
Canadian banking, payments, AI & financial services events 2026

Payments & banking

Payments Canada Summit 2026 — May 5, Toronto. Convenes Canada's payments ecosystem including banks, fintechs, and infrastructure providers.

Open Banking Expo Canada 2026 — March 5, Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Focuses on open finance frameworks, data-sharing models, and ecosystem partnerships as Canada prepares for operational Open Banking by end of 2026.

Canadian Finance Summit 2026 — May 28, Toronto. Canada's premier FinTech and financial services conference with 800+ executives exploring AI, BaaS, risk, InsurTech, and payments innovation. Partnered with Toronto Tech Week (May 25–29).

Banking & AI / data analytics

Data Analytics & AI for Financial Services Summit — Spring 2026, Toronto. 2nd annual edition featuring data, analytics, and AI experts across banking, insurance, investment management, credit unions, lending, pensions, and fintech. Speakers from Mastercard, TD Bank, Scotiabank, BDC, and more.

CDAO Canada 2026 — March 26, Toronto. In its 13th year, the premier event for Canada's top data and analytics leaders covering AI, analytics, governance, and data-driven decision-making.

Big data

12th Annual Big Data & Analytics Summit Canada — Toronto (Sheraton Toronto Airport). Experts from enterprise and public sector agencies; sessions on scaling AI responsibly and aligning with Canada's National AI Strategy. Participants include TD Bank, RBC, BMO, Canadian Tire.

Big Data & Analytics Montréal Summit 2026 — 3rd edition covering GenAI advancements, data governance, and innovation strategies across industries including banking. Speakers from RBC, Interac, and others.

Big Data & Analytics West Summit — Vancouver. Data analytics experts from leading enterprise and public sector organizations across Western Canada, featuring Coast Capital Savings, RBC Borealis, TELUS.

Academic & central bank

Bank of Canada Conferences — Ottawa and co-hosted internationally. Research conferences on payments and securities settlement, fixed income, and real-time data analysis.

Academic Conferences — Numerous events throughout the year in Toronto, Montréal, Vancouver, and Quebec City covering finance, banking, risk management, and insurance through various international conference organizations.