



2026 Conference May 24 to 27

River Rock Casino Resort
8811 River Rd
Richmond, BC
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Title Sponsor

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

Registration and Trade Show – Sunday, May 24, 2026

TIME	Event & Location
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>



Conference Day 1 – Monday, May 25, 2026				
7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast – <i>Show Theatre</i>			
7:00am – 12:00pm	Trade Show – <i>Show Theatre</i>			
8:00am – 9:00am	Opening Remarks – <i>Show Theatre</i>			
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break – <i>Show Theatre</i>			
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
1:30pm – 3:00pm (90 min)	<p><i>NFPA 13D Systems</i> – James Hook, CASA and Tony Giroux, BCABD</p> <p>=====</p> <p><i>Offsite tour – Oakridge Park</i></p>	<p><i>Topic TBD</i> – Dan Quatier, interiorTech</p> <p>=====</p> <p><i>BCIT High Performance Building Lab - off-site - 1:30 – 3:30</i></p>	<p><i>2025 NBC Code Changes</i> – Doug Vance, RBO</p>	<p><i>Remote Inspection Technologies</i> – John Kiedrowski</p>
	Whistler A	Whistler B	Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Coffee Break – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
3:15pm – 4:45pm (90 min)	<p>=====</p> <p><i>Offsite tour – Oakridge Park</i></p>	<p>3:15-4:00 pm</p> <p><i>Powering BC with Building Codes</i> – Gurmesh Sidhu, Moment Energy</p>	<p><i>NSF 61 requirements</i> – Kevin Wong, UPONOR</p>	<p>Topic: <i>TBD</i> – Maura Gatensby, AIBC</p>
	Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)	Whistler B	Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Whistler A
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Conference Welcome Reception – <i>Fraser Room – Conference Centre</i>			

Conference Day 2 – Tuesday, May 26, 2026	
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>
9:00am – 10:00am	Keynote Speakers – Catherine & Craig – Whistler A, B, C
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>



10:15am – 11:00am (45min)	<i>Modular Housing</i> - Paul Binotto, MHABC	<i>Municipal Processes</i> – Fred Tewfik, City of Richmond	<i>Residential HVAC Safety: Addressing IAQ and Depressurization Risks</i> - Niss Feiner, HRAI	Evaluation of air barrier systems in light of the changes made to NBC 2025 – Caroline St-Onge, CCMC
	Whistler A	Whistler B	Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
11:00am – 11:15am	<i>Coffee Break – Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
11:15am – 12:00pm (45 min)	<i>Back to Basics! New order of Firestopping from 2024 and beyond</i> - Enzo Saponaro	<i>Standard Checklists: How to use them for Inspections</i> – Nathan Brooks, City of Terrace & <i>Cloudpermit</i>	<i>Firestopping Combustible Pipe Penetrations</i> – Cory Norman, IPEX	<i>Digitizing the Permit Review Process with Trax Codes AI</i> – Azam Khan and Ellen Hlozan, Trax
	Whistler A	Whistler B	Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<i>Lunch – Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
1:00pm – 1:30pm	<i>Conference group photo</i>			
1:30pm – 3:00pm (90 min)	<i>Demystifying Fire-Rated Assemblies</i> – Brent Belanger, CertainTeed Canada	<i>Topic TBD</i> – Lisa Mak, CEA ===== <i>BCIT High Performance Building Lab - off-site - 1:30 – 3:30</i>	<i>Part 9 (Residential) Air to Air Heat Pump Design & Inspection</i> – Todd Backus, TECA	Code evaluations for innovative products – David Beauchamp, ICC
	Whistler A	Whistler B	Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
3:00pm – 3:15pm	<i>Coffee Break – Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
3:15pm – 4:45pm (90 min)	<i>Part 3 Field Review Process</i> - Andy Christie & Tony Bartko	TBD	TBD	<i>Building Official Internship Program</i> – Tim Byron, Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council
	Whistler A	Whistler B	Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<i>Cocktail Hour – Whistler Ballroom Foyer</i>			
7:00pm – 12:00am	<i>Banquet Dinner – Whistler Ballroom A, B, C</i>			



Conference Day 3 – Wednesday, May 27, 2026

7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast – Whistler Ballroom C			
9:15am – 10:00am (45 min)	Understanding Integrated Systems Testing – Cory Thorson Whistler A	TBD Whistler B	TBD Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	TBD Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break – Whistler Ballroom C			
10:15am – 11:00am (45 min)	TBD Whistler A	Topic TBD – Alex Fermon, FortisBC Whistler B	TBD Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Topic TBD - Brendan Bobby, Travelers Insurance Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
11:00am – 11:15am	Coffee Break – Whistler Ballroom C			
11:15am – 12:00pm (45 min)	Accessibility Standards - Dino Zuppa and Jade Abou-Khalil, Accessibiliti Standards Canada Whistler A	TBD Whistler B	Standard Checklists: How to use them for Inspections – Nathan Brooks, City of Terrace & Cloupermit Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	How the City of Markham's Building Department is Adopting AI Responsibly – Benjamin Coorey, Archistar & Stephanie Di Perna, City of Markham Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
12:00pm – 12:45pm	Lunch – packed lunch available for pickup			
CONFERENCE ENDS				