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CARBON MANAGEMENT SERIES

Day 1

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026 | 08:00 - 19:00 | Hotel Arts, Spectrum 5 Ballroom, 119 12 Avenue SW, Calgary

TIME	SESSION	FORMAT
08:00 - 08:30	**Breakfast & Registration** Participant Check-in	
08:30 - 08:50	**Welcome / Status of CCUS in Canada** Breanne O'Reilly, Chief Operating Officer, The International CCS Knowledge Centre	Address / Presentation
08:50 - 9:30	**From Framework to Feasibility: Assessing CCUS Opportunities** Robert Symonds, Senior Research Scientist, NRCan, CanmetENERGY-Ottawa Richard Hares, Vice President, Decarbonization and Facilities, Sproule ERCE	Fireside Chat
09:30 - 10:00	**Alberta's Carbon Management Vision** Patrick McDonald, Assistant Deputy Minister, Air, Climate and Clean Technology, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, Government of Alberta	Fireside Chat
10:00 - 10:15	**Coffee Break**	
10:15 - 11:00	**Building the Workforce, Supply Chain and Service Capacity** Tamara Gale, Director of External Relations and Communications, Carbon Management Canada Jennifer Welsch, Manager, Learning, Geologic Travis Brookson, Vice President, Decarbonization and Facilities, Svante Donovan Nielsen, President, Scovan	Panel
11:00 - 11:45	**Reaching FID** Matt Brister, President, Bison Low Carbon Ventures Carmen Hamm, Project Development Manager, Carbon Capture and Storage, Shell Sardar Shokatayev, Director, CCS Business Development Low Carbon Solutions, Imperial Oil Resources	Panel
11:45 - 12:45	**Lunch**	
12:45 - 13:30	**Canada's Carbon Markets: Where are we Going?** Brendan Frank, Vice President, Clean Prosperity Brendan Cooke, VP Carbon Capture, Utilization, Storage, Rystad Energy Patrick McDonald, Assistant Deputy Minister, Air, Climate and Clean Technology, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas, Government of Alberta	Panel
13:30- 14:15	**Indigenous Participation in Carbon Management** Warren MacPhail, Chief Operating Officer, RETI Shawn Day, General Manager, Deep Sky Kelley Rutledge, Vice President, Decarbonization and Facilities, GLJ	Panel
14:15- 15:00	**Financing Carbon Management** Dennis Agbegha, Director, Banking Prairies, RBCx Jeremy Kertzer, Director, Canada Growth Fund Investment Management David Van Den Assem, Director, CCUS and Hydrogen, Alberta Innovates	Panel
15:00 - 15:30	**Roundtable Discussion**	Roundtable
15:30 - 16:15	**Lessons Learned From Storage Development** Dave Hills, Senior Geologist, Entropy Stephanie Symonds-D'Arcey, Lawyer, MLT Aikins Alex Lafreniere, Director, CCUS and Hydrogen, McDaniel	Panel
16:15 - 17:00	**Managing Alberta's Shared Subsurface Resources** Tom Collopy, Partner, MLT Aikins Mike Livingstone, President & CEO, GLJ Chris Cheng, Commerical & Busniess Development Manager, Eavor	Panel
17:00 - 19:00	**Reception**	

Day 2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026 | 08:00 - 16:00 | Hotel Arts, Spectrum 5 Ballroom, 119 12 Avenue SW Calgary

TIME	SESSION	FORMAT
08:00 - 08:25	**Breakfast**	
08:25 - 08:30	**Welcome**	Address
08:30 - 09:15	**Public Perception** Breanne O'Reilly, Chief Operating Officer, International CCS Knowledge Centre Richard Hares, Vice President, Decarbonization and Facilities, Sproule ERCE	Panel
09:15 - 10:00	**Feedstock and Waste Supply Chains** Rory Wheat, VP Development, Varme Energy Gord Giles, Director, Corporate Development at Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Tom Antle, Director of Engineering, TorchLight	Panel
10:00 - 10:45	**De-Risking Carbon Management Projects to Delivery** Cullen Colville, Director of Engineering, Wolf Midstream Leon Sutherland, Director of Design Engineering, Deep Sky Danielle Larsen, Manager of Development Engineering, Entropy	Panel
10:45 - 11:00	**Coffee Break**	
11:00 - 11:45	**Carbon Removals Need More Than Storage** Jordan Hirano, Advisor, Heirloom Canada Colum Furey, Canada Country Director, Climeworks Brett Henkel, Co-Founder & Senior Vice President, Business Development, Svante	Panel
11:45 - 12:30	**Alberta's Growing Competition for Electricity** Bre Fox, Director of Engineering, Capture, AESO Paul Clark, Senior Director - Business Development, Kiewit Jon Isley, Executive Director, Fluor Canada	Panel
12:30 - 13:30	**Lunch**	
13:30 - 14:30	**Pathways of Innovation** Aref Najafi, Manager, CCUS, InnoTech Alberta Geoff Bury, CEO, Carbon Management Canada Iftikhar Huq, Director, Emissions Reduction Alberta	Panel
14:30 - 15:00	**Roundtable Discussion**	Roundtable
15:00 - 15:45	**Alberta's Next Decade of Carbon Management** Bill Whitelaw, Senior Energy Executive, Thinking Leadership Energy Advisors Phil De Luna, Chief Technology Officer, CURA	Discussion
15:45 - 16:00	**Closing Remarks**	

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