

FINANCE IN TORONTO



Meet in an Economic Powerhouse.

From the towering skyscrapers of Bay Street to the next generation of industry disruptors, Toronto's financial services sector takes its place on the global stage. As Canada's financial capital and the 2nd largest financial centre in North America, Toronto's consistently rated among the best places in the world for successful financial investments.

Jobs in Toronto's financial sector have skyrocketed over the past decade making it a top city for employment growth in financial services. While financial speedbumps have hit most of the world's major cities in the last few years, Toronto's been mostly unaffected and has in fact strengthened its financial status as a result. And with Fintech solidifying itself in the field, Toronto not only embodies financial success but financial innovation as well.



2ND LARGEST FINANCIAL CENTRE IN NORTH AMERICA

HOME TO 10,000 BUSINESSES EMPLOYING 280,000 SKILLED WORKERS IN THE FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR



3 OF THE TOP 15 LIFE INSURANCE FIRMS ARE BASED IN TORONTO, ACCOUNTING FOR THE MAJORITY OF \$2 TRILLION IN ASSETS HELD BY CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES



**TOP GLOBAL FINANCIAL CENTRE FOR COMPETITIVENESS:
2ND IN NORTH AMERICA; 11TH GLOBALLY**



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It was a pleasure and a privilege to organize Sibos 2017 in such a dynamic host city as Toronto, and to participate in the celebrations of Canada's 150th anniversary. The Canucks' fusion of technology-driven innovation and their respect for the achievements of past generations found an echo in the discussions and panel sessions held around the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

– Sven Bossu, head of Sibos, SWIFT's global financial services networking event that brought 8,000 to Toronto for the second time.

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- **Financial & Insurance Conference Professionals (FICP) Summer Symposium**, August 2019
- **Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) Capital Connection 2019**, October 2019
- **Society of Actuaries 2019 Annual Meeting**, October 2019
- **The Alternative Investment Management Association, 5th Annual AIMA Canada Investor Forum**, October, 2019
- **The Social Finance Forum**, November 2019
- **InsureTech North**, April 2020

NEW AND NOW

TORONTO FINANCE INTERNATIONAL (TFI), a public/private partnership between the city's largest financial services institutions and three levels of government, is Canada's face on the world stage. It collaborates with global partners to advance industry innovation.

MONEY FOR MILLENNIALS. One of Toronto's blazing hot start-ups, **Wealthsimple** is automating and redefining online investing for millennials, and now has more than \$5 billion in assets under management.

INSURTECH INNOVATOR. Listed #5 on LinkedIn's Top Canadian Startups list, **League Inc.** is changing how people use their employee health benefits through technology that personalizes and integrates with insurers.



INDUSTRY PRESENCE

Toronto is home to three of the world's largest pension funds:



The five largest banks in Canada with headquarters in Toronto are:



What This Means for Your Meeting

- ✓ As a world-renowned centre of finance, you have access to talented speakers
- ✓ Experience the innovation first-hand with exceptional site visits
- ✓ Tap into the 280,000 people working in the sector here to attend your event
- ✓ Opportunity to grow your membership from the engaged talent pool
- ✓ Access to sponsorship opportunities from the network here
- ✓ Leave a long-term impact and legacy on the city

Want to learn more about how meetings in this sector can benefit from being hosted in Toronto? Connect with a member of the Business Events Toronto team to learn more.



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