

# Women in Risk

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**2:00 PM** **Opening Remarks**

**Sonia Baxendale** *President and Chief Executive Officer, GRI*

**2:15 PM** **Strategic Risk Oversight in a World of Interconnectivity**

**Miranda Hubbs**, *Corporate Director, Nutrien, Imperial Oil, PSP Investments, CIRO, Chair, Canadian Red Cross*

**Moderator: Sonia Baxendale** *President and Chief Executive Officer, GRI*

The central challenge facing risk leaders today, and the financial services sector more broadly, is the necessity to govern organizations through an environment where risks are increasingly interdependent, and where volatility and uncertainty have become defining conditions rather than exceptions. Leading voices from Canada's financial sector and beyond unpack what this interconnectivity means for boards and senior leaders in the industry.

**3:00 PM** **Shifting from Static Preparedness to Dynamic Resilience**

**Deb Barnes**, *Chief Risk Officer, OMERS*

**Claire Fan**, *Senior Economist, Royal Bank of Canada*

**Moderator: Karrie Van Belle**, *Chief Operating Officer, GRI*

Join top risk leaders for a discussion about the growing correlation between geopolitics and macroeconomic risk. They have always been linked, but are more closely connected than ever as global conflicts escalate, superpowers use tariffs and sanctions as geopolitical strategy, and global connectivity transmits shocks rapidly across regions and sectors, requiring greater agility in organizational risk response plans.

**3:45 PM** **Break**

**4:00 PM** **Tech Disruption: Keeping Up with the Pace of Innovation**

**Shelby Austin**, *Chief Executive Officer, Arteria AI*

**Romana Mizdrak**, *Managing Director, Risk Quantification Division, OSFI*

**Pallavi Tripathi**, *Senior Vice President & CIO, Capital Markets Technology, CIBC*

**Moderator: Serena Tejani**, *Partner, Cybersecurity Services, KPMG*

Artificial intelligence and other rapidly emerging technologies are reshaping the competitive landscape, transforming how organizations operate and emboldening bad actors. With cyber threats escalating and adoption of advanced technologies accelerating, this session takes a hard look at how the pace of innovation is impacting operational resilience, and how oversight can evolve alongside rapid change and capitalize on the opportunities it creates.

**5:00 PM** **Networking Reception**

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