The 2025 Montreal Gathering

Montreal is a vibrant city where European charm and cuttingedge creativity coexist. Montreal has exhilarating entertainment, Old World history and inspiring architecture. The city has been a destination for many immigrants and is widely considered to be one of North America's most cosmopolitan cities.

The St. Lawrence River made Montréal a major transportation hub and the financial/industrial center of Canada for many years.

The key themes of the 2025 Montreal Gathering are:

- City of Diversity European Culture and Northern American way of life
- Cutting Edge Architecture
- Leadership in Artificial Intelligence
- Center of Trade and Commerce the Port of Montreal
- Canada Lands Waterfront revitalization projects
- New Master Planned Community with Destination Luxury Retail
- Housing Affordability Initiatives

Montreal Gathering Program prepared by the LAI Gathering Committee, Cheryl Soon, Chair

2025 Dates:

Arrival: September 10, 2025

Program: September 11 – 13, 2025

Departure: September 14 or trip extension

Conference Hotel: Hotel Place d'Armes



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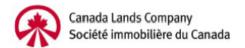


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Program at a Glance (Subject to Revision) As of May 23, 2025

Day 1 Thursday - September 11

LAI Board of Governors and LEF Board Meetings

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast for EC, LAI and LEF Board and

Committee Members

8:30 am – 12 pm

EC, Presidents Roundtable and LAI and LEF

Board meetings

Suggested Additional Walking Tours & Activities for People not Attending Business Meetings:

- Quartier des Spectacles
- Montreal Underground City
- o Notre Dame Basilica

Gathering Begins at Hotel Place d'Armes

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Welcome Speaker and Program Directions
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Presentation – Housing Affordability
3:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Walking Tour w/guides - Old Montreal

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm Presidents Reception and Dinner
Hotel Nelligan Rooftop Restaurant

Day 2 Friday September - 12

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast at Place d'Armes Hotel
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Artificial Intelligence: Major trends related
	to land use and influence on Montreal
	Development.
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Bus to Royalmount
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Presentation on Royalmount
12:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Lunch & explore on your own in Royalmount
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Bus to University of Montreal Campus MIL
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Presentation – Cutting Edge Architecture
3:45 pm to 4:15 pm	Walking Tour of Campus MIL
4:15 pm to 5:15 pm	Bus to Hotel with Scenic Stop at Mount Royal
	Park

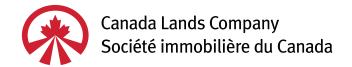
Evening – Dine-Around Tables for 8 or Dinner on your own

<u>Day 3 Saturday September - 13</u>

9:30 am – 10:00 am Walk to Montreal Science Center 10:00 am – 11:30 am Presentation: Port of Montreal – Canadian	8:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast at Place d'Armes Hotel
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National Railway, St. Lawrence Seaway and		National Railway, St. Lawrence Seaway and
Port Authority		Port Authority
11:30 am – 11:45 Break	11:30 am – 11:45	Break
11:45 am – 12:45 pm Presentation: Canada Lands Major	11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Presentation: Canada Lands Major
Waterfront Revitalization Projects		Waterfront Revitalization Projects
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch, Montreal Science Center	12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch, Montreal Science Center
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm Walking tour of Port of Montreal and Grand	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Walking tour of Port of Montreal and Grand
Quay and Tower Experience		Quay and Tower Experience
2:15 pm – 6:00 pm Optional Tours or Free Time	2:15 pm – 6:00 pm	Optional Tours or Free Time
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Closing Reception and Dinner	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Closing Reception and Dinner

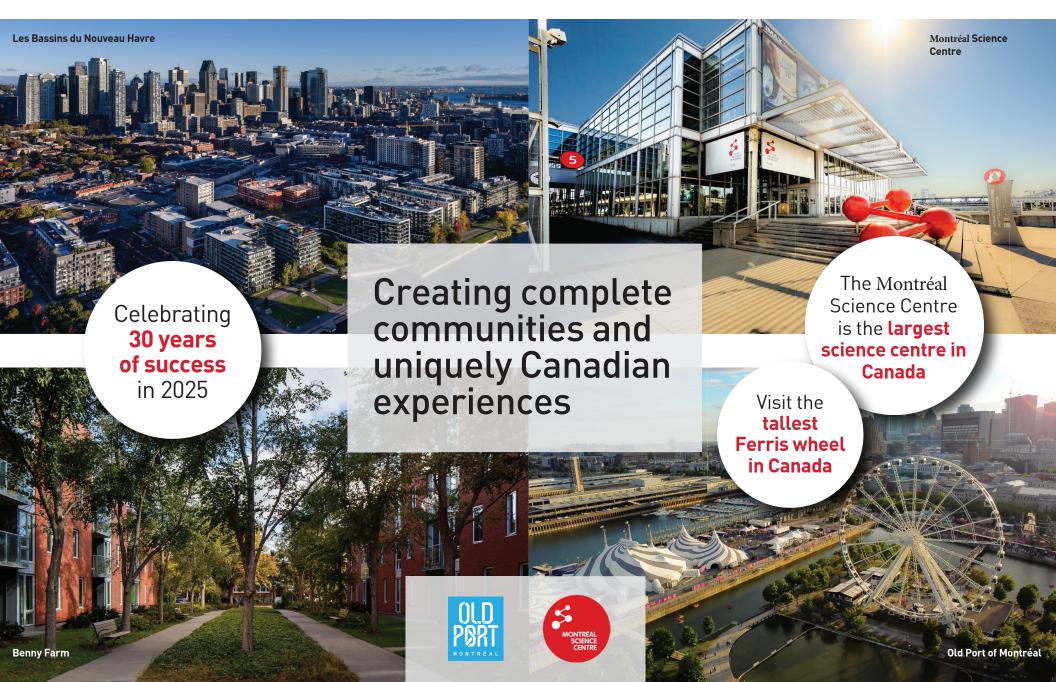






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