



Resilience to Cyber Threats in the Financial Sector Webinar Biographies

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Keynote:



Rob Stewart
Deputy Minister of Public Safety Canada

Mr. Rob Stewart was appointed Deputy Minister of Public Safety Canada effective December 11, 2019.

Mr. Stewart has spent most of his public service career at the Department of Finance Canada starting in 1993. Before being promoted to Deputy Minister at Public Safety, he held the role of the Government of Canada's Finance Deputy for the G7 and G20, and for the Financial Stability Board from 2016 to 2019. He provided leadership and policy advice to the Government on a wide range of financial sector and international trade and finance matters. He was previously the Assistant Deputy Minister of Financial Sector Policy for two years, prior to which he held the position of Assistant Deputy Minister, International Trade and Finance for four years. Before joining the Department of Finance Canada, Rob worked at Export Development Canada and in the Canadian sport system.

He holds a BA from Carleton University (1981) and an MBA from the University of Ottawa (1987).

Panelists:



Danny Brando
**Vice President of Cybersecurity Policy to Supervision
Group, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York**

Danny Brando is currently a Vice President and the head of the Supervision Group Cybersecurity Policy Department for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. In this role, he leads a team developing innovative strategies for producing cross-firm analysis of cybersecurity risks impacting supervised institutions and the

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financial system. In his 18 years at the Fed, Danny has served in many capacities, including the Supervision Group’s Chief Information Officer, and the Intelligence and Incident Response Officer for the National Incident Response Team. Danny is a co-inventor and patent holder of a security application and method for mobile devices to defend against cyber threats. He holds a master’s degree from Columbia University.



Socorro Heysen
Superintendent of Banks, Insurance and Pension Fund Administrators of Peru;
Board Member, Toronto Centre

Socorro Heysen is the current Superintendent of Banks, Insurance and Pension Fund Administrators. She started her professional career working for the Central Reserve Bank of Peru, becoming Deputy Manager of the Monetary Sector and Advisor to the General Manager. In 1997, she joined the Superintendency of Banks and Insurance as Deputy Superintendent of Banks, and from January to June 2002 she was Acting Superintendent of Banks, Insurance and PFA.

Socorro has worked for and advised the International Monetary Fund from 1991 to 2012. From 1991 to 1994 she served as an economist in the Western Hemisphere Department and from 2004 to 2007 she was the Deputy Manager of the Regulations and Banking Supervision Division of that entity. As a consultant, she has done extensive work in several countries and regions. In 2012 she took over the position of Deputy General Manager of Studies at Financiera Confianza, an entity under Fundación BBVA, resigning that position in August 2017 when she was appointed Superintendent of Banks, Insurance and PFA.

Socorro Heysen is an Economist graduate from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. She holds a master’s degree in Economics from the University of California at Los Angeles, United States (UCLA).



Martin Moloney
Secretary General, International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)

Martin Moloney joined the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) in September 2021 as Secretary General. Prior to joining IOSCO, Martin was Director General of the Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC) and before that he worked as a Special Adviser on Risk and Regulation to the Central Bank



of Ireland (CBI), where he served for 16 years, previously heading up the Markets Policy, Markets Supervision, and Legal and Finance Divisions respectively. Prior to joining the CBI, Martin worked for brief periods in the Department of Justice and the Irish Competition Authority and spent ten years working in the Irish Department of Finance in positions of responsibility in relation to both national and semi-State debt management and the sale of State banks. Martin spent his early career working in Industry at Barclays Bank and the Bank of Ireland in London.

Martin has an LLM in Business Law and a master’s qualification in Economic Policy, both from Trinity College Dublin. He has Postgraduate Diplomas in Arbitration, Regulatory Management and has completed professional examinations of the Chartered Institutes of Bankers and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.



Anna Puglisi
Director of Biotechnology Programs; Senior Fellow,
Center for Security and Emerging Technology (CSET),
Georgetown University

Anna Puglisi is the Director of Biotechnology Programs and Senior Fellow at Georgetown’s Center for Security and Emerging Technology (CSET). Previously she served as the National Counterintelligence Officer for East Asia, advising senior U.S. and foreign government officials at the highest levels, academia, and the private sector on counterintelligence (CI) issues. She played a prominent role in drafting the recently released U.S. National Counterintelligence Strategy, and in designing mitigation strategies for both the public and private sectors to protect technology.

As a member of the Senior Analytic Service, she developed multidisciplinary efforts to understand global technology developments and their impact on U.S. competitiveness and national security, as well as efforts to target U.S. technology. Anna also started a government-wide working group looking at developments in biological sciences and has worked on several bio-security issues. She has received numerous awards including the FBI Director’s Award for Excellence. Anna holds an MPA, an MS in environmental science and a BA in Biology with honors, all from Indiana University. She studied at the Princeton in Beijing Chinese language school and was a visiting scholar in Nankai University’s Department of Economics, where she studied China’s S&T policies, infrastructure development and university reforms. She is a co-author of the 2013 study Chinese Industrial Espionage, the first book-length treatment of the topic, as well as countless related proprietary studies.



Moderator:



Babak Abbaszadeh **President and CEO, Toronto Centre**

Babak Abbaszadeh joined Toronto Centre for Global Leadership in Financial Supervision as President and CEO in June 2010. Babak is responsible for the organization's strategy, training and capacity building programming, operational activities, and outreach. Babak also oversees the Centre's collaboration with central banks, supervisory authorities, international development agencies, Financial Stability Board (FSB), international standard setting bodies, international financial institutions, and regional development banks. He has 29 years of experience in public policy and implementation in the public and private sectors. Babak has held leadership roles in highly regulated sectors such as financial services, energy, and natural resources financing including at Sun Life Financial, and the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB). He was also a former chief of staff to Cabinet Ministers in Ontario, Canada.

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