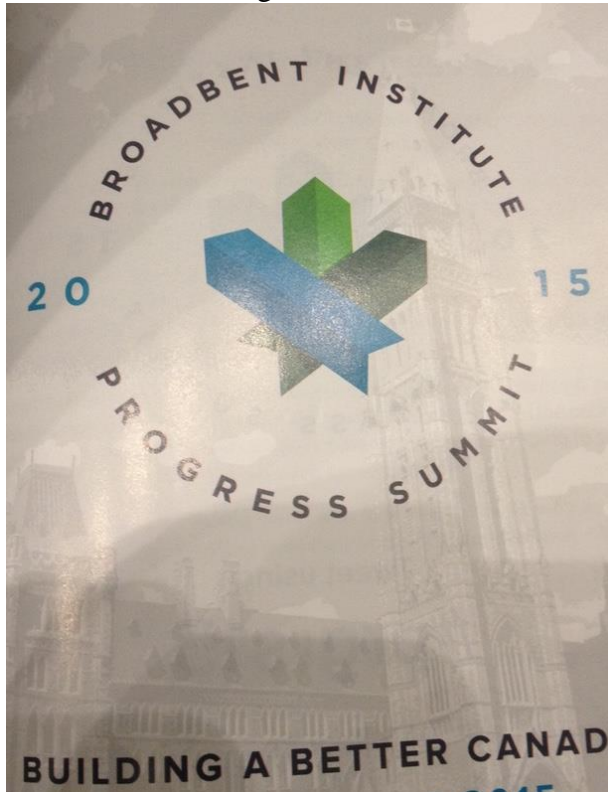


Dear Brothers, and Sisters,

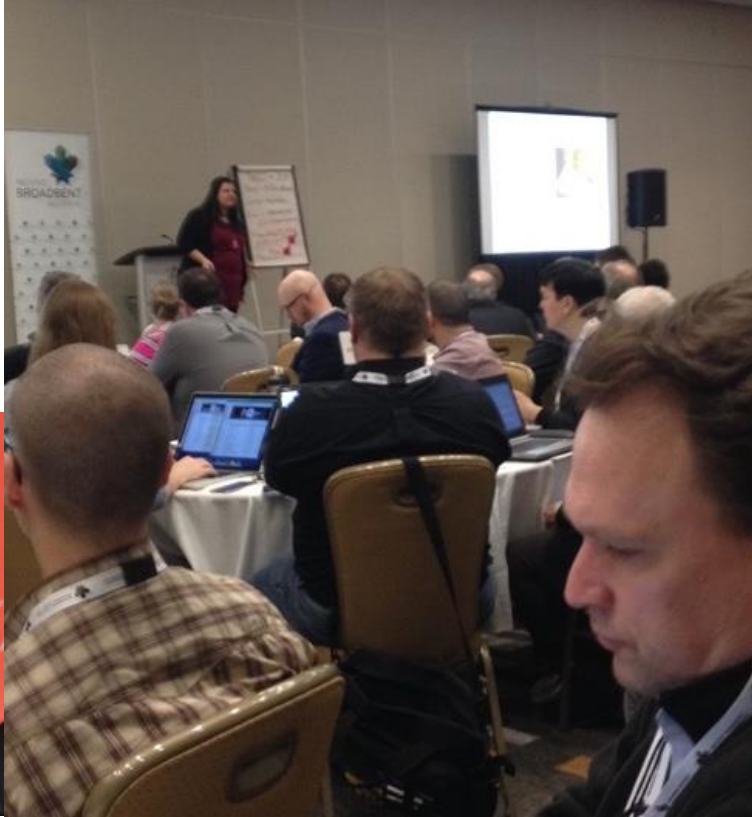
I attended the Broadbent Institute Progress Summit 2015 in Ottawa in March. This is the 2nd summit they host and the goal is to build a better Canada by looking and proposing changes to Government Policy.

The first day Thursday, I attend a training on Digital Fundamentals. Since I have returned I am using what I have learned and increasing my activity on social networking via Facebook and Twitter. The training also focused on e-mail campaigns and best practices.



Day 2 Friday was a packed day, one panel after another. Mr. Broadbent welcomed delegates and gave an excellent intro to the work ahead and the talented guest who would address current trends today and possible options going forward.

The keynote was former Michigan governor and Canadian born Jennifer Granholm. She was very energetic and talk about the closing of many manufacturing jobs and its impact on small communities. The many challenges they faced and what they did and are doing pursuing new technologies and economies to bring jobs back in the community. An advocate for all who want a good job.



The conference was busy with a full agenda with many panel discussions and special guest (Tom Mulcair, Roy Romanow etc) speaking on various issues. Effective use of social media and other mass communication systems, taxation, wealth distribution, etc.

It was an eye opener and very much in support of a progressing thinking agenda.

Here is a link that tells better than I can <http://www.broadbentinstitute.ca/summit2015>

Thank you for the opportunity.

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