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Rewriting the HR Playbook

May 16 - 17

**2023 HR SUMMIT**

Programming & Exhibitor Guide



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## Day 1: Tuesday, May 16

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:00 AM	Registration & Check in Opens	
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	<b>Networking Breakfast: Expand Your HR Community</b>	
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening Ceremonies	<b>Laura Williams</b> , Managing Partner, Williams HR Law LLP, President and CEO, Williams HR Consulting Inc. <b>Jodi Kovitz</b> , Chief Executive Officer, HRPA
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Straight Talk: HR Trends for Rewriting the HR Playbook	<b>Katie Severs</b> , Platform Lead, Ways We Work & Where, Scotiabank <b>Michele Bailey</b> , Founder & CEO, The Blazing Group <b>Kadie Ward</b> , Commissioner & Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), Pay Equity Commission of Ontario
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Networking Break: Expand Your HR Community</b>	
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Straight Talk: At the Helm Implementing Effective Solutions for Talent and Culture	Moderator: <b>Kris Tierney</b> (she/her), CHRP, CHRL; Vice President, Human Resources and Learning, HRPA <b>Priscilla Thiagamoorthy</b> , Senior Economist & Vice President, BMO Capital Markets; <b>Deborah Bottinea</b> , Managing Director, Robert Half International; <b>Carey Calder</b> , MBA (she/her) Entrepreneur, Collaborator, Founder, Team Builder, Indigenous Advocate, Anishinaabe; <b>Rich Appiah</b> , Principal and Lawyer, Employment & Labour Counsel, Appiah Law
12:45 PM – 2:15 PM	<b>Networking Lunch: Connect and Engage</b>	
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Straight Talk: Psychological Wellness as the Heart, Soul and Mind of Your Organization	<b>Deborah Gillis</b> , President & CEO, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) Foundation; <b>Angie Elliott</b> , Licensed Funeral Director and former CAMH patient <b>Suzanne M. Charles Watson</b> , Director – Anti-racism, Equity and Social Accountability, Women’s College Hospital <b>Arian Beyzaei</b> , Vice President, Enriched Academy
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	<b>Networking Break: Expand Your HR Community</b>	
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Spotlight: Keynote – The Tallest Poppy	<b>Dr. Rumeet Billan</b> , PhD, CEO and Owner of Women of Influence; Founder of Viewpoint Leadership
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Event Wrap-up: Closing Remarks	<b>Laura Williams</b> , Managing Partner, Williams HR Law LLP, President and CEO, Williams HR Consulting Inc.
5:15 PM – 6:45 PM	<b>Evening Reception</b>	It’s the networking opportunity you’ve been waiting for! Join us for this casual mix-and-mingle and reconnect with friends and colleagues!

## Day 2: Wednesday, May 17

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:00 AM	Registration & Check in Opens	
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	<b>Networking Breakfast:</b> Expand Your HR Community	
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Spotlight Keynote: Jann Arden: My Story	<b>Jann Arden</b> , Renowned Musician, Bestselling Author
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Transition Break</b>	
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Open Forum: Ask the Expert	Moderator: <b>Diane Biesinger</b> (she/her), CHRP, Lead, HR and Learning, HRP <b>Rich Appiah</b> Employment and Labour Counsel, Appiah Law; <b>Michele Bailey</b> , Founder, The Blazing Group; <b>Michelle Dunnill</b> , Regional Director, Robert Half; <b>Suzanne M. Charles Watson</b> , Director – Anti-racism, Equity and Social Accountability, Women’s College Hospital (WCH)
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	At the Helm: A Deep Dive Workshop	<b>Laura Williams</b> , Managing Partner, Williams HR Law LLP, President and CEO, Williams HR Consulting Inc.
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Networking Break:</b> Expand Your HR Community	
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Spotlight Keynote: Catch a Brain Wave	<b>Jill Hewlett</b> , Brain Fitness Expert, Wellness Authority
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	Closing Remarks	<b>Jodi Kovitz</b> , Chief Executive Officer and Acting Registrar, HRP
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Members’ Lunch:</b> Connect and Engage	



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ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Exhibitor Tradeshow	Grand Foyer	May 16, 2023 – 8:00AM-5:15PM May 17, 2023 – 8:00AM-1:30PM
Headshot Station	Networking Lounge	May 16, 2023 – 8:00AM-5:00PM
Big Picture mural wall	Networking Lounge	May 16, 2023 – 8:00AM-6:15PM
Therapy Dogs	Grand Foyer/Networking Lounge	May 16, 2023 – 12:45PM-2:15PM
Evening Reception	Round Room	May 16, 2023 – 5:15PM-6:45PM



## Exhibitors

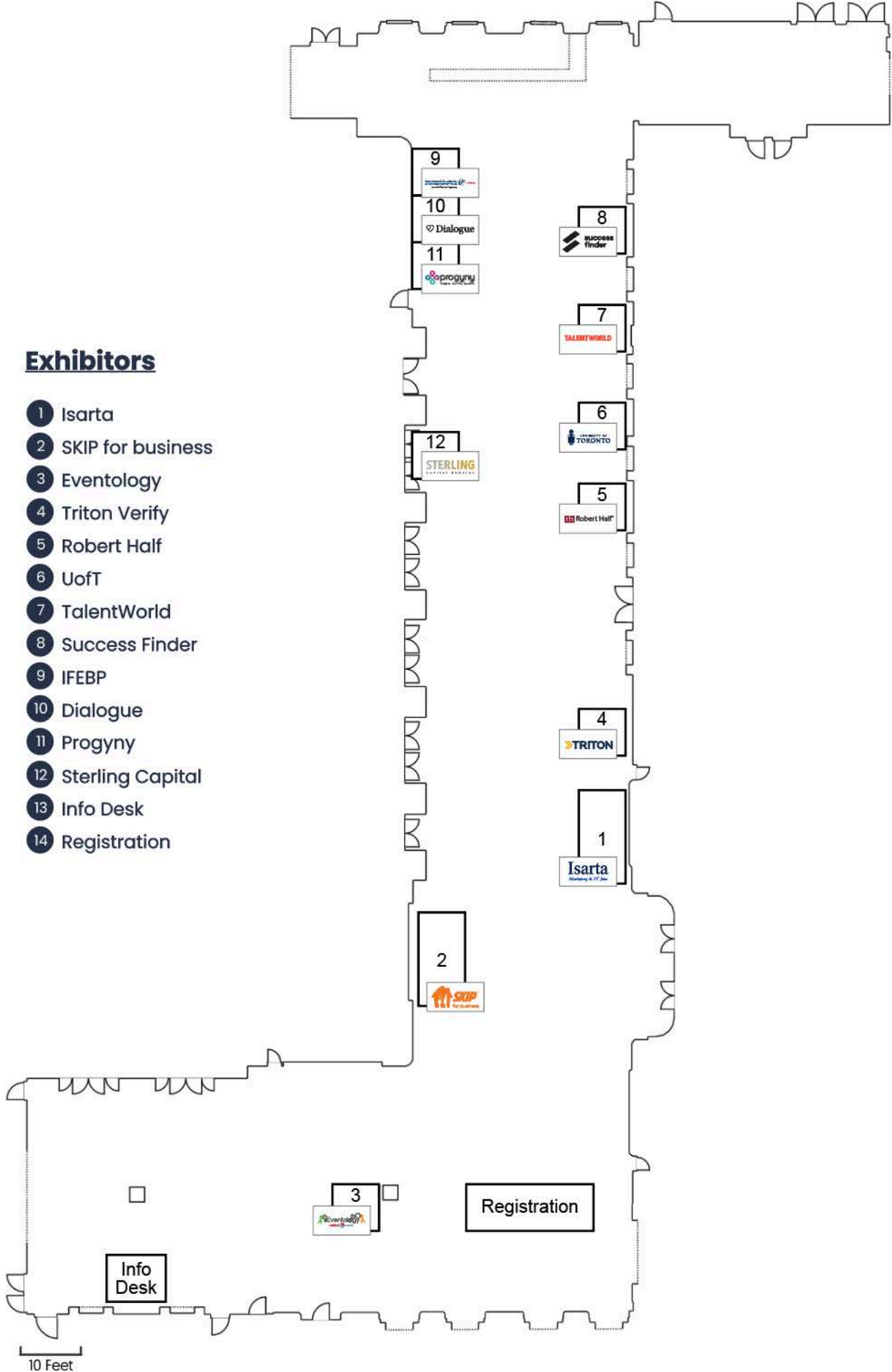
EXHIBITOR	LOCATION	BOOTH
ISARTA	Grand Foyer	1
SKIP for Business	Grand Foyer	2
Eventology	Networking Lounge	3
Triton Verify	Grand Foyer	4
Robert Half	Grand Foyer	5
University of Toronto	Grand Foyer	6
TalentWorld	Grand Foyer	7
Success Finder	Grand Foyer	8
IFEBP	Grand Foyer	9
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