



KPMG UnConference: Embracing The New Frontier In A Time of Change

This KPMG sponsored UnConference will be facilitated by Jim Alexander, former Deputy CIO of the federal government, more recently VP – National Public Sector with Chartwell and now with KPMG following their acquisition of Chartwell.

Participants in the UnConference include:

- Corinne Charette – CIO, Canada....this will be a good opportunity to reflect on her keynote which opened GTEC on the previous day. Explore with her some of the pressures we are facing federally.
- Yvon Audette – KPMG National Partner, IT Advisory Services – bringing both a pan-Canadian and a global perspective to challenges facing CIOs.
- Ken Cochrane – Managing Partner SSG and former CIO, Canada
- Kevin Page - Parliamentary Budget Officer
- ...and most importantly – YOU!

Change is everywhere, and it's faster than ever. The new technology frontier is coming over in waves like never before. The general public is rapidly embracing new technology and the more effective services that it supports. That leads to the expectation that newer, faster services will be available in the Public Sector. As well, Public Sector personnel are expecting increased effectiveness in the workplace, as they experience the new technologies in their personal lives.

At the same time, the Public Sector is facing some very severe economic pressures. Tax revenues have declined and expenditures have increased as part of the various stimulus packages.

During the KPMG UnConference you will have an opportunity to hear from some of those most involved in responding to these pressures. And even more – you will be contributing to the conversation throughout the day, shaping both the problem definition and the response.

This won't be a series of presentations, or talking heads, but rather an exchange of ideas, building on what you will have heard on Day 1 of the conference and what you are facing in your own jurisdiction and organization...and how you will take action to address these challenges.

We will be starting at 0930, looking at some of the pressures facing the Public Sector and those involved in leading or delivering public programs, services and the enabling IT services. We anticipate spending the morning in animated discussions – and we need your insights, reflections and reactions. Some of the questions we will be diving into include:

- What does it mean to do more with less – is it possible? If so, what has stopped us so far?
- With the pressure to return to balanced budgets, what will be the pressures on IT?



- What are some of the transformational ideas that CIOs and their teams will need to consider?
- Is this just business as usual – or something more dramatic?

As the discussion progresses, likely by lunchtime, we will be shifting into the response that we have to lead as CIOs and members of the IT community. Some of the questions we will be asking include:

- What can we learn from other jurisdictions and leaders in other industries who have faced such challenges?
- What do we need to do differently in the short term to be ready to tackle the transformational challenges?
- What barriers can the center (eg Treasury Board) remove – so that departments and agencies can be successful?
- What are some of the “out-of-the box” ideas that we need to consider?

This UnConference does not have a fixed agenda...the day will be driven by the issues and ideas you raise and those that emerge from an active, open discussion. We will wrap up our discussions in the latter part of the afternoon.

The resulting discussions will be summarized and presented after GTEC to Public Sector leaders. Please join us for what promises to be an exciting and thought-provoking session.