



**2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM**  
**PENTICTON TRADE & CONVENTION CENTRE**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**



**“Pride & Excellence – Raising the Bar”**

**MONDAY, MAY 30**

***Pre-Registration is Required for Professional Sessions***

**Professional Development A:**

8:00am – 4:00pm

**Communication Toolbox**

Justice Institute of British Columbia

Instructor: Pam Penner, Justice Institute of BC

**Room 5**

In this course, you will focus on communication skills that are the building blocks of mediating, negotiating, and resolving interpersonal conflict. Skills are demonstrated. Following, you will have the opportunity to practice short exercises involving conflict situations. Specific skills include non-defensive listening, reframing, and assertive speaking.

**Professional Development B:**

8:30am – 3:30pm

**Certificate of Recognition Internal Auditor Training**

Instructor: Randy Hooge, WHS Consulting, BC Municipal Safety Association

**Room 6**

This two-day course is for staff from local governments or naturally aligned organizations who wish to learn more about how the COR audit is conducted.

Participants wishing to become certified Internal Auditors must successfully complete a student audit within three (3) months. In order to maintain certification, two (2) maintenance (Internal) audits and seven (7) hours of approved training must be complete within three (3) years of Internal Auditor Certification.

Once registered, the BC Municipal Safety Association will contact you directly approximately one month prior to the course to send you a pre-requisite course to complete. Please ensure you complete the pre-requisite prior to taking the Internal Auditor course.

***Note: Participants in this course are expected to bring a laptop.***



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

7:30am – 9:00am	Registration – Members and Exhibitors Sponsored by: <b>Bunzl Cleaning and Hygiene</b>	<b>South Lobby</b>
8:00am – 9:30am	<b>SSABC – Meet and Greet</b> Chair: Surrena Craig, SD#6, Rocky Mountain	<b>Room 2</b>
8:30am – 9:00am	New Member Orientation	<b>Room 5</b>
9:00am – 9:30am	Zone Meetings – Continental breakfast Sponsored by: <b>First Onsite Restoration</b>	
9:00am – 9:30am	Exhibitor Training – Conference Overview	<b>Ballroom II/Salon A</b>
9:30am – 10:00am	Zone Chair and Executive Meeting	<b>Boardroom</b>
9:30am – 11:30am	Visit Exhibitors Booths - Coffee Sponsored by: <b>SMcN Consulting Inc.</b>	<b>Ballroom II/Salon A</b>
11:30am – 1:30pm	Opening Ceremonies Delegates, Exhibitors and Partners Luncheon <i>Keynote Speaker: Wayne Lee</i> <i>Peak Performance Expert, Hall of Fame Speaker, Award Winning Entertainer</i> Sponsored by: <b>Quantum Lighting Inc.</b>	<b>Salon B/C</b>
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Visit Exhibitors Booths - Coffee Sponsored by: <b>Talius</b>	<b>Ballroom II/Salon A</b>
3:00pm – 4:15pm	<b>1. BC Fire Code and Responsibilities for School Districts and Principals</b> Speaker: Alan Kavanaugh, Director of Loss Control & Risk Management, Noratek Solutions Inc.  Alan will discuss the responsibilities for School Staff and Principals according to the BC Fire code in regard to maintaining a safe facility for all. Specific information will be covered in regard to requirements, life safety, inspections and loss / injury mitigation.	<b>Room 1</b>
	<b>2. Energy - BC Hydro and FortisBC</b> Speakers: Aron Garrecht, K-12 Sector Key Account Manager, BC Hydro Vladimir Kostka - Major Commercial Key Account Manager; FortisBC  The BC Hydro Fleet Ready Program is a preparatory electric vehicle adoption program designed to help customers assess their current fossil fuel-based fleet and convert it to electric. The program will produce a fleet suitability assessment, help to create a charging plan, and assist customers determine their electrical infrastructure requirements. The program provides funding for creating the vehicle and charging plan and for infrastructure upgrades.  At FortisBC we're rethinking energy with our customers and industry partners. With a goal of reducing our customers' emissions by 30 per cent by 2030, we're innovating, diversifying, and collaborating for a more sustainable future for all British Columbians. Over the last few years, FortisBC has been successful in bringing on significant new volumes of carbon-neutral Renewable Natural Gas. FortisBC's vision for renewable and low carbon gas is to have roughly 75 per cent of its total gas supply be renewable or low carbon by 2050 to meet the province's 80 per cent GHG reduction target. We look forward to sharing with the education sector our path forward, and the opportunities available for members of this industry to collaborate with us to find solutions to support their sustainability targets and goals.	<b>Room 5</b>

**3. Pandemic to Endemic – School and COVID-19 Transition**

**Salon C**

Speaker: Dr. Fatemeh Sabet, Medical Health Officer, Interior Health Authority  
Chair: Collette O'Reilly, SD#39 Vancouver

Review from a public health perspective of where the pandemic has taken schools and what to expect for schools as the pandemic evolves. Dr. Fatemeh sits on and contributes to public health's Provincial Pandemic Recovery table. The session will focus on answering school-based questions, exploring the experiences of school district representatives in attendance, understanding unintended consequences, and considering the public health path to living with COVID.

4:15pm – 5:30pm

**4. The Future of Ventilation**

**Salon C**

Panel: Ron Macdonald, Director of Facilities, SD#39 Vancouver  
Chuck Morris, Director of Facilities Services, SD#61 Greater Victoria  
Dr. Fatemeh Sabet, Medical Health Officer, Interior Health Authority  
Chair: Collette O'Reilly, SD#39 Vancouver

Panel discussion of the role ventilation has played in schools during the pandemic and how ventilation systems and science is likely to evolve to changing needs.

**5. Innovation is Invitation**

**Room 1**

Speaker: Jill Moore: Inclusive Play Specialist – Landscape Structures

Now more than ever, we're understanding what makes the fundamentals of an inclusive playspace. As we continue with the movement of pushing beyond ADA compliance to create meaningful experiences for ALL diagnoses, we're taking more in-depth than ever looks at how to innovate the ramp experience and design intentionally for mobility devices, how do we understand and support motor coordination disabilities such as ADHD, Down Syndrome, even dyslexia, a deep dive into designing for visual and hearing disabilities, and the subtleties of designing for more complex diagnoses. The best part: when we put these concepts together, we create a universal space that's meaningful to all. Innovation starts with invitation, and the next step in play is to truly invite all.

**5.A Cleaning & Maintenance**

**Room 5**

Speaker: Representative of the Bunzl Team

The presentation will be on Operations related topics, product innovations to support efficient cleaning methods to increase capability and performance tailored to the education setting.

6:30pm – 9:00pm

Exhibitors Hosted Evening

**Ballroom II/Salon A**

Costume: **Movie Characters**

9:00pm – 12:00am

Hospitality Suite – Everyone Welcome

Sponsored by: **Canstar Restoration**

**Kimco Controls**

**Rocky Point Engineering**

**Roofing Contractors Association of BC**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

7:00am – 8:00am	Buffet Breakfast - Everyone Welcome Sponsored by: <b>FortisBC</b>	<b>Salon B/C</b>
8:00am – 10:00am	EFMA Annual General Meeting and Elections	<b>Salon B/C</b>
8:00am – 10:00am	<b>SSABC Round Table</b> Topics: Perks to Membership Chair: Megan Duke, SD#35 Langley	<b>Room 1</b>
9:30am – 10:00am	Exhibitors Meeting - Appointing New Exhibitor Representative	<b>Ballroom II/Salon A</b>
10:00am – 1:00pm	Visit Exhibitors Booths / Hosted Luncheon Sponsored by: <b>Caliber Sport</b>	<b>Ballroom II/Salon A</b>
1:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>6. Ministry</b>	<b>Salon C</b>
	<b>7. WorkSafeBC – Claims Management and Stay/Return to Work Strategies</b> Speakers: Arvin Cajigas, Manager, Employer Return to Work Programs WorkSafeBC Cheryle Walton, Manager Client Services, Adjudication Services Lisa Smith Senior Manager, Special Care Services WorkSafeBC  Topics: Turning return-to-work policy and theory into practice. WorkSafe's policy regarding an Employers offer of Selective light Employment. The life of a mental health claim. Supporting workers through the recovery and return to work process and the importance of the employer's collaboration and engagement.	<b>Room 1</b>
3:15pm – 5:00pm	<b>8. Energy Manager Round Table</b>	<b>Room 6</b>
	<b>9. Maintenance Round Table</b> Chairs: Harry Kumar, SD#37 Delta and Megan Macdonald, SD#43 Coquitlam	<b>Room 1</b>
	<b>10. Custodial Round Table</b> Chairs: Cintha Winters, Sd#38 Richmond and Albert Klade, SD#34 Abbotsford	<b>Room 2/3</b>
	<b>11. Health &amp; Safety Round Table</b>	<b>Room 5</b>
6:00pm – 12:00am	Reception, Dinner, and Social Entertainment: Sponsored by: <b>BC Hydro</b>	<b>Penticton Trade and Convention Centre</b>

## FRIDAY, JUNE 3

9:00am – 10:30am

### 12. Confined Spaces in Schools – What does the Future Hold?

**Room 1**

Speaker: Geoff Clark, Sr. Occupational Hygienist

Confined spaces are not the type of places in which people normally work. The risk of an accident is greater and minor mistakes can have major consequences. Eighteen workers have died in confined spaces in B.C. since 2000 and many others have been injured. There are many hazards that can be encountered including engulfment or immersion, exposure to toxic gases or vapours, oxygen deficiency and flammable atmospheres. Come to this session and learn about the types of confined spaces found in school buildings and the hazards within them. WorkSafeBC is currently reviewing Part 9 of the regulation, which covers confined spaces.

9:00am – 12:00pm

### 13. a) Focus Group

**Salon C**

#### b) BCPSEA

Speakers: Debbie Craig, Director of Labour Relations

Tammy Sowinski, Executive Director Okanagan Labour Relations Council

Tammy and Debbie will provide an update on various sector-specific labour relations and human resource topics including current trends/issues in the areas of health and safety, recruitment and retention, interesting LR issues and collective bargaining.

#### c) Ministry Update

## PARTNERS PROGRAM

### Tuesday, May 31

1:00pm – 5:00pm	EFMA 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual 9 Hole Golf Tournament	Penticton Golf & Country Club
2:00pm – 7:00pm	Registration	South Lobby
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Presidents Reception	North Lobby
10:00pm – 12:00am	Hospitality Suite – Everyone Welcome	

### Wednesday, June 1

7:30am – 9:00am	Registration	South Lobby
9:00am – 10:00am	Meet & Greet Breakfast	Expo Lounge
9:30am – 11:30am	<b>Macramé Hanger</b>	Expo Lounge
11:30am – 1:30pm	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b>	Salon B/C
	Delegates, Exhibitors and Partners Luncheon	
1:30pm – 3:30pm	<b>Empower Hour: A Guided Self-Care Routine</b>	Room 6/7
6:30pm – 9:00pm	Exhibitors Hosted Evening	Ballroom II/Salon A
	Costume: <b>“Movie Characters”</b>	
9:00pm – 12:00am	Hospitality Suite – Everyone Welcome	

### Thursday, June 2

9:30am – 11:00am	<b>Agging Wildly in a World that wants you to Calm Down</b>	Room 5
11:00am – 4:00pm	<b>Wine Tour and lunch</b>	<b>(Bus leaves PTCC at 11:15am)</b>
6:00pm – 12:30am	Reception, Dinner, and Social	Penticton Trade & Convention Centre