



2025 Conference
May 11 to 14
Delta Hotels Grand Okanagan Resort
1310 Water St
Kelowna, BC
V1Y 9P3



Title Sponsor

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

Registration and Trade Show – Sunday, May 11, 2025

TIME	Delta Hotels Grand Okanagan Resort
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Trade Show Set-Up
5:00pm – 9:00pm	Delegate Registration
5:00pm – 9:00pm	Trade Show



Conference Day 1 – Monday, May 12, 2025				
7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast			
7:00am – 12:00pm	Trade Show			
8:00am – 9:00am	Opening Remarks			
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break			
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch			
1:30pm – 3:00pm (90 min)	Tour of SRI Homes BC – <i>off site</i> ===== Part 9 Lateral Loads – Ken Kunka, BSSB	Tour of NetZero (Step 5) Home by AuthenTech – <i>off site</i>	Residential Hydronic System Design & Review Process – Todd Backus, TECA	Ethics and Conflict Resolution – Erik Stout
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Coffee Break			
3:15pm – 4:45pm (90 min)	Tour of SRI Homes BC (cont.) – <i>off site</i> ===== Single Egress Stairs - Kevin Harding, BSSB	TBD	TBD – Chris Walsh, HRAI	The Architects Regulation – Maura Gatensby, AIBC (45-min) ===== Topic TBD – Peter Johnson, Stewart McDannold Stuart (45- min)
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Conference Welcome Reception			



Conference Day 2 – Tuesday, May 13, 2025

7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast			
9:00am – 10:00am	Keynote Speaker – Corey Hirsch			
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break			
10:15am – 11:00am (45min)	Adaptable Dwelling Units – Lucas Genereux, GHl Consultants Ltd.	Application of Step Code to Modular Construction – Gord Rattray, MHABC	DWV Acoustics in Noise Sensitive Buildings – Cory Norman, IPEX	Digital Transformation and AI – Andreas Boehm, City of Kelowna
11:00am – 11:15am	Coffee Break			
11:15am – 12:00pm (45 min)	Alternative Solutions - Establishing the Minimum Level of Performance – Frankie Victor, GHl Consultants Ltd.	Quality Retrofits: Home Performance Contractor Network – Jovan Cheema and Braidey Sturgeon, Home Performance Stakeholder Council	Plumbing Definitions – 2024 BCBC Book II – Plumbing Systems – Doug Vance, RBO, City of Coquitlam	BOABC Bylaws – Trevor Welsh, City of Surrey & Tony Bartko, BCQ
12:00pm – 1:15pm	Lunch			
1:30pm – 3:00pm (90 min)	Fire Door Systems – Guide to Code Compliance – Dan Quatier and David Dodge, interiorTech	Topic TBD - Nathan Bergen and Enrique Gonzalez, BCIT	Cross Connection Control – Application of the plumbing code and the CSA B64.10 standards – Trevor Hoff, MTSInc.	BOABC Certification & Designation – Robyn MacLeod, City of Abbotsford & Trevor Welsh, City of Surrey
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Coffee Break			
3:15pm – 4:45pm (90 min)	Part 3 Plan Review – Tony Bartko, BCQ	Integrated Design Standards for First Nation Housing – Richard Hall	Level 1 DWV – Doug Vance, RBO, City of Coquitlam	Digital Codes Pannel – Nicole Vukosavljevic, BSSB, Ellen Hlozan, Trax, Matt Farrell, TedfordAI, Aubrey LeBlanc, Cloudpermit
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Cocktail Hour			



7:00pm – 12:00am	Banquet Dinner
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Conference Day 3 – Wednesday, May 14, 2025				
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast			
9:00am – 10:00am	Mentalist Presentation (Keynote) – Eric Samuels			
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break			
10:15am – 11:00am (45 min)	The flow and economics of the energy landscape – Jason Wolfe, Fortis BC	Topic TBD - BCIT	NSF 61 and How it Integrates to the CSA Standards Referenced in the Plumbing Code – Kevin Wong	Truss Design and Failure – Maik Gehloff, Gehloff Consulting Inc.
11:00am – 11:15am	Coffee Break			
11:15am – 12:00pm (45 min)	Unlocking the Potential of Table 1.1.1.1 (5) in Heritage Building Permitting – Barry Thorson, Thorson Consulting	The role of Energy Advisors – Lisa Mak, Community Energy Association and Alison Conroy, CACEA	Radon and New Homes – Addressing lung cancer risk at the start – Pam Warkentin and Graeme Cooper, CARST	Digitally Accelerated Standardized Housing – BC Housing
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch			
CONFERENCE ENDS				