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May 18, 2016, CPSen NCR Chapter and CareerJoy™ Event

*“Career Literacy: Navigating and building success in your Public Sector career”*

Ottawa City Hall Jean Pigott Place, 110 Laurier Avenue West

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

- 08:00 – 08:30 Registration and Networking
- 08:30 – 08:45 Introductory remarks
- 08:45 – 09:30 Workshop Session I
- 09:30 – 10:00 Coffee Break and Networking
- 10:00 – 10:45 Workshop Session II
- 10:45 – 11:45 Panel
- 11:45 – 12:00 CPSen Update and Closing Remarks

Your career is one of the greatest investments you can make in yourself. By investing in your career in the Public Sector, you strengthen your ability to serve other Canadians. What’s more, improving your career literacy can help you achieve greater balance and wellness in your professional and personal life. This workshop will explore tactics to achieve more personal impact, satisfaction and greater career success. It will provide you with insights and inspiration while examining strategies that align with the day-to-day business of advancing government priorities. Join us to connect with like-minded colleagues and take a step towards greater advancement and joy in your Public Sector profession.

This free workshop will give you an opportunity to connect with like-minded people and take leadership for your own career success.

**PANEL**

**An interactive panel of Public Sector guests will conclude this event by exploring these topics, featuring experiences, insights and tangible advice.**

**SPEAKERS**

- **Alan Kearns, Founder of CareerJoy™**
- **Greg Zador, Senior Career and Leadership Coach**
- **Additional Speakers will be introduced**

**TOPICS**

The following topics will be explored:

- The myths and truths surrounding the concept of your own personal brand in the Public Sector
- The importance of networking to promote your personal brand
- Knowing your own competencies, talents and passions aligning your Public Sector career choices to who you are, not a title you’re seeking
- “Is your career managing you” or are “you managing your career?”
- Reflections on personal career journeys through the Public Sector
- The role of mentorship

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## Biographies of Speakers

### ALAN KEARNS

*Mr. Alan Kearns serves as the Head Coach and founder of CareerJoy™. Dubbed by media as “Canada’s Career Coach”, Mr. Kearns has more than 22 years of experience coaching professionals with major career decisions. He has worked with a wide variety of senior Federal Government officials from numerous departments and agencies such as the Office of the Prime Minister, the Department of National Defence, Industry Canada, Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Canada, the Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade and Citizenship & Immigration Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Voted one of the Top 40 entrepreneurs under the age of 40, Alan is a regular contributor to Canadian media on the latest trends in the Canadian workforce, he has contributed to numerous Television programs including, Till Debt Do U\$ Part, Princess, Breakfast Television, The National & The Hour with George Stroumboulopoulos. He is the career expert on the O Network reality show – Million Dollar Neighbourhood. He provides regular commentary on career issues to a number of different news organizations including, CBC radio, CTV Canada AM, The Toronto Star, The National Post and The Globe and Mail. Under Mr. Kearns’ leadership, CareerJoy™ became the official career coaching company for Queen’s University Alumni, Carleton University Alumni, University of Toronto Alumni, Athabasca University Alumni, OCAD, Nippissing University, Bishops University, UNB Law, Dalhousie Law, York University and numerous other respected Canadian organizations. He hosts one of Canada’s leading career Podcasts “CareerJoy Conversations”. Mr. Kearns is certified in the Highlands Career Assessment Methodology and was a founding member of the International Association of Coaches (IAC). Mr. Kearns is grateful to have had the opportunity to demonstrate an extensive and established record of successfully coaching a wide array of diverse professionals toward achieving their life and career goals. This includes CEOs, senior banking, software and communications executives, professional athletes, senior Federal Government officials, Provincial Government employees, legal practitioners and more.*

### GREG ZADOR

*Mr. Greg Zador, CareerJoy™ Senior Career and Leadership Coach, brings over 14 years of international affairs experience in addition to more than 15 years of senior public sector service. Building on his roots in political, international and community development, Mr. Zador has led and managed various teams domestically and abroad. His depth of management experience includes a wide variety of municipal, federal and international public sector management positions. Mr. Zador holds a degree from Concordia University’s School of Community and Public Affairs. Known as a naturally gifted career mentor and coach, Mr. Zador is recognized for combining his broad range of experience with aptitudes for astute analysis to provide well-grounded, articulate and discrete strategic advice to executive management teams, senior Boards and Councils.*