

BULGARIAN DELEGATION TO

The Tech Festival Canada 2026

Preliminary Agenda

Toronto | 26-27 October 2026

Two days connecting breakthrough technologies with the industries where they will create the greatest business and societal impact.

2 days

of strategic content

5 tech pillars

AI, quantum, cyber, robotics,
climate tech

5 industry tracks

finance, health, energy,
manufacturing, defence

FOR PARTNERS, COMPANIES AND ECOSYSTEM STAKEHOLDERS

Programme information is preliminary. Speakers are currently being confirmed, and the agenda may be updated by the organisers.

Programme overview

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The Tech Festival Canada 2026 brings together technology leaders, founders, investors, corporates, policymakers and ecosystem builders for two days of strategic discussion and targeted networking.

The programme connects five breakthrough technology pillars with five applied industry tracks, creating a practical view of how emerging technologies are reshaping markets, infrastructure and public systems.

AI & Machine Learning
Quantum
Cybersecurity
Robotics
Climate Tech

Applied industry tracks

Financial Services | Healthcare & Life Sciences | Energy & Infrastructure | Manufacturing & Supply | Public Sector & Defence

Please note

All speakers are currently listed as "To be announced". The programme may be subject to change by the organisers.

Day 1

MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2026

08:00-09:00	Registration, Networking Breakfast & Expo Preview NETWORKING
09:00-09:15	OPENING CEREMONY Opening Ceremony: Welcome to The Tech Festival Canada Speaker: To be announced
09:15-09:40	OPENING KEYNOTE Opening Keynote: Canada's Tech Decade - Build, Secure, Scale Speaker: To be announced
09:40-10:15	FIRESIDE CHAT Canada in the New Global Order Speaker: To be announced
10:15-10:30	KEYNOTE SPEECH Artificial Intelligence Beyond the Pilot Phase Speaker: To be announced
10:30-10:45	KEYNOTE SPEECH Quantum as Strategic Infrastructure Speaker: To be announced
10:45-11:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH Cybersecurity and Digital Trust in the Agentic Age Speaker: To be announced
11:00-11:15	KEYNOTE SPEECH Robotics and the Physical AI Economy Speaker: To be announced
11:15-11:30	KEYNOTE SPEECH Climate Tech as Competitiveness Strategy Speaker: To be announced
11:30-11:45	Networking Break NETWORKING

Financial Services

11:45-12:00	KEYNOTE SPEECH Reinventing the Intelligent Financial Institution Speaker: To be announced
12:00-12:22	BOARDROOM BRIEFING AI x Financial Services: From Copilots to Core Banking Speaker: To be announced
12:22-12:44	FIRESIDE CHAT Quantum x Financial Services: Risk, Pricing and the Hype Gap Speaker: To be announced
12:44-13:06	BOARDROOM BRIEFING Cybersecurity x Financial Services: Fraud, Identity and Deepfake Resilience Speaker: To be announced
13:06-13:28	PROVOCATION Robotics x Financial Services: Automation Beyond the Screen Speaker: To be announced
13:28-13:50	FIRESIDE CHAT Climate Tech x Financial Services: Transition Finance, Carbon Markets and Bankability Speaker: To be announced
13:50-14:40	Networking Lunch NETWORKING

Healthcare & Life Sciences

14:40-14:55	KEYNOTE SPEECH The Digitally Resilient Health System Speaker: To be announced
14:55-15:17	BOARDROOM BRIEFING AI x Healthcare: Clinical AI That Actually Scales Speaker: To be announced

15:17-15:39	FIRESIDE CHAT Quantum x Healthcare: Drug Discovery, Biology and Commercial Timelines Speaker: To be announced
15:39-16:01	BOARDROOM BRIEFING Cybersecurity x Healthcare: Securing Hospitals in an AI First Era Speaker: To be announced
16:01-16:23	PROVOCATION Robotics x Healthcare: Surgical, Lab and Eldercare Automation Speaker: To be announced
16:23-16:45	FIRESIDE CHAT Climate Tech x Healthcare: Climate Resilient Care Systems Speaker: To be announced
16:45-17:00	Networking Break NETWORKING
17:00-17:35	PANEL / DEBATE Jobs, AI and the Human Contract Speaker: To be announced
17:35-18:05	FIRESIDE CHAT Canada, the US and the New North American Technology Bargain Speaker: To be announced
18:30-20:30	Awards Night: Canada's Tech Titans EVENING PROGRAMME

Day 2

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026

08:30-09:00	Coffee Networking and Media Check-In NETWORKING
09:00-09:20	OPENING ADDRESS Day 2 Opening Address: From Vision to Execution Speaker: To be announced
09:20-09:50	LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE Build in Canada, Scale to the World Speaker: To be announced

Energy & Infrastructure

09:50-10:05	KEYNOTE SPEECH Powering Canada's Digital and Industrial Future Speaker: To be announced
10:05-10:27	BOARDROOM BRIEFING AI x Energy & Infrastructure: Grid Intelligence, Asset Optimization and Resilience Speaker: To be announced
10:27-10:49	FIRESIDE CHAT Quantum x Energy & Infrastructure: Materials, Storage and Grid Optimization Speaker: To be announced
10:49-11:11	BOARDROOM BRIEFING Cybersecurity x Energy & Infrastructure: Protecting Critical Systems from Disruption Speaker: To be announced
11:11-11:33	PROVOCATION Robotics x Energy & Infrastructure: Drones, Inspection and Remote Operations Speaker: To be announced
11:33-11:55	BOARDROOM BRIEFING Climate Tech x Energy & Infrastructure: Canada's Grid, Storage and Electrification Challenge Speaker: To be announced

11:55-12:10

Networking Break

NETWORKING

Manufacturing & Supply

12:10-12:25

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Rebuilding Industrial Competitiveness

Speaker: To be announced

12:25-12:47

BOARDROOM BRIEFING

AI x Manufacturing & Mobility: Agentic Operations Across the Supply Chain

Speaker: To be announced

12:47-13:09

FIRESIDE CHAT

Quantum x Manufacturing & Mobility: New Materials, Optimization and Industrial Advantage

Speaker: To be announced

13:09-13:31

BOARDROOM BRIEFING

Cybersecurity x Manufacturing & Mobility: Securing the Connected Factory and Autonomous Systems

Speaker: To be announced

13:31-13:53

PROVOCATION

Robotics x Manufacturing & Mobility: Humanoids, Cobots and Warehouse Autonomy

Speaker: To be announced

13:53-14:15

FIRESIDE CHAT

Climate Tech x Manufacturing & Mobility: Low Carbon Industry and Resilient Production

Speaker: To be announced

14:15-15:00

Networking Lunch

NETWORKING

Public Sector & Defence

15:00-15:15

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Technology, Trust and National Capacity

Speaker: To be announced

15:15-15:37	BOARDROOM BRIEFING AI x Public Sector & Defence: Trusted AI for Service Delivery and Readiness Speaker: To be announced
15:37-15:59	FIRESIDE CHAT Quantum x Public Sector & Defence: Strategic Advantage in Sensing and Secure Communications Speaker: To be announced
15:59-16:21	BOARDROOM BRIEFING Cybersecurity x Public Sector & Defence: Zero Trust Government and Digital Sovereignty Speaker: To be announced
16:21-16:43	PROVOCATION Robotics x Public Sector & Defence: Dual Use Systems for Border Security and Emergency Response Speaker: To be announced
16:43-17:05	BOARDROOM BRIEFING Climate Tech x Public Sector & Defence: Arctic Readiness, Wildfire Response and Resilient Infrastructure Speaker: To be announced
17:05-17:35	PANEL / DEBATE Can Canada Win the Compute Race? Speaker: To be announced
17:35-18:05	CLOSING SESSION The Toronto Declaration on Technology, Trust and Competitiveness Speaker: To be announced
18:30-21:00	Gala Dinner and Networking Reception EVENING PROGRAMME