



# SPORT LEADERSHIP SPORTIF

NOVEMBER 7 – 9, 2019



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## About the PETRO-CANADA SPORT LEADERSHIP SPORTIF CONFERENCE

Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif is Canada's largest conference for coaches, researchers, sport executives, and administrators. The event gathers more than 500 delegates each year for three days of learning, professional development, and networking with innovators and leaders from within the sport, business, and education communities in Canada.

## Theme of the 2019 PETRO-CANADA SPORT LEADERSHIP SPORTIF CONFERENCE

### MISSION: RESILIENCE

An athlete's body must be strong but supple. A coach's mindset must be firm but flexible. A sport administrator's vision must be inspirational but pragmatic. Alongside their skills, it will be their ability to recover and return following an injury, a loss, or a challenge. Their *resilience* will lead them to success.

Our sport community must be resilient as well. Its success demands commitment, cooperation, and courage. Just as participants must overcome obstacles and recover from their setbacks in sport, so must we be resilient in the face of the challenges with our sport system. We can learn to be more resilient by learning from each other.

A resilient sport community understands that achieving success in sport is not easy. It does not shy from adversity. Instead, it confronts adversity directly and overcomes it with confidence. What's more, a resilient sport community shares knowledge, skills, and resources to build effective partnerships. A resilient sport community knows that the learning never stops.

At this year's Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif conference, we invite you to join *Mission: Resilience* to strengthen your organization and improve performance. Learn the latest techniques to build resilience in your athletes and coaches from the sharpest minds in sport. Exchange hard-won lessons in achieving growth through adversity with your like-minded peers. And make valuable professional connections that will take you and your organization forward. In doing so, we will collectively reaffirm our commitment to our athletes, our coaches, our organizations, and ourselves.

Join your fellow sport leaders for this unique sharing and learning experience. Be inspired and come away with a new resilience to succeed. This is our mission, should we choose to accept it.



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## WHAT'S IN STORE FOR #SLS19?

The 2019 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif conference is raising the bar for professional development for sport administrators, researchers, executives, and coaches – not only in Canada, but internationally. By collecting an exceptional line-up of speakers and facilitators prepared to challenge, the Coaching Association of Canada welcomes delegates who are eager to learn and be inspired.

Speaking topics will include:

- Building resilience and effective self-management
- The Art of Resilience: Understanding the benefits of failure
- NextGen model of hope inspired by youth-led resilience
- Leadership secrets: Dealing with setbacks

## PETRO-CANADA SPORT LEADERSHIP SPORTIF CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Join sport leaders who are dedicated to developing athletes, coaches, and organizations in their communities, who strive to continually grow and strengthen sport in Canada.

The 2019 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif conference promises to:

- Educate delegates through collaborative and quality breakout sessions with tangible takeaway skills;
- Inspire delegates with topical and respected keynote speakers;
- Unite colleagues from sport organizations and energize and broaden potential networks of interest; and
- Recognize and celebrate Canada's top coaches at the Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Awards Gala.

More online:

- [www.coach.ca/sportleadership](http://www.coach.ca/sportleadership)
- [Full schedule](#) and [Speaker list](#)
- Official hashtag: #SLS19

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