



Press Release - Blockchain Canada Announces Regulatory and Policy Committee and New Memberships for Startups and Corporations

TORONTO, June 5, 2018 - Blockchain Canada, a leading national network committed to creating a future for blockchain in Canada, today announced its new Blockchain Canada Network membership and a Regulatory and Policy Committee. Organizations and startups can now directly participate in Blockchain Canada to advance regulatory development to ensure the blockchain sector is able to innovate and thrive and to help drive the industry forward.

“The Canadian blockchain community and ecosystem thrives on the very members who participate and contribute to the discussions and development of blockchain technologies and policies”, said Alan Wunsche, Blockchain Canada Chair and Co-Founder. He acknowledged that “these discussions often take place in silos and disparate communities, however, we aim to bridge these conversations in a manner that enables all stakeholders to realize the benefits of an open and connected ecosystem”. He said “we believe this will elevate Canada’s profile as we become a stronger, more unified voice in the global blockchain community”.

To this end, Blockchain Canada has opened membership to allow interested parties to more directly participate in its efforts to help shape the regulatory conversation and make Canada a thriving ecosystem and destination for blockchain technologies.

Alan Wunsche said that “cross-institutional collaboration is essential to effectively refine legal blockchain research on a global scale. Opening this membership category provides, a global forum for corporate and regulatory institutions to come together, share their high value work, highlight their progress, and discuss the challenges they are facing”.

Amy ter Haar, the Board member leading Blockchain Canada's Regulatory and Policy Group said that "the goal is to provide leadership aimed at bridging the knowledge gap between regulators and regulatory bodies, policy makers, legislative and legal organizations and new participants in blockchain and related technological developments. By fostering collaboration between industry and regulatory bodies and the legal sector, Blockchain Canada is successfully bringing together leaders from both communities to help advance blockchain and distributed ledger technologies for new, innovative and effective technological options for all Canadians."

For more information on Membership contact Blockchain Canada at <http://blockchaincanada.org/get-involved/>

About Blockchain Canada

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