



2025 Annual General Meeting

Day of Events Schedule

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Muskoka Ballroom, 801 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario, M9W 1J5

Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Annual General Meeting: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Keynote Address by Tracey Adams: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (see below for details)

Break: 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment: 4:00 p.m.

Keynote address by Tracey Adams on *Professional Regulation, Deregulation and the Public Interest in Uncertain Times*

Overview: Recent technological, political, social and economic changes present challenges for self-regulating professions and regulatory bodies. This talk will provide an overview of these challenges, and consider their implications for professional engineers and the public. It will conclude with some reflections on how professions, professionals, and regulatory bodies might navigate these challenges in the coming years.

Biography: Tracey Adams is sociology professor, with two primary areas of interest. The first focuses on the regulation of professions in the past and present in Canada and in comparative contexts. The second explores the changing nature of professional work. She is the author of an award-winning book, *Regulating Professions*, and over 60 peer-reviewed journal articles on these topics.