



CANADIAN  
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MILLERS  
ASSOCIATION

**CNMA 2023 Annual Conference Program**

Queen's Landing Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

September 25-28, 2023

**Monday, September 25**

3:00 – 8:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	<i>The Imperial Foyer</i>
5:30 – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception – Wine Tasting (Dinner on your Own)	

**Tuesday, September 26**

7:00 – 9:15 am	Breakfast	<i>Tiara Dining Room</i>
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9:15 – 9:30 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<i>The Grand Georgian</i>
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<i>9:15-9:30am</i>	Welcome Remarks from the Chair & the President	
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9:30-12:00pm	<b>General Session 1</b>	<i>The Grand Georgian</i>
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Building Resilience: Trends Impacting the Milling Sector in Canada

<i>9:30 – 10:00am</i>	Vincent Cloutier, Vice-President, National Bank	
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*The Perfect Storm: COVID, Inflation, Climate Change and Labour Shortage*

<i>10:00 – 10:30am</i>	Lisa Asthon, Sustainability and Environment Lead, Grain Farmers of Ontario	
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*Rising Demand for Sustainability in the Value Chain: Key Trends and Insights*

10:30 -11:00am

Networking Break *Sponsored By*



11:00-11:30am

Leif Carlson, Director Market Intelligence and Trade Policy, Cereals Canada

*Global Wheat and Oats Supply and Demand Update*

11:30-12:00pm

Moderated Q&A

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 – 4:30 pm

**General Session 2**

*The Grand Georgian*

From Stone Milling to Machine Learning: Innovation in the Milling Sector

1:15-2:15 pm

Thierry Duvanel, Director of Collaborative Innovation, Buhler Group

Yan Gagné, Sales Manager – Nutrition Market Sector, Premier Tech Systems and Automation

2:15-2:30 pm

Moderated Q&A

Cultivating Solutions for Sustainable Agriculture

2:30-3:15 pm

Dr. Lovemore Malunga, Research Scientist, Research, Development and Technology, Science & Technology Branch, AAFC

Felicitas Katepa-Mupondwa, Ph.D., LLB, Director, Research, Development & Technology, Science & Technology Branch, AAFC

*Advancements in Seed Breeding in Wheat and Oats*

3:15 – 3:30 pm

Moderated Q&A

3:30 – 3:45pm

Networking Break *Sponsored By*



3:45-4:15pm Michelle Stockton, National Manager,  
Compositional Standards and Grades, CFIA  
*Regulatory Modernization: CFIA Perspective on  
Implications for the Grain Processing Sector*

4:15-4:45pm Doug Chorney, Chief Commissioner, Canadian  
Grain Commission  
*Overview of the Work of the Canadian Grain  
Commission*

6:00 – 9:00pm Reception & Dinner *Foyer*  
  
Keynote Speaker: Alexandra Chyczij, President  
of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress  
  
*The Impact of the Ukrainian Conflict on Global  
Food Security*

### Wednesday, September 27

7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast *Tiara Dining Room*

8:15- 9:00 am Annual General Meeting *TBC*  
*Please note, only members are welcome to attend the AGM portion of the Conference*

9:00 – 9:30 am OMAFRA – Helping Ontario’s Agriculture and  
Agrifood Sector Thrive

9:45 – 11:45 am **General Session 3** *The Grand  
Georgian*

Leveraging Alliances and Relationships:  
Updates from CNMA’S Partner Organizations

9:45-10:05am Jane DeMarchi, President, North American  
Millers Association  
  
*Milling Issues in North America: A US  
Perspective*

10:05-10:25am Denise Lee, Director of Food and Nutrition  
Policy, Baking Association of Canada  
  
*The Second Rise of the Baking Association of  
Canada*

10:25 -10:55 am Networking Break Sponsored By



10:55-11:15am	Erin Gowriluk, President, Canada Grains Council  <i>Harvesting Excellence: Navigating Canada's Grain Frontier</i>	
11:15-11:35am	Kyle Larkin, Executive Director, Grain Growers of Canada  <i>The Long And Winding Road: The Road to 2050</i>	
11:35-11:55am	Elaine Sopiwnyk, VP Technical Services and Ellen Pruden, Director of Communications, Cereals Canada  <i>What About Wheat Update</i>	
11:55 – 12:00am	Concluding Remarks	
12:00 – 6:00 pm	CNMA Annual Golf Tournament  Tee Times: 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50 or Wine Tasting Tour	<i>Ussher's Creek Golf Course</i>
7:00 – 9:00pm	Informal Reception <i>(Dinner on your Own)</i>	<i>Location TBD</i>
<b>Thursday, September 28</b>		
7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast	<i>Tiara Dining Room</i>