



2026 Conference

May 24 to 27

River Rock Casino Resort
8811 River Rd
Richmond, BC
V6X 3P8



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)	NFPA 13D Systems – James Hook, CASA and Tony Giroux, BCABD ===== <i>Offsite tour – Oakridge Park</i> <i>1:00 – 4:00pm</i> Whistler A	Topic TBD – Dan Quatier, interiorTech ===== <i>BCIT High Performance Building Lab - off-site - 1:30 – 3:30</i> Whistler B	2025 NBC Code Changes – Doug Vance, RBO Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Remote Inspection Technologies – John Kiedrowski Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Coffee Break – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
3:15pm – 4:45pm (90 min)	Evacuation – Time to Go – Dilip Rathinakumar & Frankie Victor, GHJL ===== <i>Oakridge Park Site Tour – 1:00 – 4:00pm</i> Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)	3:15-4:00 pm Powering BC with Building Codes – Gurmeh Sidhu, Moment Energy ===== 4:15 – 5:00 pm Topic TBD - Construction Standards and Digital Solutions Whistler B	New to the 2025 Code: Condensate Systems & NSF 61 – Kevin Wong, UPONOR Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Topic TBD – Maura Gatensby, AIBC 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 Whistler A	Mezzanines – An In-depth look at the Part 3 & 9 Provisions – Lucas Genereux, GHL Whistler B	Residential HVAC Safety: Addressing IAQ and Depressurization Risks - Niss Feiner, HRAI Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Evaluation of Air Barrier Systems in Light of the Changes made to NBC 2025 – Caroline St-Onge, CCMC Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
11:00am – 11:15am	Coffee Break – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
11:15am – 12:00pm (45 min)	Back to Basics! New order of Firestopping from 2024 and Beyond - Enzo Saponaro Whistler A	<i>Standard Checklists: How to Use Them for Inspections</i> – Nathan Brooks, City of Terrace & Cloudpermit Whistler B	Firestopping Combustible Pipe Penetrations – Cory Norman, IPEX Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	<i>Digitizing the Permit Review Process with Trax Codes AI</i> – Azam Khan and Ellen Hlozan, Trax Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Conference Group Photo			
1:30pm – 3:00pm (90 min)	Demystifying Fire-Rated Assemblies – Brent Belanger, CertainTeed Canada Whistler A	<i>Topic TBD</i> – Lisa Mak, CEA ===== <i>BCIT High Performance Building Lab - off-site - 1:30 – 3:30</i> Whistler B	Part 9 (Residential) Air to Air Heat Pump Design & Inspection – Todd Backus, TECA Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Code Evaluations for Innovative Products – David Beauchamp, ICC Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)



3:00pm – 3:15pm	Coffee Break – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
3:15pm – 4:45pm (90 min)	Part 3 Field Review Process - Andy Christie & Tony Bartko Whistler A	3:15 – 4:00 pm – Unlocking the Value of Existing Buildings – Adam Hatch, Heritage BC ===== 4:15 – 5:00 pm HPSC’s Spring 2026 Update: How the HPCN is Building Capacity for BC’s Retrofit Future – Braidey Sturgeon, Home Performance Stakeholder Council Whistler B	3:15 – 4:00pm <i>13R Inspections</i> – James Hook, CASA ===== 4:15 – 5:00 pm Investigation and Enforcement of Building Bylaws and Codes – Matthew Voell and Sara Dubinsky, Lidstone & Company Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Building Official Internship Program – Tim Byron, RBO, Chris Derouin, RBO, Gage Peter, Darryl Tunncliffe, P.Eng., Naut’sa mawt Tribal Council Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Cocktail Hour – <i>Whistler Ballroom Foyer</i>			
7:00pm – 12:00am	Banquet Dinner – <i>Whistler Ballroom A, B, C</i>			



Conference Day 3 – Wednesday, May 27, 2026				
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
9:15am – 10:00am (45 min)	Understanding Integrated Systems Testing - <i>CAN/ULC S1001</i> – Cory Thorson Whistler A	Off-Site Fabrication – Assessment of Design & Construction – Fred Tewfik, City of Richmond Whistler B	Topic TBD – Schluter Systems Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	DASH - BC Housing Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
10:15am – 11:00am (45 min)	Topic TBD - Sukh Johal, WWTABC 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 – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
11:15am – 12:00pm (45 min)	Accessibility Standards - Dino Zuppa and Jade Abou-Khalil, Accessibility Standards Canada Whistler A	Ethics, Conflicts, and Legal Obligations for Building Officials – Peter Johnson, Stewart McDannold Stuart Whistler B	<i>Standard Checklists: How to use them for Inspections</i> – Nathan Brooks, City of Terrace & TBD 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 – <i>packed lunch available for pickup</i>			
CONFERENCE ENDS				