

14th Annual Canadian Summit on

FOOD REGULATION

Post Event Report

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The Canadian Summit on Food Regulation is where Canada's top regulatory, quality assurance, and compliance leaders in food and beverage gather to learn, connect, and safeguard their brands.

Canada's premier food regulation summit brought together 200+ industry leaders, government officials, and compliance experts to tackle the most pressing challenges facing the sector.

Over two intensive days, attendees explored regulatory modernization, cross-border trade complexities, and emerging technologies reshaping compliance frameworks.

The summit delivered actionable strategies and built critical partnerships to navigate an increasingly complex regulatory environment.

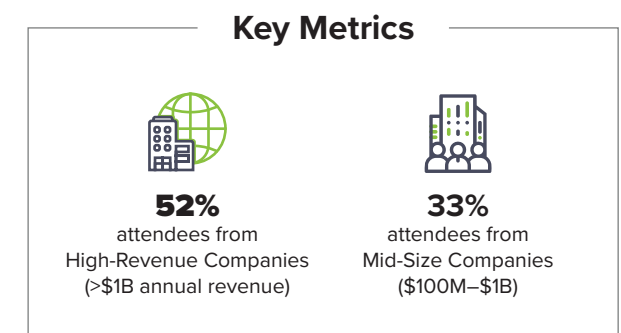
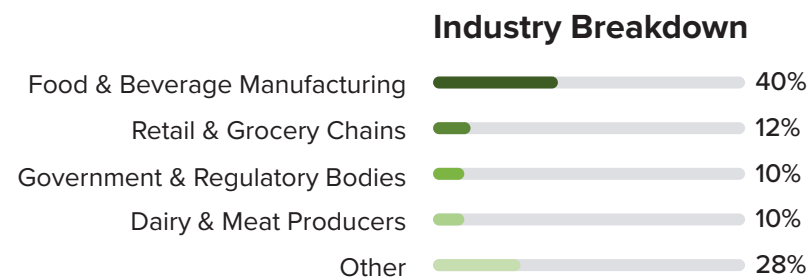
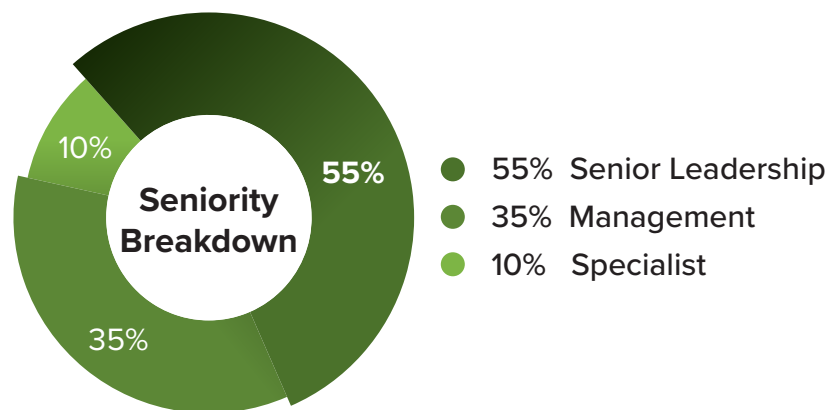
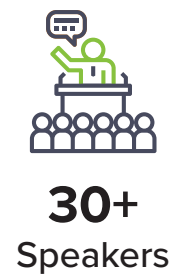


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Food Regulation Summit in Numbers



Hear from Our Food Regulation Community

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It is a great experience to learn and get the updates and know new people in the same field.



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It was an excellent networking summit and a valuable opportunity to discuss shared pain points across different commodities.



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The sessions were very insightful, addressing regulations while also showing how quality, food safety, and compliance are all interconnected.



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Professional arrangement, Amazing network opportunities, Learning from each other.



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A great blend of knowledgeable panel and speakers who shared their best, and it was very valuable and worthy.



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It is a good event, covering the most current regulatory topics and spread network opportunity.



Connect, Learn, Lead



Connect

Build real relationships with Canada's top food regulation, quality, and compliance leaders. From speed networking and curated roundtables to informal receptions, you'll have meaningful conversations that go beyond job titles.



Learn

Get practical, up-to-date insights from CFIA, Health Canada, Kraft Heinz, and other leaders on the frontlines of regulatory change. Discover how your peers are responding to shifting enforcement and audit expectations.



Lead

Position your team ahead of what's coming next. Whether you're building internal buy-in, scaling compliance across departments, or navigating cross-border standards, you'll return with actionable strategies to future-proof your regulatory approach.

Food Regulation Summit 2024: Canada's Leading Meeting Place for Food Regulation Experts

The 14th Annual Canadian Summit on Food Regulation delivered critical insights as industry leaders navigate unprecedented regulatory shifts and technological disruption.

From AI-powered compliance to supply chain resilience, these takeaways define the strategic priorities shaping Canada's food regulatory landscape.

Top 5 Key Takeaways from Food Regulation Summit 2024:

- 1

Regulatory Modernization Accelerates

Health Canada's compositional requirements for infant foods drive industry-wide compliance transformation.
- 2

AI Transforms Food Safety Compliance

Emerging technologies enable real-time regulatory tracking and automated documentation processes.
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Cross-Border Trade Complexity Intensifies

Import/export regulations demand proactive frameworks as U.S. food regulation priorities shift.
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Supply Chain Resilience Takes Priority

Digital traceability tools become essential for managing disruptions and recall risks.
- 5

Sustainability Regulations Reshape Operations

Climate risk reporting and environmental standards now integral to compliance strategies.

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Activations That Build Strategic Alignment



Speed Networking

Share insights, challenges, and practical solutions in fast-paced, high-value exchanges.

Roundtables

Focused discussions that bring together compliance professionals to share strategies, tackle real-time challenges, and align on what's next in food regulation.

Evening Reception

Unwind and connect in a relaxed setting after a packed day of learning. These moments are where future partnerships begin.

2024 Attending Organizations: Advancing Canada’s Food Regulatory Leadership

Food Regulation Summit united Canada’s top regulators, manufacturers, and legal leaders to address the country’s most pressing compliance challenges.

From enforcement strategy to labelling reform and cross-border alignment, this is where the food industry comes together to shape what’s next in regulation.

Leading Companies and Regulators Who Participated

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| ✓ Health Canada | ✓ Maple Leaf Foods |
| ✓ Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) | ✓ Mars Incorporated |
| ✓ Nestlé Canada | ✓ Saputo |
| ✓ Unilever | ✓ JD Irving Limited |
| ✓ Coca-Cola Company | ✓ Metro |
| ✓ Kraft Heinz | ✓ PepsiCo |
| ✓ Loblaw Companies | ✓ Molson Coors Beverage Company |
| ✓ McCain Foods | ✓ Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) |

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- FULL TWO-DAY ACCESS:**
Take advantage of keynote sessions, panel discussions, case studies, interactive roundtables, and one week of pre-event networking via our dedicated platform.
- FACE-TO-FACE NETWORKING:**
Connect and build valuable relationships with our audience of thought leaders.
- 5-STAR TREATMENT:**
Enjoy the complimentary breakfast, lunch, and cocktail reception, all within one stunning location.
- EXPO HALL:**
Form lasting business partnerships, test drive the latest solutions, and gather exclusive content from industry-leading experts.
- SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS:**
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