

OWIT-Ottawa Newsletter

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OWIT International's next webinar is highly relevant to Canadian trade professionals.



From NAFTA to USMCA: Renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement to the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement

with Speakers Carrie Goodge O'Brien and Kellie Meiman Hock

Tuesday, December 11 at noon EDT

[Registration now open.](#)

2019 Membership

OWIT-Ottawa provides events and networking opportunities for trade professionals and the general public in Ottawa.

We rely on membership dues to offer an array of activities throughout the year.

Please consider becoming a

Greetings!

It is already time for our Fall newsletter... which means the holiday season is almost upon us.

We have been so pleased to see many of you at our recent events, which we recap below. Be sure to save the date for our New Year event with H.E. British High Commissioner Mrs Susan le Jeune d'Allegershecque CMG on January 24, 2019.

We invite you to renew membership with OWIT-Ottawa for 2019. OWIT-Ottawa members may also access OWIT International's webinars and online platform.

Please connect with us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

All the best,

Ainsley Butler
VP Communications
OWIT-Ottawa

A busy, busy Fall season with many special guests



OWIT-Ottawa members had a busy Fall season with several trade-related events.

We were pleased to join Minister Monsef at the Gender-

member for 2019.

For more information, see
<http://www.owit-ottawa.ca/membership>

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Based Analysis Plus Forum. OWIT-Ottawa and OWIT-Toronto were represented by Alexandra Logvin and Susan Baka (pictured, above).

We were also delighted to receive Senator Raynell Andreychuk (pictured, below) at Dentons, to discuss her fascinating career. Senator Andreychuk shared many insights about global affairs, trade negotiations and women in the workplace.



On November 1st, the Embassy of Chile, Global Affairs Canada, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, and a number of OWIT-Ottawa members and women led businesses participated in an afternoon roundtable. The discussion was attended by Canada's Minister Ng and Minister Plá, the Chilean Minister of Women and Gender Equity.

The roundtable followed the Ministers' meeting with Canadian businesses, which featured a lively discussion on gender and trade. During the meeting, participants shared their experiences, highlighting examples of successful and challenging practices regarding advancement of women in business.

Following the roundtable, participants were invited to attend a reception, which was held at the residence of His Excellency Alejandro Marisio Cugat, Ambassador of Chile to Canada.



Photos above courtesy of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada

OWIT-Ottawa Evening with the British High Commissioner to Canada



OWIT-Ottawa is pleased to announce that its next event will be held on January 24, 2019 at Gowling WLG.

Mrs Susan le Jeune d'Allegeershecque CMG, British High Commissioner to Canada, will share views on Canada-UK relations, international trade and other matters.

This event is open to all OWIT-Ottawa members, trade professionals and the general public.

Tickets are [now available online](#).

Early bird ticket rates are available to OWIT-Ottawa members, students and the general public until December 31, 2018. Regular prices take effect January 1, 2019.



A Special Thanks to Ms. Mila Pavlovic

OWIT-Ottawa's events, communications and organizational activities are managed by the volunteer members of the board. As a volunteer-managed organization, we are especially thankful to those who contribute their time and energy to creating events and networking opportunities for trade professionals in Ottawa.

We are sad to report that Mila Pavlovic is leaving the OWIT-Ottawa Board of Directors. Mila joined OWIT-Ottawa in 2016. During her 3 years on the Board, Mila was a very active volunteer board member. She established partnerships and organized events, including with L'effet A, Export Development Canada (EDC) and most recently with Senator Andreychuk. Mila also contributed to OWIT-Ottawa's communications program, helping us to win two awards from Constant Contact.

Mila is not leaving OWIT-Ottawa for good. She will remain a member and continue her outstanding work in promoting gender equality.

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