



## Centre for Organizational Governance in Agriculture

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The Centre for Organizational Governance in Agriculture ("COGA") is very pleased to provide professional development and educational programs for directors, officers, management, staff, producers, growers, and interested individuals of agricultural boards, commissions and associations of British Columbia.

### **Economic Outlook: Inflation's High Cost**

**Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. PST or 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. PST**

**Via Zoom**

**Presented by**

**Robert Kavcic**

**Director, Global Markets, BMO Economics** (morning presentation)

**&**

**Karen Taylor, PhD, MBA, P.Ag.**

**Director, Agriculture**

**Canadian Commercial Banking, Bank of Montreal**

(evening - replay earlier presentation)

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### **About the Workshop**

In this presentation, we will discuss the uncertain economic outlook and how it relates to the agriculture industry. There will be a focus on recession risk in Canada, inflation pressure, the tight labour market and the path for interest rates and the loonie going forward.

### **About our presenter**

Robert has been with the Bank of Montreal since 2006. He plays a key role in analyzing regional economic, fiscal and real estate trends in Canada. Robert regularly contributes to various department publications, and is a regular commentator on economic and financial trends to the media. Before joining BMO, Robert worked in the Research department at the Bank of Canada. Robert holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Western Ontario, and a Masters degree in Economics from Carleton University.

Karen is currently employed as Director of Corporate Finances at the Bank of Montreal and is an Adjunct Professor at the University of British Columbia (UBC). She has a Bachelor degree in Business Economics from the University of Saskatchewan, a MBA in Agribusiness and Economics from the University of Guelph, and a PhD in Agricultural Economics from Oklahoma State University. Karen has been a senior lender with a variety of Financial Institutions for over 16 years in the agriculture & food sectors. Karen teaches Agribusiness Management in the Master of Food & Resource Economics program at UBC as well as food policy, business concepts, and economics courses. She is a member of the BC Institute of Agrologists. She lives in Langley on a farm with her husband, horses, dogs, cats, and chickens.

### **Registration**

There are two ways to register:


1. Complete the attached registration form and scan/email to [office@bccoga.ca](mailto:office@bccoga.ca)
2. On-line at [www.bccoga.ca](http://www.bccoga.ca) and click on the registration link.

The cost of this workshop will be \$21.00 (\$20.00 + \$1.00 GST).

If you would like to make an e-transfer, please used the password: **EcOut2022**

**Registration closes at Noon, Tuesday, December 6th, 2022.**

We look forward to seeing you there!



Della Oberhoffner, General Manager  
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