

# APEC Business Advisory Council Meeting

APRIL 23- 26, 2025

Toronto, Canada

Delta Hotels Toronto

APRIL 23, 2025

1430-1500

**Opening Staffers' Meeting**

1500-1600

**Opening Chairs' Meeting**

1600-1800

**ABAC X Digital Trust Advisory  
Roundtable**

*Theme: Now & Next 2025 Preliminary  
Discussion and special deep dive on  
powering the digital economy*

1830-2000

**Welcome Reception**

*Manulife Headquarters  
ABAC's Red Carpet Welcome to  
Toronto  
Sponsored by Manulife*



*\*Please note, some events are closed-door for ABAC members only; please refer to your invitation or sponsorship agreement for more information.*

# ABAC II

Toronto, Canada

APRIL 24, 2025

0830-1000

## **Opening Ceremony and Plenary**

*Sponsored by CIBC*

Economic Outlook presented by Andrew Grantham, Senior Economist, CIBC

1030-1230

## **Regional Economic Integration Working Group Meeting**

1230-1400

## **Investing in Deep Tech in the APEC region Luncheon**

*Sponsored by Saltagen Ventures, supported by Creative Destruction Labs*

Two panel discussions with startup founders and VCs.

1400-1600

## **AI & Digital Innovation Working Group Meeting**

1615-1800

## **Site Visit- Canada's Innovation Ecosystem**

*MaRS Centre in the Discovery District*  
Program includes a tour of the MaRS Centre, meeting local innovative start-ups, and a networking session

1830-2030

## **A True North Reception & Tour**

*Distillery District*

*Theme: Canadiana- a look at Canada's national historic site*

*Sponsored by DREAM CA*



# ABAC II

Toronto, Canada

APRIL 25, 2025

0815-1015

**Bio & Health Working Group Meeting**

1030-1230

**Finance & Economics Working Group Meeting**

1230-1400

**Critical Resource Partnership Luncheon**

*Sponsored by GeologicAI*

Panel discussions on the technology solutions and partnerships that are instrumental in shaping the future and processing of the Asia-Pacific region

1400-1600

**Sustainability Working Group Meeting**

1615-1800

**Site Visit- 'Hollywood North'**

*Pinewood Studios*

The visit includes a tour of a production set, and a visit to Sheridan College's Institute of Technology Screen Industries Research and Training Centre

1815-2200

**Gala Dinner**

Theme: The Future of Trade

