



Thank you for your interest in contributing to the Western Canadian Chapter of the BCxA Annual National Conference on Building and Facility Operations. The Conference will be in-person only again this year. This conference is a cornerstone of our Chapter and a valuable educational opportunity for industry. We are looking for engaging formats in this year's presentations so consider a case study, panel discussion, or presentation with an owner.

Topic ideas we encourage you to consider:

- Sustainability and Resiliency
- Energy Conservation and Decarbonization
- Maintenance and Operations
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Building Envelope
- Digitalization and Controls
- Existing Building Commissioning
- Energy Audits
- Envelope and Roof Replacements
- Building Integrated Photovoltaic
- Law of Diminishing Returns on Insulation
- Insurance Claims After Storms or Fires
- Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG)
- Improving Disconnects Between Design, Commissioning, and Operations
- Overcoming Challenges with Aging Infrastructure
- Business of Commissioning
- Healthcare Commissioning
- Testing and Balancing
- Integrated Systems Testing (IST)
- Envelope Performance Lab Testing

If you have a unique and appealing presentation topic idea that is not aligned with the above list of suggested topics, submit it to us for review. We are always looking for engaging presentations that benefit our members and conference attendees.

Speaker Expectations:

- Friday February 7. All abstracts must be submitted to BCxA for review.
- Friday February 28. All those who submitted an abstract will be notified of acceptance for rejection.
- March 10. Review meeting with NCBFO Committee, Session Moderator, and Track Leads
- April 28. Draft presentation of your abstract sent to your Track Lead
- May 30. Final presentation due
- Present at the Conference on your session date, June 19-20, 2025, in Kelowna, BC.

The completion of your abstract form and speaker agreement may affect your selection eligibility. **Please complete all sections to your fullest knowledge before submission.**

Keys to getting your abstract accepted:

- Completely fill out this form including the Speaker Agreement
- Describe how you will engage your audience in your presentation.