

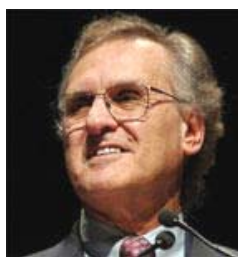
Speakers on Future & Trends



Warren Evans – Since the mid 80's Warren has been recognized as one of North America's leading authorities on our evolving high-tech, service-based economy. Over the years Warren has also proven to be a remarkably insightful predictor of the major trends that impact us professionally and personally. Warren helps people and organizations make sense out of the whirlwind changes we see going on around us, by understanding the major trends that are causing them. Out of all the speakers in North America, Warren was chosen to keynote a series of "Fortune Forums" sponsored by Microsoft, Digital, Pioneer and Great Plains Software for their customers around the U.S. He is described as stimulating, practical, provocative, and entertaining... but never dull!



Dr. David Foot – Harvard graduate and university professor, Foot is the author of three best-selling books based on his research on the economic impact of demographic change, and the resulting implications for industry sectors and both private and public policy. His books were on the Canadian best-seller lists for over three years. David Foot is an outspoken and humorous speaker who can bring to life demographic statistics as he explores how changing demographics, especially the aging of the massive Boomer generation and the coming into the marketplace of their children, the Echo generation, will redefine society's needs. Change can't be avoided, but it can be prepared for and managed.



Stephen Lewis - Stephen Lewis is a brilliant speaker who offers thought-provoking political, social and economic commentary on International Relations and Current Affairs, Human Rights, Global Education, Employment Equity and Race Relations, Health Care and The Environment. Mr. Lewis is the author of the best-selling book, *Race Against Time*. He holds 28 honorary degrees from Canadian universities and is a Companion of the Order of Canada, Canada's highest honour for lifetime achievement. Noted as one of Canada's leading orators, Lewis leaves his audiences moved by his knowledge, passion and charm.



Jeffrey Simpson - Author, Journalist, TV personality, Officer of the Order of Canada and as The Globe and Mail's national affairs columnist since 1984, Jeffrey Simpson knows domestic and international issues. He has lectured at Oxford, Edinburgh, Harvard, Princeton, Brigham Young, Johns Hopkins, Maine, and California universities and more than a dozen universities in Canada. His presentation on climate change based on his book titled *HOT AIR: Fixing Canada's Climate Change Catastrophe* lays out in convincing and easily understandable terms, the few simple policies that Canada must adopt right away in order to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions as we move forward.



Jim Harris - Jim Harris is one of North America's foremost authors and thinkers on change and leadership. With an uncanny ability to understand and capitalize on where markets and mindsets are going, Harris looks to the future and helps organizations all over the world successfully identify and respond faster to emerging trends. Harris' track record includes identifying the "blindsided" trend that continues to impact organizations today. Before "going green" became part of our everyday lexicon, Harris forecast the shift in thinking and committed to leading a political movement focused on sustainability and ecological wisdom.



The Hon. Brian Tobin - Former Federal Minister & Premier of Newfoundland, Tobin instantly gained recognition throughout Canada and abroad in 1995, by fiercely denouncing foreign over-fishing off the Grand Banks as Minister of Fisheries and Oceans. While serving as the Federal Minister of Industry, Tobin helped develop an Innovation Agenda aimed at establishing Canada as a world leader in the global knowledge-based economy of the 21st century. One of the best orators in the country, he will inspire audiences with a vision for Canada, while at the same time giving them a new-found faith in the future of Canadian business and industry.



Dr. Lloyd Atkinson - An economic superstar, Atkinson offers authoritative perspectives on international economies, financial markets and global trends. A captivating speaker, he has the ability to explain complex issues in applicable, understandable terms. Dr. Atkinson holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Michigan and an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and political science from the University of Windsor. He is a member of the Monetary Policy Council of the C.D. Howe Institute. He has been the recipient of several academic awards, as well as the Peat Marwick "Most Accurate Predictor" Award for the years 1988 - 1993. Atkinson's in-depth knowledge and hands-on experience make him uniquely positioned to speak on the economic picture and its impact on your business.