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Susanita de Diego

Dear conference attendees,

On behalf of CREB®'s Board of Directors, it is my privilege to welcome you to the 2025 Forecast Conference & Tradeshow! As I begin my first term as your Board Chair, I'm deeply honoured to serve such an exceptional group of professionals.

This year marks my 38th in the real estate industry, and I remain as inspired today by the passion and dedication of REALTORS® as I was in my rookie year. Our industry is unique; we work in a competitive landscape, yet cooperation and collaboration are at the heart of what we do. Whether we're closing transactions or building partnerships, how we engage with one another defines our success.

While the tools of our trade have evolved over the years, one constant remains—the importance of how we engage with one another. As CREB® members, we all recognize that any of us could be on the other side of a transaction, which underscores the value of fostering positive, collaborative relationships.

Today marks an exciting opportunity to come together as an industry, share insights, learn from one another, and equip ourselves to tackle the challenges and opportunities of the year ahead.

This year's conference is packed with an exceptional lineup of speakers, panellists, and exhibitors who are here to empower you with knowledge and tools to enhance your business. From our Chief Economist Ann-Marie Lurie's analysis of the housing market to expert-led discussions on emerging trends, leadership techniques, and business development, there is something for everyone to take away.

At CREB®, we are dedicated to your success. This conference reflects our commitment to equipping REALTORS® with tools, knowledge, and resources to deliver exceptional value to clients in a rapidly changing market.

I encourage you to make the most of today—ask questions, expand your network, and embrace new ideas. Whether you're finding inspiration in a keynote session or uncovering opportunities in the tradeshow, this day is for you.

Thank you for joining us and for your dedication to professional growth. I look forward to an incredible year ahead, and I'm confident that together, we can continue to elevate the standard of excellence and make 2025 a remarkable success for our industry.

Warm regards,

Susanita de Diego

Chair. CREB® Board of Directors

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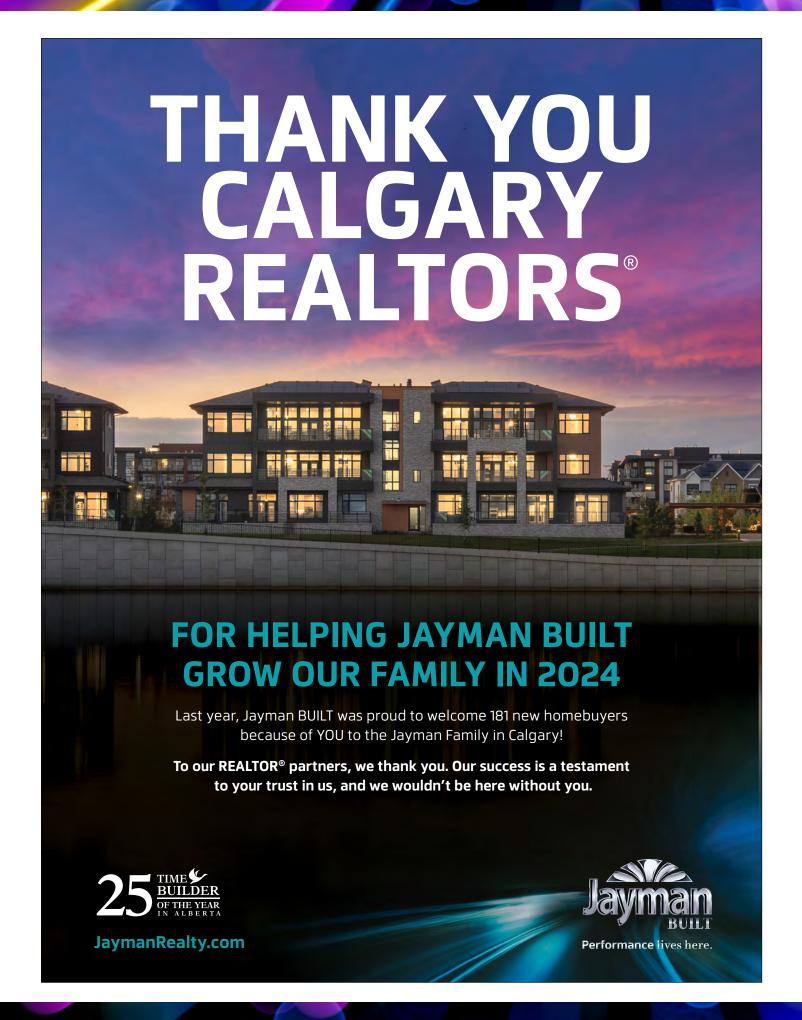


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### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Exclusive Broker Leadership Breakfast featuring Hamza Khan	Brand Room Level 2
9:00 a.m.	Registration, Tradeshow Opens & Light Continental Breakfast	Champions Ballroom Level 3
10:15 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks (Dave Kelly & Susanita de Diego)	Champions Ballroom Hall A - Level 3
10:50 a.m.	2025 Housing Market Forecast for Calgary & Area by Ann-Marie Lurie, CREB* Chief Economist	Champions Ballroom Hall A - Level 3
11:50 a.m.	Panel Discussion: Deconstructing the Housing Market featuring Ann-Marie Lurie, Brian Hahn & Dr. Teresa Goldstein	Champions Ballroom Hall A - Level 3
12:50 p.m.	Lunch, Tradeshow & Networking Break	Champions Ballroom Halls B&C - Level 3
2:00 p.m.	Mastering Al Intuition: Why 2025 Will Belong to Those Who Get It by Marc Lafleur	Champions Ballroom Hall A - Level 3
2:45 p.m.	Rehumanizing Real Estate: The Modern REALTOR®'s Imperative for Building a Thriving People-First Business by Hamza Khan	Champions Ballroom Hall A - Level 3
3:15 p.m.	Fireside Chat with Marc Lafleur & Hamza Khan	Champions Ballroom Hall A - Level 3
4:15 p.m.	Tradeshow & Networking	Champions Ballroom Halls B&C - Level 3
6:00 p.m.	Event Ends	







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### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



#### **Ann-Marie Lurie**

Chief Economist, CREB®

2025 Housing Market Forecast for Calgary & Area

CREB®'s chief economist with 20+ years of real estate expertise. A leading authority on Calgary's market trends, Ann-Marie offers invaluable insights into economic factors shaping the real estate landscape.

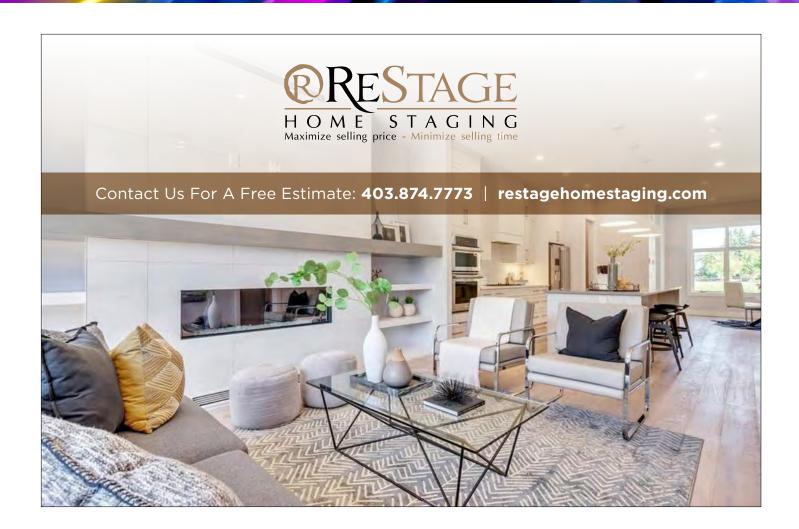


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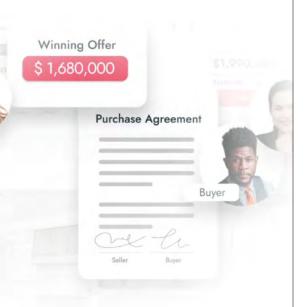




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Marc Lafleur
Entrepreneur & CEO of DB8 Labs

## Mastering Al Intuitions: Why 2025 Will Belong to Those Who Get it

Marc Lafleur, co-founder of truLOCAL and CEO of DB8 Labs, scaled truLOCAL to national success before its acquisition. Now, he focuses on AI innovation and is the best-selling author of True Founder, offering insights into entrepreneurship and technology.

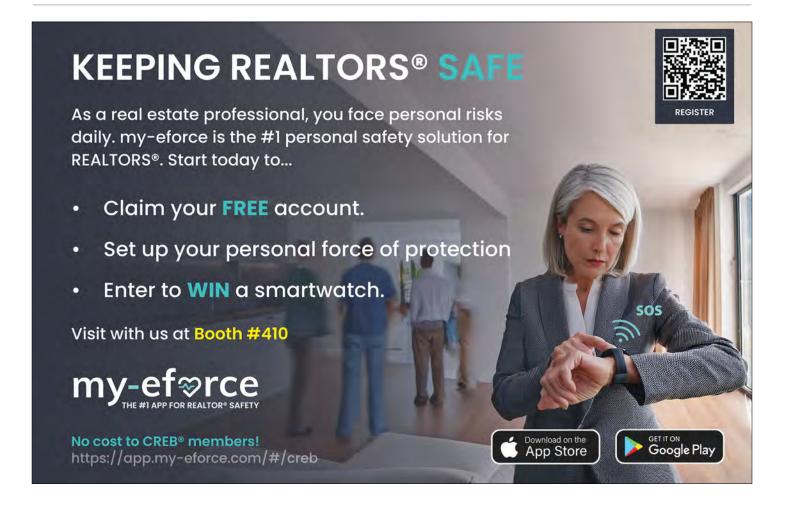


#### **Hamza Khan**

Entrepreneur and best-selling author

Rehumanizing Real Estate: The Modern REALTORS®'s Imperative for Building a Thriving People-First Business

Hamza Khan is a best-selling author, award-winning entrepreneur, and globally-renowned keynote speaker whose TEDx talk "Stop Managing, Start Leading" has been viewed over two million times. The world's leading organizations trust him to enhance modern leadership, inspire purposeful productivity, nurture lasting resilience, and navigate constant change.



### **GUEST SPEAKERS**



**Brian Hahn**CEO, BILD Calgary Region

Brian Hahn is the CEO of BILD Calgary Region, representing over 600 companies in Calgary's development and construction sector. A native Calgarian and University of Portland graduate in Mechanical Engineering, Brian has over thirty years of experience in leadership roles at ATCO, including President of ATCO Gas and ATCO Pipelines. Since joining BILD in 2019, he has advocated for sustainable growth and innovation in the housing market.



### Dr. Teresa Goldstein

Community Planning Director, City of Calgary

With over 20 years of experience, Dr. Teresa Goldstein specializes in housing policy, community planning, and policy development. A Registered Professional Planner, Dr. Goldstein also serves on the National Housing Council, advising on housing challenges across Canada. As an Adjunct Professor at the University of Calgary, she has taught urban planning for eight years. Her recent doctoral research explored the emotional dimensions of local area planning, reflecting her innovative approach to urban development.





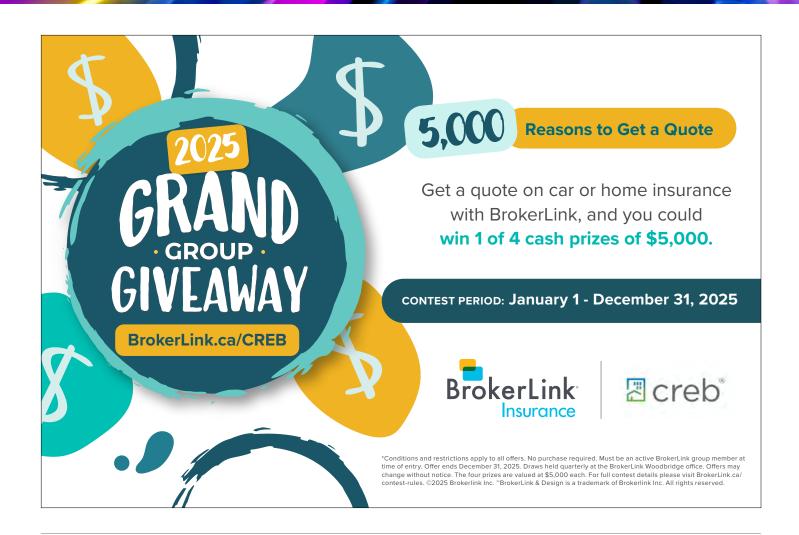
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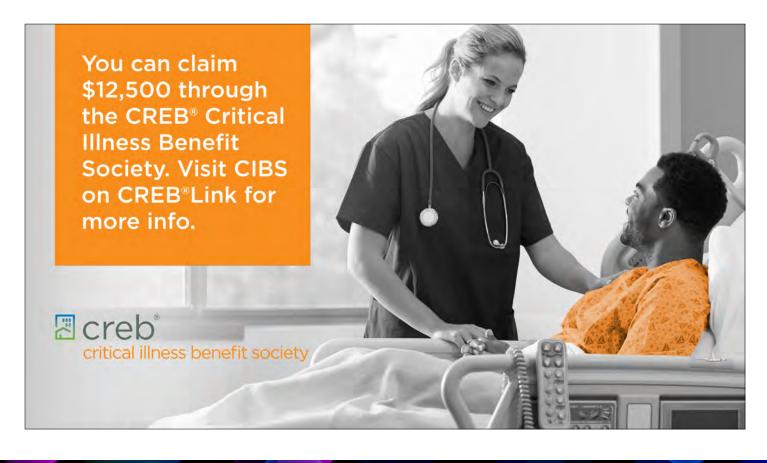
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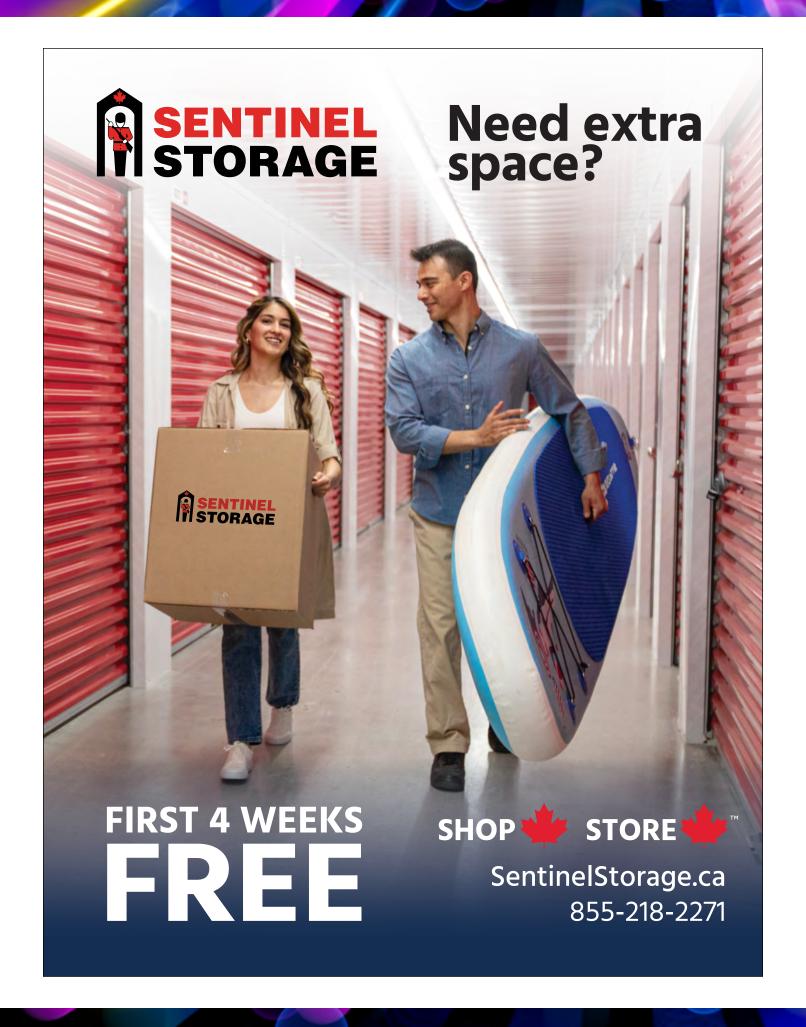






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9:30 a.m.	Restage Home Staging	restagehomestaging.com
9:45 a.m.	AREF	aref.ab.ca
10:00 a.m.	my-eforce	my-eforce.com
10:15 a.m.	Main Stage Presentations	Hall A
1:00 p.m.	WealthShare	wealthshare.ca
1:15 p.m.	Virtuo	virtuo.com
1:30 p.m.	Pacific Heating & Cooling	pacificheatingcooling.ca
1:45 p.m.	Rumi	rumi.ca
2:00 p.m.	Main Stage Presentations	Hall A
4:15 p.m.	BrokerLink Insurance	brokerlink.ca
4:30 p.m.	CREA	crea.ca
4:45 p.m.	ShowingTime+	showingtime.com
5:00 p.m.	Logel Homes	logelhomes.com
5:15 p.m.	Final Offer	finaloffer.com
5:30 p.m.	Marc Lafleur	Workshop: Deep Dive into Al!
6:00 p.m.	<b>Event Ends</b>	



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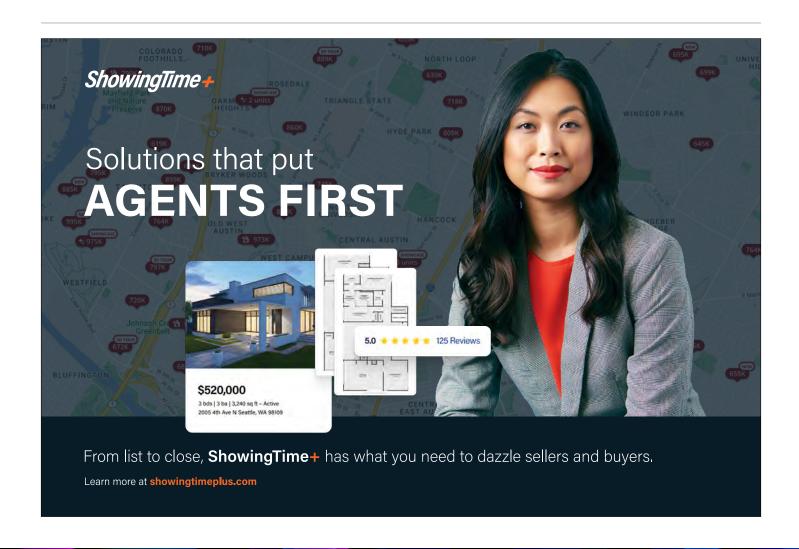
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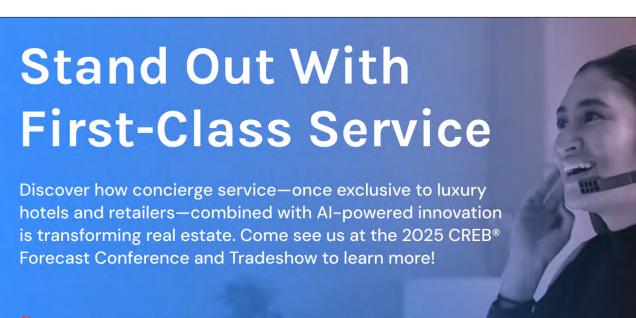
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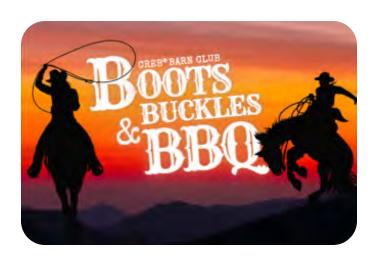
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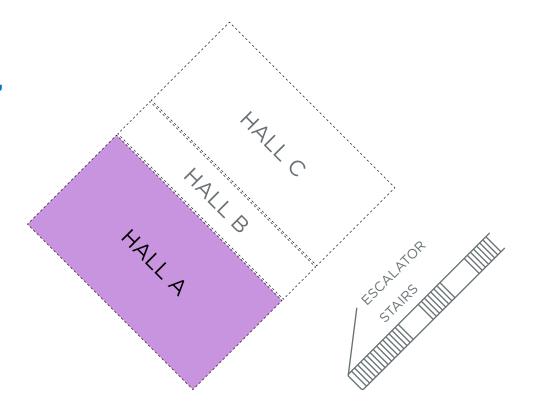
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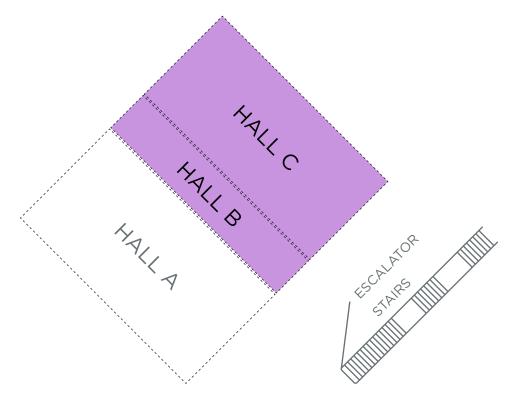
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