



**2026 Conference**  
**May 24 to 27**  
River Rock Casino Resort  
*8811 River Rd*  
*Richmond, BC*  
*V6X 3P8*



**Title Sponsor**

- Building Stream
- Sustainability Stream
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**Registration and Trade Show – Sunday, May 24, 2026**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>Event &amp; Location</b>
<b>3:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Trade Show Set-Up – <i>Show Theatre</i>
<b>5:00pm – 9:00pm</b>	Delegate Registration – <i>Show Theatre</i>
<b>5:00pm – 9:00pm</b>	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>The Density Dilemma: Navigating Fire Flow &amp; Sprinkler Requirements in Part 9 Infill– James Hook, CASA and Tony Giroux, BCABD</p> <p>=====</p> <p>1:00 – 4:00pm: offsite tour – Oakridge Park Site</p> <p>Whistler A</p>	<p>Topic TBD – Dan Quatier, interiorTech</p> <p>=====</p> <p>1:30 – 3:30pm: offsite tour BCIT High Performance Building Lab: Net zero buildings: an envelope first approach</p> <p>Whistler B</p>	<p>2025 National Plumbing Code Changes – Doug Vance, RBO</p> <p>Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)</p>	<p>Use of 3D Cameras for Building Code Compliance – John Kiedrowski</p> <p>Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)</p>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Coffee Break – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
3:15pm – 4:45pm (90 min)	<p>Evacuation – Time to Go – Dilip Rathinakumar &amp; Frankie Victor, GHL</p> <p>=====</p> <p>1:00 – 4:00pm: offsite tour – Oakridge Park Site</p> <p>Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)</p>	<p>3:15-4:00 pm Powering BC with Building Codes – Gurmesh Sidhu, Moment Energy</p> <p>=====</p> <p>4:15 – 5:00 pm Topic TBD - Nicole Vukosavljevic, Construction Standards and Digital Solutions</p> <p>Whistler B</p>	<p>New to the 2025 Code: Condensate Systems &amp; NSF 61 – Kevin Wong, UPONOR</p> <p>Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)</p>	<p>Architectural Services from BP Documents to Occupancy – Maura Gatensby, AIBC</p> <p>Whistler A</p>



6:00pm – 8:00pm	Conference Welcome Reception – <i>Fraser Room – Conference Centre</i>
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Conference Day 2 – Tuesday, May 26, 2026				
7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
9:00am – 10:00am	<b>Keynote Speakers – Catherine &amp; Craig – Whistler A, B, C</b>			
10:00am – 10:15am	Coffee Break – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
10:15am – 11:00am (45min)	Back to Basics! New order of Firestopping from 2024 and beyond – Enzo Saponaro, Div7  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 Introduced in the 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)	<i>Modular Overview and A277</i> - Paul Binotto, Modular BC, Gord Rattray, Modular BC, and Ken Kunka, Construction Standards and Digital Solutions Branch  Whistler A	<i>Standard Checklists: How to Use Them for Inspections</i> – Nathan Brooks, City of Terrace & Leslie Wright, Cloudpermit  Whistler B	Firestopping Combustible Pipe Penetrations – Cory Norman, IPEX  Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	What’s Next in Regulatory Workflows: A Preview from Trax– 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	Regional Realities of High-Performance Building in BC– Community Energy Association (CEA)	Part 9 (Residential) Air to Air Heat Pump Design & Inspection – Todd Backus, TECA	Code Evaluations for Innovative Products – David Beauchamp, ICC



	Whistler A	<p>=====</p> <p><i>BCIT High Performance Building Lab - off-site - 1:30 – 3:30</i></p> <p>Whistler B</p>	Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
<b>3:00pm – 3:15pm</b>	Coffee Break – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>			
<b>3:15pm – 4:45pm (90 min)</b>	Field Review Process for Building Officials – Andy Christie, City of Kimberley & Tony Bartko, BCQ	<p>3:15 – 4:00 pm – Unlocking the Value of Existing Buildings – Adam Hatch, Heritage BC</p> <p>=====</p> <p>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</p> <p>Whistler B</p>	<p>3:15 – 4:00pm NFPA 13R Residential Design Review– James Hook, CASA</p> <p>=====</p> <p>4:15 – 5:00 pm Investigation and Enforcement of Building Bylaws and Codes – Matthew Voell and Sara Dubinsky, Lidstone &amp; Company</p> <p>Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)</p>	Building Official Internship Program – Tim Byron, RBO, Chris Derouin, RBO, Gage Peter, Darryl Tunncliffe, P.Eng., Naut’sa mawt Tribal Council
<b>6:00pm – 7:00pm</b>	Cocktail Hour – <i>Whistler Ballroom Foyer</i>			
<b>7:00pm – 12:00am</b>	Banquet Dinner – <i>Whistler Ballroom A, B, C</i>			



**Conference Day 3 – Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

<b>7:30am – 9:00am</b>				
Breakfast – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>				
<b>9:15am – 10:00am (45 min)</b>	Understanding Integrated Systems Testing - <i>CAN/ULC S1001</i> – Cory Thorson	Off-Site Fabrication – Assessment of Design & Construction – Fred Tewfik, City of Richmond	<i>Topic TBD</i> – Schluter Systems	Advancing DASH – Digitally Accelerated Standardized Housing – Dr. Esther de Vos, BC Housing and Kevin Harding, Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs
	Whistler A	Whistler B	Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
<b>10:00am – 10:15am</b>				
Coffee Break – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>				
<b>10:15am – 11:00am (45 min)</b>	Demistifying the Roof Truss Package – Kenneth Su, WWTABC	Part 9 (Residential) Hydronic Design & Inspection– presented by FortisBC	<i>Cross Connection Control</i> – Raj Samra, BCIT	Warranty Woes – When minor details cause major problems - Brendan Bobby, Travelers Insurance
	Whistler A	Whistler B	Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
<b>11:00am – 11:15am</b>				
Coffee Break – <i>Whistler Ballroom C</i>				
<b>11:15am – 12:00pm (45 min)</b>	Accessibility Standards Canada (ASC) – Dino Zuppa, Accessibility Standards Canada	Ethics, Conflicts, and Legal Obligations for Building Officials – Peter Johnson and Kerri Crawford, Stewart McDannold Stuart	<i>Standard Checklists: How to use them for Inspections</i> – Nathan Brooks, City of Terrace & TBD	How the City of Markham’s Building Department is Adopting AI Responsibly – Benjamin Coorey, Archistar & Stephanie Di Perna, City of Markham



	Whistler A	Whistler B	Thompson (Conf. Cntr.)	Fraser (Conf. Cntr.)
<b>12:00pm – 12:45pm</b>	Lunch – <i>packed lunch available for pickup</i>			
<b>CONFERENCE ENDS</b>				