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## Seminar Presenters



### **David Arbuthnot, Director, Innovation Outpost, Wawanesa**

David is the Director of the Wawanesa Innovation Outpost. The Outpost is located at Communitech in the heart of the Innovation District in Kitchener-Waterloo and serves as Wawanesa's connection to the insurance ecosystem in the Toronto-KW Tech Corridor. The Outpost provides both Tech Scouting and Lab Development capabilities as part of the larger Wawanesa Innovation group. David joined Wawanesa in 2017 to open the Outpost.

Prior to Wawanesa, David spent the previous 5 years in product management at a leading telematics provider working on some of the largest UBI and Road Usage Charging implementations in North America and Europe. Over his 25-year career, David has held senior roles in a variety of companies ranging from global CPG to Management Consulting firms to being the CTO of an Ad-tech start-up. In all his roles, David has focused on delivering outstanding business results through the application of leading edge technologies.

David holds an MBA in Strategy & Finance from the Schulich School of Business, York University and a B.Eng & Mgmt in Computer Engineering from McMaster University.



### **Lindsay Farlow, Head of Corporate Innovation Programs, Communitech**

Lindsay leads corporate innovation programs at Communitech, where she works with clients to build their innovation systems and reshape their corporate culture into one of experimentation and adaptability. Lindsay began her career as a Hardware Design Engineer in Silicon Valley and has held roles in product development and innovation leadership in organizations ranging from startups to Fortune 500 companies.

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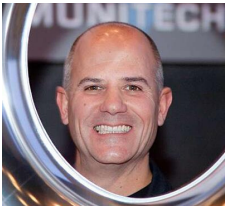
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## **David Kerr, Partner, Deloitte**

David Kerr is a Partner in Deloitte Canada's Technology Consulting practice. He is an insurance industry and technology leader with 30+ years experience in emerging technology, industry solutions, business and market development, project delivery, strategic consulting, various forms of outsourcing, team building and leadership. He has previously held leadership roles at IBM and Accenture in Canada and abroad.

Based in Kitchener, he leads a number of large insurance technology delivery projects in Canada and manages Deloitte's Emerging Technology Hub in the Kitchener office.



## **Iain Klugman, President & CEO, Communitech**

Communitech is a public-private innovation hub that supports a community of more than 1,400 companies. Under Klugman's leadership, Communitech grew from a little-known local industry association into a globally recognized innovation hub, providing facilities, programming and advocacy to a dynamic and growing community of 1,400 technology companies in Waterloo Region. During his tenure, Communitech partnered with local, provincial and federal governments to open collaborative work spaces and labs in Kitchener and Waterloo; launched Canada's first accelerator for women-led companies; built a Canada-wide network of peer organizations; and pushed for policy improvements such as Canada's Global Skills Strategy to help companies hire top international talent.



## **Jessica Stockie, Open Innovation & Partnerships, FairVentures Lab**

Jessica leads open innovation and partnerships at FairVentures, an innovation lab for Fairfax Financial. She helps Fairfax companies innovate by exploring, evaluating and engaging with startups, scaleups, investors, academic and government organizations. Jessica has held various roles in business and corporate development. She sits on the Board of Directors at the Food Bank of Waterloo Region and the Due Diligence Committee for Social Investments at the Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation. Jessica believes that in a world captivated with digital technologies, human beings still matter the most and strives to build partnerships with remarkable people.