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LISA LaFLAMME is chief anchor and senior editor of CTV National News. For over a decade, LaFlamme was on the road, covering everything from wars and elections, to natural disasters, from some of the world’s most dangerous locations as national affairs correspondent for the program.

MEDIA GUESTS

DOUG ALEXANDER has more than 20 years experience as a journalist, including the last decade as a business reporter with Bloomberg News. He has worked in Canada, the U.K. and the Middle East throughout his career and currently covers Canadian banks and capital markets out of Bloomberg's Toronto bureau.

SALLY ARMSTRONG is a human rights activist, journalist and award-winning author. She has covered stories about women and girls in zones of conflict all over the world. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honours, including the 2008 CJF Lifetime Achievement Award. She is a member of the Order of Canada.

ADRIENNE ARSENAULT is a correspondent for The National, CBC News. Based in Toronto, Arsenault was previously CBC-TV’s correspondent in London and Jerusalem. Before that, Washington, D.C. was home for two and a half years. Arsenault has also called Vancouver and Toronto her "home base" in her various CBC postings.

THERESA BOYLE is a health reporter for the Toronto Star. Her coverage of health care has earned her a National Newspaper Award, a NNA citation of merit and a Michener Award for meritorious public service journalism.

IAN BROWN is a feature writer for The Globe and Mail. He is well-known for his work on CBC Radio, where he was the moderator of Talking Books and hosted Sunday Morning and Later the Same Day. He presents television documentary shows on TVO’s Doc Studio. His books include The Boy in the Moon.
TONY BURMAN is the Velma Rogers Graham Research Chair in News Media and Technology at Ryerson University’s School of Journalism. He is the former head of Al Jazeera and CBC News and has been a journalist and news executive for more than 35 years in Canada, the United States, Europe and the Middle East.

LISA CHARLEYBOY is a storyteller and a social entrepreneur. She has been selected as a DiverseCity Fellow for 2013-2014. She has been published in The Guardian, CBC, and THIS Magazine. She’s had a blog for over seven years, Urban Native Girl, which led her to launch Urban Native Magazine, a lifestyle magazine to inspire Indigenous youth.

DENNIS CHOQUETTE is the national editor for The Globe and Mail.

DAVID COMMON is the host of World Report, the CBC Radio morning national newscast. He remains a correspondent with CBC News, and has been posted to New York, Paris, Toronto, Fredericton, Winnipeg and Regina. He started with CBC as an intern at the London, England bureau in 1998.

JAMES COWAN is the editor-in-chief of Canadian Business. He joined the magazine in 2009 as a senior writer, becoming deputy editor the following year. He previously worked as a reporter with the National Post, where he covered municipal, provincial and federal politics. He began his career at Saturday Night magazine.

ANDREW COYNE is a columnist with Postmedia News. He has written previously for Maclean’s magazine, the National Post, and The Globe and Mail. His work has also appeared in a number of other publications in Canada and abroad. A frequent commentator on television and radio, he is seen regularly on CBC’s The National.

BEPPI CROSARIOL is The Globe and Mail’s wine, spirits and beer columnist. A veteran news and business journalist, his various positions at the paper include technology editor and business-law reporter. He has also worked at The Boston Globe, the Financial Times of Canada and the Kingston Whig-Standard.

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DWIGHT DRUMMOND is the co-host of the flagship supper hour newscast for CBC Toronto. He has been a reporter and news anchor for over two decades. He was awarded the Ryerson University Alumni Award of Distinction and has been inducted into the Faculty of Radio and Television Arts Wall of Fame.

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JOE FIORITO is a columnist for the Toronto Star. He is also the author of five books, including the bestselling memoir The Closer We Are To Dying, the novel The Song Beneath The Ice, and Union Station, an appreciation of the city of Toronto, based in part on the newspaper column he writes three times a week.

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MARCUS GEE joined The Globe and Mail in 1991 after stints at Vancouver’s The Province, Asiaweek magazine, United Press, Maclean’s and Financial Times Canada. Through most of his career at The Globe, he has been writing about foreign affairs. Currently, he is exploring his hometown of Toronto as a columnist.

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HEATHER HISCOX hosts the weekday morning show on CBC News Network. Prior to this position, Hiscox was based in Toronto as a reporter for CBC News: The National and also covered international stories for the program. She has worked out of CBC’s bureaus in Washington and London, England.

SIMON HOUPUT is The Globe and Mail’s senior media writer, charged with covering the industry's transformation. He has served as the paper’s New York arts correspondent, weekly columnist, and advertising and marketing reporter for the Report on Business. He is the author of Museum of the Missing: A History of Art Theft.
CAROLYN JARVIS is chief correspondent for Global News’ 16x9. Prior to moving to Toronto in 2011, Jarvis worked as a reporter and weekend anchor for the Vancouver-based flagship newscast, Global National. She also launched and hosted the political affairs program Focus: Decision Canada.

KAREN KLEISS has covered crime and courts for the Edmonton Journal and currently works as the newspaper’s political reporter. She has investigated deaths of Alberta children in government care, dirty restaurants, domestic violence in Aboriginal communities and the abuse of Alberta’s taxpayer-funded air service.

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GAYLE MACDONALD is a senior features writer with The Globe and Mail. She started her career in business at the Financial Post in 1986. She then joined The Globe, working in Report on Business, writing features, and covering arts. She is currently the paper’s mental health reporter — a new beat for the paper.

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ANNE-MARIE MEDIWAKE is the co-host of CBC News Toronto on CBC Television. Prior to joining CBC, Mediwake co-anchored Global Television's Toronto flagship newscast. She also helmed CTV's investigative current affairs show 21C and reported for CTV National News with Lloyd Robertson, Canada AM and Newsnet.

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ANNA MARIA TREMONTI became host of CBC Radio’s The Current in 2002 after serving as a correspondent and host on the fifth estate. For nine years, she was a foreign correspondent for The National, based in Berlin, London, Jerusalem and Washington. The Current won the 2012 CJF Excellence in Journalism Award.

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