

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BUILDING AND FACILITY OPERATIONS 2025 | KELOWNA
THURSDAY JUNE 19, 2025



7:30 – 9:30

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST (INCLUDED) – ROOM: SUNROOM (ADMIN BUILDING)

8:30 – 9:30

CONFERENCE OPENING

Thank you to Our Amazing Sponsors / House Keeping
Welcome from BCxA WCC and International Headquarters President, and SICA

9:45 – 10:45

Keynote Speech: Ellis Don
Enhancing Cohesion and Integration in Complex Building Technology Systems

TRACK	Business / Owners (Arts Building Theatre 103)	Technical / Operators (Arts Building Theatre 112)
11:00 – 12:00	Cx Software in Real World Scenarios Thane Vajda & Jacob Terry, CxAlloy	PERSIST Detailing for Building Envelopes PART 1 Windows Chris Makepeace, Building Sciences Engineering
12:00 – 1:30	LUNCH PLENARY SESSION (LUNCH INCLUDED) – ROOM: SUNROOM (ADMIN BUILDING) Bridging Worlds: Individual Impact within the Collective Action in Building Sustainability Fane Waqatabu, Impact on Wheels Foundation	
1:30 – 2:30	Is Commissioning Really Necessary? Einar Halbig, E3 Eco Group Inc.	PERSIST Detailing for Building Envelopes PART 2 Roof/Wall Junctions Chris Makepeace, Building Sciences Engineering
2:45 – 3:45	Round Table: Forged Collaboration: The Cx Stakeholder Panel	
4:00 – 5:00	Site Tour – UBCO Geo Plant and CO Heat Pump	
5:00 – 9:00	Networking Event at Upside Cider Round Trip Transportation will be provided to the event.	

University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus, 3333 University Way, Kelowna, BC V1V 1V7, Canada

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BUILDING AND FACILITY OPERATIONS 2025 | KELOWNA
FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2025



7:30 – 9:30

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST (INCLUDED) – ROOM: SUNROOM (ADMIN BUILDING)

8:30 – 9:30

Breakfast Plenary Panel - Owner's Round Table

TRACK	Business / Owners (Arts Building Theatre 103)	Technical / Operators (Arts Building Theatre 112)
9:45 – 10:45	Decarbonizing District Energy Colin Richardson, UBCO	ASHRAE Standards and Indoor Air Quality – Case Studies Nick Agopian & Kelly Burnham, ReviveAire
11:00 – 12:00	Decarbonization Focused Retrofits for Existing Buildings Kelly Christensen, Black & McDonald Limited	IST: Process, Roles and Common Challenges Logan Wriglesworth, Inland Technical Service
12:00 – 1:30	NETWORKING LUNCH (LUNCH INCLUDED) – ROOM: SUNROOM (ADMIN BUILDING)	
1:30 – 2:30	Criticality of Documenting the Commissioning Process Reza Naghash, Stantec Consulting Ltd.	Navigating a BE Cx Project from Start to Finish: A Practical Walkthrough Saphron Skinner-Willson, Willson Projects
2:45 – 3:45	Implementation Strategies to Develop Best Performance Wolf Geisler, Element Sustainable Design Consulting Inc.	Unlocking Better Decisions with AI and Data in the Building Industry Michael Dreidger, MCW Consultants
3:45 – 4:00	CLOSING REMARKS – ROOM: SUNROOM (ADMIN BUILDING)	

University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus, 3333 University Way, Kelowna, BC V1V 1V7, Canada

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BUILDING AND FACILITY OPERATIONS 2025 | KELOWNA

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AMAZING SPONSORS!



GOLD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



BRONZE SPONSORS



SHUTTLE SPONSORS

