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In-Person

Union Centre 206-275 Broadway, Winnipeg

**Program Schedule**

(central standard time)

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| 9:00am – 9:10am   | Welcome, Introductions and Land Acknowledgment - Richard Mahe                  |
| 9:10am – 9:30am   | MFL Remarks – Kevin Rebeck   |
| 9:30am – 9:50am   | IFPTE Officer Remarks – Matt Biggs and Gay Henson                              |
| 9:50am – 10:10am  | IFPTE Canadian VP Remarks<br>Michelle Johnston & Richard Mahe                  |
| 10:10am – 10:30am | IFPTE Legislative Advocacy Framework<br>Faraz Khan, IFPTE Legislative Director |
| 10:30am – 10:45am | BREAK  |
| 10:45am – 11:45am | Federal Telecom Expert - Erin Spencer  |
| 11:45am – 1:00pm  | LUNCH  |
| 1:00pm – 2:30pm   | Lobbying from an Insiders Perspective - Leslie Turnbull                        |
| 2:30pm – 2:45pm   | BREAK  |
| 2:45pm – 3:45pm   | Generating Your Message - Sarah Dewar  |
| 3:45pm – 4:15pm   | Lobbying Strategy and Messaging - A Summary – Khan and Biggs                   |
| 4:15pm – 4:30pm   | Closing Remarks and Adjournment - Richard Mahe                                 |