

The Canadian Council for PPP

The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships was established in 1993 as a **member-sponsored** organization with representatives from both the public and the private sectors in almost equal numbers. As proponents of the concept of public-private partnerships (PPP's), The Council conducts research, publishes findings, facilitates forums for discussion and sponsors an Annual Conference on topics related to PPP's, both domestic and international. Each year the Council celebrates successful public-private partnerships through the National Awards Program held concurrently with the annual conference in November.

The Council offers influential speakers to provide information on the value of public-private partnerships and to share best practices in a wide variety of sectors. As a national, authoritative voice on the topic of public-private partnerships, The Council provides support to political officials and decision-makers in investigating and developing partnerships with the private sector. Alternatively, The Council strives to create opportunities for the private sector to work with government on P3 projects that cover the spectrum, from simple contracts to full privatizations.

The Council's activities are overseen by a **board of directors** made up of senior representatives from business, government and labour across Canada. Our current chair, **Michael Wilson**, brings a wealth of experience from the public and private sectors. He is currently Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of UBS Global Asset Management and was a Member of Parliament and minister of several portfolios between 1979 and 1993. Our current president, **Rita Burak**, had a distinguished career in the Ontario Public Service and is now President and CEO of Network Executive Team Management Consultants Inc.

Membership

To view a list of CCPPP public and private sector members, see our **[membership directory](#)**.

Objective

The objective of the Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships is to foster innovative forms of cooperation between the public sector - at the municipal, regional, provincial and federal levels - and the private sector, for the benefit of all Canadians.

Vision

The Council's vision is to influence the way in which public services are financed and delivered in Canada by:

- Encouraging public-private partnerships
- Providing information on public-private partnerships
- Sponsoring conferences and seminars on partnerships
- Stimulating dialogue between public and private sector decision-makers on the financing and delivery of public services
- Educating the public
- Conducting objective research on key issues that influence the effective use of partnerships

Activities

- Promotion and facilitation of public-private partnerships across Canada
- Compilation of a **resource library** on PPP issues and projects
- An **annual conference** and regional **events** on a wide variety of PPP topics
- Informative **newsletters** (Public-Private Bulletin) on Council activities, news and issues discussed at the national conference
- Workshops and seminars that allow participants to share innovative ideas and solutions through a national network
- Council-sponsored **publications**, including research papers, case studies, guidelines, opinion surveys and national inventories on key public-private partnership subjects

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