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## SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

### VASSY KAPELOS, CTV NEWS CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

#### CANADIAN POLICY, POLITICS, AND PUBLIC MOOD ACCORDING TO VASSY

Based in Ottawa, Vassy Kapelos is Host of CTV's weekly political journal of record, QUESTION PERIOD, and Host of CTV News Channel's weekday marquee political program, POWER PLAY. She is also the host of the weekday national radio program THE VASSY KAPELOS SHOW on the iHeartRadio Canada Talk Network. Kapelos has extensive experience covering federal and provincial politics in Canada. Prior to joining CTV News, Kapelos was host of CBC's POWER & POLITICS. Previously, she was Global News' Ottawa Bureau Chief and host of THE WEST BLOCK. Before working in Ottawa, Kapelos covered provincial politics in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

### DR. HAYLEY WICKENHEISER, FOUR-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST

#### PUSHING BOUNDARIES: LESSONS FROM THE ICE AND BEYOND

Dr. Hayley Wickenheiser is considered one of the best female hockey players in the world. Seven world championships, six Olympic appearances, five Olympic medals—she is a titan of sport and a leader both on and off the ice. She is a Member of the Hockey Hall of Fame and was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2014 for her achievements and contributions to women's hockey. Today, she is the assistant general manager of player development for the Toronto Maple Leafs as well as a community leader, medical doctor, and businesswoman who inspires audiences to give their best in everything they do.

### HOWARD ZACH, PRESIDENT OF DIGITAL BEACHHEAD, INC.

#### CYBERSECURITY FOR PHARMACEUTICAL DISTRIBUTION: ENSURING PRIVACY, COMPLIANCE, AND RESILIENCE

Howard Zach is the President and Co-Founder of Digital Beachhead, Inc., overseeing operations in the U.S. and Canada. With nearly 30 years of experience in cybersecurity and IT, Howard has led strategic cybersecurity initiatives across diverse sectors, including healthcare, pharmaceuticals, and supply chain. His expertise spans high-stakes cybersecurity for critical infrastructure, where he has developed and deployed enterprise-level security solutions that address the unique challenges of protecting sensitive data, securing supply chains, and ensuring regulatory compliance.

#### **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: IQVIA PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET UPDATE**

- ◆ Ryan Norman, General Manager, Supplier Relations & Health Industry Information Services
- ◆ Mark Omoto, General Manager, Marketing & Communications

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