

COMMITTEES

POLICY AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

The Policy and Advocacy Committee (PAC) plays a pivotal role in shaping the regulatory landscape for the Canadian crypto industry. Its primary goal is to respond to public consultation requests from regulatory and legislative bodies, providing informed commentary to support the growth of the crypto-asset space. By addressing key areas such as taxation, criminal and insolvency frameworks, compliance, and more, the PAC aims to enhance clarity and best practices for the sector. The committee fosters accountability, promotes industry standards, and encourages innovation through active engagement, driving the responsible evolution of blockchain regulation in Canada.

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

The Sustainability Committee plays a vital role in promoting the environmental, social, and governance (ESG) aspects of the blockchain industry by supporting energy regulators, policymakers, and blockchain companies. Committed to representing sustainability values through governance, advocacy, and activities, the Committee aims to advance blockchain solutions that tackle ESG challenges, contributing to Canada's UN Sustainability Goals and fostering a greener, more equitable economy. To further its mission, the Committee engages with international stakeholders to showcase Canadian innovations in blockchain for sustainability and undertakes various initiatives, including hosting awareness events, collaborating with government agencies, conducting research on ESG applications, and establishing partnerships.

CYBERSECURITY COMMITTEE

The Cybersecurity Committee is dedicated to helping the crypto industry strengthen the security, trustworthiness, and resilience of digital assets within blockchain systems. Its primary mission is to develop and promote cybersecurity standards that organizations in the digital asset space can adopt to enhance their defenses and reduce fraud risks. By

building and recommending investigation processes for both businesses and investigators, the committee aims to be a reliable authority on cybersecurity matters. As blockchain technology becomes integral to various sectors, the committee provides essential guidance and best practices to ensure blockchain implementations remain secure against evolving cyber threats.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Public Affairs Committee is a key initiative of the Canadian Blockchain Consortium, focused on driving engagement with elected officials and supporting the growth of the crypto industry across Canada. Its primary mission is to shape political positions and regulatory frameworks that impact the digital asset sector by actively engaging with government officials, mitigating political risks, promoting best practices, and fostering global collaboration. Through active member participation, open communication, and timely decision-making, the committee advances the Consortium's objectives while providing members with an opportunity to influence the regulatory landscape and shape the future of the Canadian crypto industry.

ROUNDTABLE COMMITTEE

The Roundtable Committee is designed to create a collaborative platform for dialogue between industry stakeholders, government officials, and regulators, focusing on emerging topics in the digital asset space. Its primary objective is to foster open discussions between the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA), government representatives, and industry leaders, providing a forum for meaningful engagement and knowledge exchange. The goal is to explore opportunities for legislative and regulatory harmony on issues like digital asset tokenization and decentralized finance (DeFi), where clear guidance is still developing. By bridging the gap between regulatory bodies and the rapidly evolving digital asset sector, the committee aims to advance regulatory clarity and drive progress in the industry.

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The Canadian Blockchain Consortium is dedicated to enhancing the national blockchain community and strengthening Canada's leadership position on the global stage. We support the industry through our diverse committees, including Regulatory, Mining, Access 2 Banking, Policy and Advocacy, Web3, Sustainability, Cybersecurity, Public Affairs, and Roundtable Committees. Additionally, we engage in events nationwide, advocacy efforts, regulatory interactions, ecosystem development, and trade missions that enhance investment opportunities in Canadian markets.

Our commitment to advancing blockchain knowledge includes comprehensive research that provides valuable insights and guides stakeholders toward sustainable practices. We also offer industry-driven educational programs in partnership with leading institutions to equip individuals and businesses for success.

We actively support charitable initiatives at our events, prioritize our members' unique needs, and leverage our extensive network to create valuable connections. Together, we are building a vibrant ecosystem that fosters innovation and drives growth in Canada's blockchain sector.

ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

The Canadian Blockchain Consortium is a committed organization focused on fostering the national blockchain community. We support the industry through a wide range of initiatives, including events, forums, research, education, business development, advocacy, and trade missions. Our goal is to ensure that the blockchain sector is well-represented and supported, highlighting the remarkable companies, talent, and innovation that contribute to Canada's vibrant technology ecosystem.

TRADE MISSIONS

At the Canadian Blockchain Consortium, we actively organize and lead trade missions internationally, playing a crucial role in helping businesses expand into key regions. These missions foster cross-border growth and collaboration, providing valuable opportunities for engagement. Our initiatives also emphasize high-level government and regulatory involvement, facilitating essential discussions on policy and legislation that support businesses entering and thriving in Canada's blockchain ecosystem. Through these efforts, we are dedicated to enhancing Canada's reputation for excellence in blockchain technology.

RESEARCH PAPERS

The Canadian Blockchain Consortium is committed to advancing blockchain knowledge through comprehensive research. Our published resources, available on our website, provide valuable insights into the evolving blockchain ecosystem, highlighting its economic, environmental, and

technological impacts. These materials guide industry stakeholders in adopting sustainable and innovative practices and serve as a cornerstone for shaping policy discussions and driving the growth of blockchain technology in Canada.

INDUSTRY RESPONSES

As a leading voice in the blockchain sector, the Canadian Blockchain Consortium actively engages with regulators and policymakers. We are committed to responding to requests for industry feedback from organizations such as the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI) and the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA). Our timely and thoughtful responses ensure that the blockchain industry's perspectives are heard on critical issues like regulation, compliance, and digital asset policies. By facilitating meaningful dialogue between the industry and regulators, we help shape a regulatory landscape that fosters innovation and growth.

EDUCATION

At the Canadian Blockchain Consortium, we are dedicated to delivering accurate and industry-driven educational programs that empower individuals and businesses to adopt blockchain technology effectively. In partnership with leading institutions like NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology), we have developed specialized courses on Blockchain and Smart Contracts. We also offer engaging online webinars to enhance accessibility. Our long-term vision is to establish an educational center of excellence that provides job training and retraining, ensuring a skilled and

adaptable workforce. These initiatives are shaped by industry needs, with contributions from leading companies in curriculum development to keep our programs relevant and impactful.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

At the Canadian Blockchain Consortium, we are deeply committed to giving back to the community. For every major event we host, we select a charitable partner to support our fundraising efforts. Over the years, we've raised funds for a variety of causes, including children's hospitals, rehabilitation centers, youth empowerment programs and food banks. To date, we are proud to have raised over \$100,000, making a meaningful impact on communities in need.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

At the Canadian Blockchain Consortium, we prioritize understanding the unique needs of our members to help their businesses thrive in the Canadian market. Through regular meetings, we take the time to learn about their goals and challenges, enabling us to provide tailored support. Leveraging our extensive national network, we create valuable connections that drive growth and success. We facilitate these connections through curated events, exclusive dinners, networking opportunities, and personal introductions.

In addition, we support our members by offering high-level introductions to key executives within the blockchain space, fostering collaborative business relationships that can unlock new opportunities and partnerships. Our focus is on building a strong, interconnected ecosystem that delivers long-term value for all our members.

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REGULATORY COMMITTEE

The Regulatory Committee serves as a collaborative platform where Virtual Asset Service Providers (VASPs), regulators, policymakers, legal professionals, auditors, and compliance experts engage in constructive dialogue to shape the future of digital asset regulation in Canada and globally. The Committee's key objective is to establish a Center of Excellence in Canada, promoting industry best practices related to business operations, corporate governance, and consumer protection. By fostering consensus on best practices, the Committee aims to

address current regulatory gaps and inspire future regulatory frameworks that safeguard innovation while enhancing oversight and compliance for digital assets.

MINING COMMITTEE

The Canadian Blockchain Consortium's Crypto Mining Committee represents a unified voice for Canada's crypto mining industry. Comprising experts, partners, and enthusiasts, the Committee aims to foster innovation, support industry growth, and collaborate on key challenges. The CBC recently established the Alberta Mining Chapter, which reflects the Committee's commitment to regional engagement and tailored strategies. By facilitating the creation of provincial mining sub-committees, the Mining Committee ensures alignment with regional priorities while advocating for the sustainable development of the mining sector. Through regular forums, government engagement, and public education, they are committed to advancing Canada's leadership in the global crypto mining landscape.

ACCESS 2 BANKING COMMITTEE

The Access 2 Banking Committee serves as an educational platform where the blockchain industry can engage with banks, law enforcement, compliance experts, service providers, and exchanges. The Committee facilitates the sharing of information and education on the cryptocurrency space, with the goal of helping compliant cryptocurrency companies gain access to traditional banking services. It also provides a forum for financial institutions to share their experiences with the industry, fostering collaboration to decrease fraud, increase consumer protection, and enhance the reputation of both traditional and decentralized finance. By addressing reputation risks and promoting responsible practices, the Committee works towards bridging the gap between digital assets and traditional financial institutions in Canada.

WEB3 COMMITTEE

The Web3 Committee drives education, research, and advocacy within the Canadian Blockchain Consortium. The Committee advocates for the adoption and development of Web3 technologies across Canada, positioning members as global leaders in blockchain commercialization, usage, and innovation. By organizing educational events, promoting research, and raising awareness through public and digital platforms, the Web3 Committee advances a broad spectrum of topics including the metaverse, DAOs, digital assets, and the ethical implications of Web3 in modern society.