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Since joining the Conference Board in 2006, Mr. Crawford has worked in several areas. He is currently a member of the *Industrial Economic Trends* division and is the Conference Board's senior representative in the Maritimes. His time is devoted to exploring a wide-array of economic issues facing the Canadian economy and he is primarily responsible for customized economic research for government and private-sector firms where he develops research projects with an emphasis on timely and relevant policy guidance. He is an expert in input-output analysis and has completed dozens of economic impact studies during his tenure with the Conference Board.

Prior to his current post, Mr. Crawford worked as a member of the Conference Board's provincial and national forecast team where he was primarily responsible for Canadian and global energy-related research. In addition to these regular duties, Mr. Crawford routinely completed customized research studies including from labor market performance, prices, and consumer patterns. He is an experienced communicator, providing forecast information to CBoC clients through formal presentations, webinars, and report writing. Mr. Crawford is also a regular spokesperson for the Conference Board, commenting frequently in the media on the national and provincial economies, energy issues, and consumer and labour market patterns. He has extensive public speaking experience, having presented at various conferences across Canada for both the private and public sectors.



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