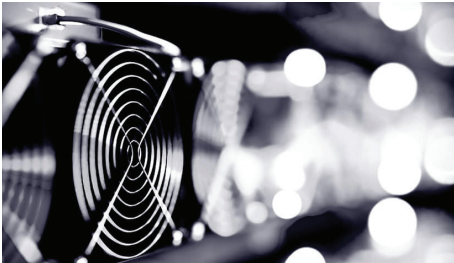


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Torstein is also CCO for Bitbuy Technologies Inc., CEO and CCO for Coinsquare Capital Markets Ltd. Both Bitbuy and Coinsquare are regulated Crypto Trading Platforms and they each operate regulated Marketplaces for crypto assets in Canada. Torstein was previously the COO and CCO at Instinet Canada and Instinet Canada Cross. Prior to that Torstein was the CCO at BMO Capital Markets, and CEO and CCO at TriAct Canada Marketplace.



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Will has a diverse background that spans the globe and industries. Before diving into the blockchain world, he was the Marketing Manager for the Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix and held marketing positions at Time Out Magazine and wagamama. Outside of his professional life, Will is passionate about music and is keenly interested in blockchain's potential to revolutionize the music industry.

Canada is
ready for
crypto

coinbase

86%

of Canadians believe the
financial system needs
an update

72%

of Canadians believe
crypto regulation
is important

66%

of Canadians believe new
technology is key to
improving the system



About DigitalABC

DigitalABC is a member-led advocacy organization representing Canadian companies that are creating jobs, innovating and investing in the growing digital asset marketplace based on blockchain and emerging AI technologies.

Digital asset marketplace refers to the growing global ecosystem of digital platforms and networks used for transacting business and commerce in a secure, open and accessible manner.

The foundation of this digital marketplace and these digital assets is high performance 'super' computing power and infrastructure required to create and maintain the blockchain and AI platforms and networks.

The engine of growth in this sector is the development of new software applications and solutions that expand the utility, reliability and security of the digital asset marketplace for transacting business and commerce.



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