



Draft Event Agenda

2024 Conference
May 26 to 29
River Rock Casino Resort
8811 River Road
Richmond, BC
V6X 3P8



Title Sponsor

- Building Stream
- Sustainability Stream
- Plumbing Stream
- Professional Practice

Registration and Trade Show – Sunday, May 26, 2024

TIME	River Rock Casino Resort
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Trade Show Set-Up – <i>Show Theatre</i>
5:00pm – 9:00pm	Delegate Registration – <i>Show Theatre</i>
5:00pm – 9:00pm	Trade Show (Appetizers and Cash Bar) – <i>Show Theatre</i>



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Conference Day 1 – Monday, May 27, 2024				
7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast – <i>Show Theatre</i>			
7:00am – 12:00pm	Trade Show – <i>Show Theatre</i>			
8:30am – 9:30am	Opening Remarks – <i>Show Theatre</i>			
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break – <i>Show Theatre</i>			
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch – <i>Whistler Ballroom</i>			
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Wood Use in BC – Navigating the Code and Alternative Solutions , Derek Ratzlaff and Joe Krevs, Canadian Wood Council	Decrypting the Data , Mark Bernhardt, Bernhardt Contracting	Overview of Proper Acceptance Testing/ Commissioning of Sprinkler Systems , Matt Osbourne, CASA	Best Practice Review of Building Regulation Enforcement , Ken Kunka, RBO
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Coffee Break			
3:15pm – 4:45pm	Implications of Small-Scale Housing , Carl Isaak, Small Housing BC	Case Studies from Steps 4 and 5 , Community Energy Association	Minor Code Changes – What do they mean? Kevin Wong, UPONOR	Balancing Risk , Tracey Lorensen, Civic Excellence
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Conference Welcome Reception Sponsored by Canadian Homebuilders Association of B.C. -- <i>Conference Centre</i>			



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Conference Day 2 – Tuesday, May 28 2024				
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast - <i>Whistler Ballroom</i>			
	Hand in tradeshow passports to registration desk			
9:00am – 10:00am	Keynote Speaker – Waneek Horn-Miller			
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break			
10:15am – 11:00am	Mass Timber Updates, Aman Gill, Ministry of Housing	Realizing Resilient Buildings (R2B) - A toolkit for local governments, Adam Terris, BC Housing	CSA F280 HVAC Requirements for Part 9 Buildings, Todd Backus, TECA	The Building Official's Role in Managing Geotechnical Risks, Peter Johnson, Stewart McDannold Stuart
11:00am – 11:15am	Coffee Break			
11:15am – 12:00pm	Standard for AHJ on Approval of Modular Construction, Khaled Habib, CSA	<i>TBD</i>	Understanding the Code Changes for DWV Transitions & Radon Mitigation, Cory Norman, IPEX	Code Interpretations & Appeals, Patrick Shek, Don Pedde, and Doug Vance
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch			
	Group photo			
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Alternative Solution Review Process, Andrew Harmsworth & GHL & Tim Ryce, City of North Vancouver	Plan checking & Inspection Process, Manda McIntyre, RDCK & Andy Christie, City of Kimberley	Section 2.7-Rainwater Harvesting, Chris Radzimirski and Phillip White, City of Vancouver (45-min)	Practice Advisory: Professional Conduct Between Submitting Professionals and AHJs, Alice Krutchen, EGBC and Trevor Welsh, City of Surrey
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Coffee Break			



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3:15pm – 4:45pm	The Second Egress: Building a Code Change , Conrad Speckert, LGA Architectural Partners	Understanding Building Science for Building Officials , Manda McIntyre, RDCK & Andy Christie, City of Kimberley	Building / Plumbing Official 101 , Doug Vance, City of Coquitlam and Trevor Welsh, City of Surrey	Digital Permitting , Zachary May, Ministry of Housing
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Cocktail Hour – <i>Whistler Ballroom</i>			
7:00pm – 10:30pm	Banquet Dinner – <i>Whistler Ballroom</i>			

Conference Day 3 – Wednesday, May 29, 2024				
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast – <i>Whistler Ballroom</i>			
9:00am – 10:00am	Keynote Speaker - Michelle Cederberg			
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break			
10:15am – 11:00am	Structural Welding Requirements and the Building Code , Cristian Zanfir, CWB Group	Future Energy Landscape , Jason Wolfe, FortisBC	Residential Heat Pump Requirements for Design & Installation , Gary Milligan, TECA	Professional schedules including any updates to the new 2024 BCBC , Maura Gatensby, AIBC, Allison Chen & Amy Fehr, EGBC
11:00am – 11:15am	Coffee Break			
11:15am – 12:00pm	Thermal Barriers , Enzo Saponaro and Brad Glazier, Div7 Building Systems	BC Codes in Action , Natalie Douglas, ZEIC, Elizabeth Baudinaud, Carbon Wise, and Henri Belisle, TQ Construction	Evaluations of Radon Barriers and CCMC's Services on Alternative Solutions , Caroline St-Onge, NRC	Building Bylaws and Policy , David Tupper, MIABC
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch - <i>Whistler Ballroom</i>			
CONFERENCE ENDS				