



CPCA 2021 AGM TBD, WHISTLER, BC

This year's AGM will be hosted at the Westin Resort, a magical getaway tucked in the heart of Whistler Village. Named as one of Canada's top resort hotels by Condé Nast Traveler's prestigious "Readers' Choice Awards", they offer an unrivaled location steps from mile-high Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains.



The AGM is a "must attend" event to gather knowledge and network with colleagues who have a stake in building our industry. With the right mix of business topics and networking you will leave the AGM better informed, connected, and engaged in a host of new ideas to address challenges in the marketplace and learn how to adapt in an evolving industry.

During the General Meeting, participants will learn about trends in the Canadian market, regulatory and academic liaison challenges and process-related events. The meeting will cover a range of issues including:

- Our opening keynote will teach your team how to use humour to reduce their level of stress, improve their mental health and increase their productivity
- An update from Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters discussing the current state of the economy and the latest in Canada / US relations.
- An overview of the key BC economic areas poised for growth going into the new decade. What was once a resource-based environment has morphed into a diverse range of economic sectors creating opportunities and challenges.
- The latest on oil and gas activities from exploration and development, to pipeline transportation and reclamation.

Keynotes



Roberte Hawke “Laugh It Off: Harnessing Humour at Work!”

Laugh It Off: Harnessing Humour at Work will teach your team how to use humour to reduce their level of stress, improve their mental health and increase their productivity. Using the core values of improvisation and over 20 years of experience as a comedian, Robert Hawke will show your team how to use laughter as their secret weapon at work.

After Rob had surgery for cancer he was in trouble. He was depressed, angry and unable to cope. He had to learn resilience techniques that would help him FAST. He did. After his recovery, he used some of the same methods he'd used onstage for 20 years to inspire groups of people in literally life threatening situations. Rob has inspired and entertained groups in health care, the financial services industry and provincial associations to name a few.



Dale Wheeldon, President and CEO: British Columbia Economic Development Association, “Building and Protecting BC’s Economy”

BC’s economic situation has changed significantly over the years with the impacts of Natural Disasters, downturns in the Forest Industry and more. What has been happening in BC, what are we focusing on, and how are communities (local, regional and Indigenous), Economic Developers, and others playing a major role in driving towards a strong economic future for all? Are we prepared?-Not Likely.

The BCEDA is the leading professional association of economic development practitioners in the Province of BC. BCEDA currently has over 420 members and provides services that help member communities grow and expand new and existing businesses.



Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer - Ken Paulson BC Oil and Gas Commission, “The Future of Canadian Pipelines”

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is a single-window regulatory agency with responsibilities for overseeing oil, gas and renewable geothermal operations in British Columbia. The Commission oversees activities from exploration and development, to pipeline transportation and reclamation. Ken has over 30 years of experience in the oil and gas sector including more than 15 years in regulatory roles for Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

As a past chair of the ASME Pipeline Systems Division and a former Board member of the International Petroleum Technology Institute, Ken is well connected with engineering communities within the oil and gas sector in North America and globally.



**Andrew Wynn-Williams, Divisional Vice-President, CME
“Trade and Investment in the Manufacturing Industry”**

Trade and Investment in the Manufacturing Industry – What does the CME expect to see as a result of the new North American Trade agreement and the easing of trade tensions between the US and China and why lack of investment in technology remains our biggest concern for the future of the manufacturing industry.

Andrew is responsible for CME BC’s strategic vision, managing relations with members and advocating on behalf of their interests. He is also responsible for liaison with government and other stakeholders such as the coalition of industry groups and other economic developers. In addition, he will lead teams to create new CME programs to bring additional value to members through advocacy, training and business development.



Greg Sheridan, Sales Manager at FPS Food Process Solutions Corporation, “Our Incredible Road to Success”

FPS Food Process Solutions is a global leader in turn-key food freezing and cooling equipment. They provide innovative systems to ensure the highest efficiencies and to meet the most stringent sanitary demands. These factors transform into superior food quality, lowered cost of ownership and maximized profits. The company has seen incredible growth over the past

few years.

Greg is a sales and engineering professional with 18 years experience in industrial equipment manufacturing and sales.

CPCA Business Meeting:

- Updates on the Canadian process market
- CRN harmonization strategy
- CPCA Committee Workshops

Social Program

- Annual Golf Tournament
- Spousal: Gondola with lunch mountain top
- E-biking
- Ziplining
- Networking Dinners
- [Vallea Lumina | Multimedia Night Walk in Whistler](#)

Accommodations

The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler



www.marriott.com

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Cost:

Deluxe Studio Suite:	\$199
Deluxe Studio Mountain View Suite:	\$219
I Bedroom Suite:	\$259

NOTES

1. Members will be responsible for paying for their own room accounts, taxes & incidentals.
2. The Association will cover the cost of some items (i.e. tours, green fees, meals, etc.), which will be billed to members following the conference. Members are billed based on those activities in which they participate only!
3. In order to ensure that we have space for you, please return your registration form, with deposit of \$400, to the CPCA office. Payments can be made by cheque or [online at this link](#)
4. Due to the adult nature of the conference, children are not allowed to attend the group dinners. Children under 18 cannot participate in the social activities due to insurance issues.
5. Note: some aspects of the program may change prior to the event.
6. Complete registration on next page to indicate preferences.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Company: _____

E-Mail: _____

My spouse will attend: _____ Yes _____ No

Spouse's Name: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Accommodations

_____ Please book Thursday through Sunday

_____ Please book these specific days

_____ Please indicate any dietary restrictions

Activities / Meals: (Costs for optional events include meals, transportation, gratuities and guides. Selected beverages included unless indicated otherwise)

Thursday:

_____ Reception _____ Dinner

Friday:

Spousal Gondola / Lunch: _____

Dinner: _____

Saturday:

Afternoon: Golf Tournament _____ Yes _____ Spouse

 Club rentals required _____ Yes _____ Spouse

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Non-Golfers: _____ E-Biking Tour / Lunch

Evening: _____ Dinner

Sunday: _____ Ziplining