

2026 RSC
COLLEGE MEETING
 MAY 6-7 | OTTAWA



**RSC College Meeting:
 Leadership and Stewardship in Academia**
 May 6-7 | Saint Paul University | 223 Main Street, Ottawa

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 Saint Paul University 223 Main Street, Ottawa	
12:00 pm	<i>Arrival and Welcome</i>
1:00 pm	Opening Remarks
1:15 pm	Leadership and Stewardship in Academia: A Panel Discussion
	Speakers
	Françoise Baylis , Presidente of the RSC
	Patrick Leroux , Rector of Saint Paul University
	Audrey Moores , President of the RSC College
	1. What does leadership mean today?
2. Leadership in changing times	
3. Stewardship: responsibility beyond the role	
4. The leadership we need next	
2:30 pm	Strategic Dialogue - The Future of the RSC College
	1. Learning from the Past – Foundations and Trajectory
	2. Member Value and Engagement
	3. The College within RSC – Institutional Contribution
	4. External Impact – Academia and Society
5. Synthesis and Next Steps	
4:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
6:00 pm	Dinner at Walter House (282 Somerset St. W.)

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Thursday, May 7, 2026 Saint Paul University 223 Main Street, Ottawa	
9:00 am	Opening Remarks
9:15 am	Building trust in science and science leadership
10:30 am	Discussion on Building Trust in Science
11:30 am	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:00 pm	College Webinar: Critical Minerals, Critical Responsibility
	As global demand for critical minerals continues to accelerate, the conversation is no longer only about supply and innovation, it will also be about responsibility. How can we ensure that mineral development does not reproduce the environmental harms, governance failures, and injustices that have too often shaped extractive industries?
	Moderator Mita Dasog , RSC College, Associate professor, Dalhousie University
	Panelists
	Ken Coates , President, Coates Holroyd Consulting and Professor Emeritus, University of Saskatchewan
	Nadia Mykytczuk , RSC College, President and CEO, MIRARCO (Mining Innovation, Rehabilitation and Applied Research Corporation), and Executive director, Goodman School of Mines, Laurentian University
1:00 pm	Interdisciplinary Research Groups (IRG) Meetings
	Formalizing the program
	Presentation of subgroups of their progress
	Next steps
3:00 pm	Closing Remarks