Competing in a Changing World: Markets, Nations & Leadership
2026 National Conference

PMAC

Tuesday November 24, 2026

Fairmont Royal York, Toronto

Registration & Breakfast — 8:00 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks — 9:00 am

9:05 - 10:15 am

Market & Economic Outlook

The session will examine key macroeconomic trends, market conditions, and the factors influencing the outlook ahead. Hear perspectives on opportunities and risks facing investors and PMs, helping you navigate an evolving economic environment.



Eric Lascelles
Managing Director,
Chief Economist & Head of
Investment Strategy Research
RBC Global Asset Management

Break & Sponsor Booth Viewing — 10:15 – 10:45 am

10:45 - Noon

Geopolitical Outlook

Charles Myers will examine the evolving geopolitical landscape and its implications for markets, investors and the global economy, while reviewing the results of the U.S. midterm elections and how shifting political dynamics can and will affect Canadian investors and businesses.



Charles Myers
Founder
Signum Global Advisors

Lunch — Noon – 1:00 pm

1:00 - 2:15 pm

Keynote with the Honourable Jean Charest

The Honourable Jean Charest, former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada and Premier of Québec, will draw on his extensive experience in Canadian politics and public policy, including his current role on Prime Minister Carney's Advisory Committee on Canada-U.S. trade relations. Laura Stone, the Globe and Mail's Queen's Park Reporter and CTV Political Panelist, will lead a lively discussion exploring recent shifts in Canada's political landscape and the implications for Canadian businesses and investors.



The Hon. Jean Charest

Moderator:



Laura Stone
Globe & Mail

Break & Sponsor Booth Viewing — 2:15 – 2:45 pm

Bites & Beers with Peers
Facilitated Roundtable by Firm AUM

2:45 – 3:45 pm

Break & Sponsor Booth Viewing — 3:45 – 4:00 pm

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Leading to Win

Drawing on decades of experience coaching across North America and Europe, Jesse Marsch will share insights on leadership, teamwork, mental preparation and building a winning culture. A compelling closing conversation with lessons that extend well beyond the soccer pitch, including his passion for technology and pioneering use of AI in high-performance sport.

During the cocktail reception, Jesse looks forward to joining attendees for an informal meet and greet.



Jesse Marsch
Head Coach
Canada Men's
National Soccer Team

Moderator:



Brendan Dunlop
Founder
Canadian Soccer Daily

Concluding Remarks & Cocktail Reception — 5:00 – 7:00 pm