

# OWIT-Ottawa Newsletter

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### OWIT-Ottawa 2019 Event Recap

We are pleased to offer exclusive **member-only discounts** to [FITT's professional global trade training!](#)



\* **\$50** off any **online course** with discount code **OWITFITT**

\* **\$25** off any **online workshop** with discount code **OWITFITT**

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Don't forget to check out the [TradeReady Blog](#), powered by FITT.

This international trade blog features global expert content, how-tos, job opportunities and business spotlights. Read by over 50,000 international readers every month! A spot is always saved for OWIT members to post content to expand their reach.

## 2020 Membership

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

Greetings!

Season's greetings from OWIT-Ottawa!

With the holiday season upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. We were pleased to see so many of you at our recent events!

We invite you to [join or renew](#) your membership in 2020. We look forward to bringing you new and exciting events and opportunities in the new year. Don't forget to connect with us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) to learn more.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year!

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We were pleased to see so many of you at our holiday social on November 19 for a fireside chat with **EDC President and CEO Mairead Lavery**. We were also pleased to hear from **Jamil Ibrahim**, Senior Director and Region Head, Corporate Banking

public in the Ottawa region.

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at HSBC, and **Maria McKay**, Senior Manager with KPMG's Advisory Services' People and Change Practice.

The evening marked a wonderful opportunity to exchange views on trade diversification, women entrepreneurship and inclusivity in the workplace.



Earlier this year, we welcomed an opportunity to discuss the advancement of women in trade globally at an event with the Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada. Our speakers, **Ambassador Salome Meyer**, **Alicia Natividad** and OWIT-Ottawa President **Anca Sattler**, shared unique insights ahead of the **Global Summit for Women** hosted in Basel, Switzerland in July 2019.



Thank you to those who attended earlier events including our panel discussion on Canada's new free-trade trade agreement with the United States and Mexico featuring public policy expert **Dr. Meredith Lilly** and customs broker **Nancy-Lee Glover**, in addition to our evening with the **British High Commissioner to Canada, Susan le Jeune d'Allegeershecque**.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year!

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