

THE PRACTICE

— CONNECTION —

Agenda

Setting the Direction

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

3:00 pm	Registration and Networking
3:30 pm	Welcome to The Practice Connection Kristine Tubiera
3:45 pm	Clear Decisions, Stronger Teams, Better Results Kim Grenier Mintenko
4:45 pm	Reflection Moment What's Your Biggest Practice Bottleneck?
5:00 pm	Stretch Break
5:10 pm	5 Things Every Accounting Firm Owner Should Be Thinking About Michael Anderson, MBA, CISSP, ICD.D
5:45 pm	Experience Break Refresh. Connect. Explore.
6:30 pm	Practice Stories and Roundtables <i>Real experiences. Shared ideas. Practitioner conversation.</i>
8:30 pm	Continue the Conversation (<i>Optional</i>)

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Building a Better Practice

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:15 am	Breakfast and Networking
9:00 am	Improving Practice Profitability: A Case Study Jean-Guy Talbot, FCPA, FCCA
10:15 am	Stretch Break
10:30 am	Growth Strategies for Accounting Firms Mike McLenehan, CPA, CGA
11:30 am	Practice Benchmarking and Practice Health Jean-Guy Talbot, FCPA, FCCA, and Kristine Tubiera
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	What's Really Driving the Decision? Tamara Kroeker, IEA Cert., B.Ed/Mus.
2:15 pm	Stretch Break
2:30 pm	Building Your Employee Experience & Future of Work Philosophy Jane Helbrecht, B.Comm (Hons), CPHR
3:30 pm	Reflection Moment What's one idea you will take back to your practice?
3:45 pm	Practice Connection CoLab <i>Connect. Explore. Share.</i>
4:45 pm	Learning, Conversation and Social Experience <i>Interactive learning, practitioner conversation and connection</i>
7:30 pm	Continue the Conversation (<i>Optional</i>)

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Moving Forward

Friday, October 16, 2026

8:15 am	Breakfast and Networking
9:00 am	The AI-Augmented Accounting Firm Mike McLenehan, CPA, CGA
10:15 am	Networking Break
10:45 am	AI Didn't Sign the Engagement Letter. You Did. <i>Ethics, Professional Skepticism and Accountability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence</i> Eric Robert, FCPA, FCCA
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm	Best Practices Exchange <i>Practitioners sharing what works.</i> Howard Wirch, FCPA, FCCA
1:30 pm	Networking Break
2:00 pm	Practice Challenges and Implementation Roundtable <i>Your questions. Your challenges. Ideas to move forward.</i>
3:00 pm	Reflections, Next Steps & Closing

Continue the Conversation (Optional)

The formal program concludes at 3:30 pm. The meeting space will remain available until 5:00 pm for attendees who wish to continue conversations with fellow practitioners, speakers, and partners.

Dinner Invitation (Optional)

If you're staying in Winnipeg or travelling the next day, join us for an informal group dinner and make the most of your time at Practice Connection. Details will be shared during the retreat.

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