

ABC 2024 Detailed Program

Details and times are subject to change.

Companions are invited to participate in all business sessions.

Dress code for all events is casual except Chair's Banquet which is formal (Black Tie Optional).

Please advise staff of any dietary requests

Saturday, June 15, 2024

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Conference Registration** **Delta Lobby**
Stop by the CIPH Registration Desk and meet the CIPH team who will orient you through the complete ABC Program. Select your table for the Chair's Banquet and check the registration lists for your optional activity selections.

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **OPTIONAL: Sip & Sample Craft & Distillery Tour (max 72)** **Delta Lobby**
Discover the Okanagan's vibrant craft beer and distillery scene, where local artisans craft unique flavors that capture the essence of this picturesque region. From refreshing ales to small-batch spirits, savor the taste of the Okanagan Valley's creativity and passion in every sip. Taste your way through Kelowna on a Craft Tour stopping at breweries, cideries, distilleries and wineries.

The cost includes your guide, chilled bottled water, tasting fees & transportation.

1:30 pm – 5:30 pm **OPTIONAL: Myra Canyon Bike Tour (max 60)** **Delta Lobby**
This historical wonder of the Kettle Valley Railway is a 24 Kilometer tour that will take you across 18 trestles and through 2 tunnels. The relatively flat trail (and easy to ride) displays spectacular views of Kelowna and surrounding environment while its interactive trail keeps it exciting for the whole duration. This is a must do for anyone coming to the Okanagan! There are kids bikes available in two sizes, a tagalong as well as a kids trailer that can be attached to an adult bike.

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Chair of the Day: David Hammond (A.O. Smith Enterprises Ltd.)

11:00 am – 5:00 pm **Conference Registration** **Delta Lobby**
Stop by the CIPH Registration Desk and meet the CIPH team who will orient you through the complete ABC Program. Select your table for the Chair's Banquet and check the registration lists for your optional activity selections.

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm **OPTIONAL: Group Wine Tour (max 72)** **Delta Lobby**
Immerse yourselves in the world of wine as we guide you through three renowned wineries in the Okanagan Wine Country. Sample exquisite wines and indulge in delectable charcuterie or artisanal cheeses. Foster camaraderie, create memorable moments, and elevate your team's bond amidst picturesque vineyards.

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm **New Delegates' Reception (By Invitation)** **Mount Boucherie**
A special reception hosted by the CIPH Board of Directors to welcome those attending their first CIPH conference. This is a great opportunity to meet and network with the Board, other senior CIPH VIPs and Allied Association friends. New delegates will be recognized with a "New Delegate" ribbon.

- 6:15 pm – 7:00 pm** **Welcome Reception** **Grand Foyer**
Join the ABC Planning Committee as we kick off ABC 2024 with the theme “The Future in Unity”.
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm** **Welcome to Kelowna’s Dinner** **Grand Terrace**
Enjoy an opportunity to connect with old friends and make new ones. Seating will be assigned for dinner to help you maximize your networking opportunities and a CIPH Director/VIP will serve as your table host. Your table number can be found on your pocket program. Welcome greetings will be provided by CIPH British Columbia Region President Jason MacKenzie (Equipco Ltd.) following dinner.

Monday, June 17, 2024

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- 7:30 am – 8:30 am** **Delegate’s and Companion’s Breakfast with Jason Brolund** **Okanagan**
Topic: The Future in Unity: 100 Years of Firefighting... in 36 hours
Full buffet breakfast followed by West Kelowna Fire Rescue Fire Chief Jason Brolund for a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the 2023 McDougall Creek Wildfire. In August of 2023, West Kelowna and Westbank First Nation was devastated by a fast-moving wildfire, fueled by high winds and extreme drought conditions. At the height of the fire over 35,000 were evacuated and 30,000 on evacuation alert across the region. Sadly, 190 homes were lost however there was no loss of life. Emergency responders came from around the province and across the globe to help. The event attracted international media attention. Chief Brolund will share the story of the massive emergency response, the communities’ resilience and what to expect after a major emergency incident turns the world around you upside down.
- 8:40 am – 9:50 am** **Business Session #1: Pam August** **1/3 South**
The Future in Unity: Potential – How to Connect What’s Already There for Exponential Impact
Potential – an ever-present energy, a ‘thing’ that is there - ready and waiting to be connected. It exists in technical systems and is also a powerful force when connected in human ones. When we connect our potential, we increase our impact, influence, and ability to make a difference. And we do it in ways that feel more energetic, easeful, and effective. The challenge is that in this complex, ever-changing, and uncertain world, we often find ourselves living in states of strain, swirl, or stuck instead. What if we could cut through the noise of busy work and lives? What if we could simply connect the potential already there in us as individuals, teams, and organizations, no matter the challenges we face? The great news is that we can, and you will. During this energizing keynote session, you will experience and take away a simple yet powerful leadership practice to navigate uncertainty and connect the potential within, between, and around you for exponential impact – ‘clarifying intention, filtering noise, and aligning forward movement.’ All you need to bring is you and your potential – because remember, it’s already there.
- 9:00 am – 11:30 am** **Companions Tour: Quails’ Gate Wine Premium Vineyard Tour (max 72)** **Delta Lobby**
Embark on a journey through the stunning vineyards of Quails' Gate Winery, where grapevines bask in the Okanagan Valley sun. Expert guides will lead you through the lush vineyard, sharing the secrets of wine making and the rich history of our family estate. Upon finishing the tour, you will be invited to the Stewart Family Room, where you'll indulge in a delightful wine and cheese tasting experience. Sip on award-winning wines, perfectly paired with an array of artisanal cheeses, all while soaking in the warm hospitality and breathtaking views that make Quails' Gate Winery an unforgettable destination for wine lovers.
- 9:50 am – 10:20 am** **Networking Break**

- 10:20 am – 11:30 am** **Business Session #2: Pedro Antunes** **1/3 South**
The Future in Unity: The Stakes are High for Monetary Policy
 Join Pedro for a presentation that sheds light on the most likely path forward for Canada’s economy as we look ahead through the rest of this year and to 2025. What is the outlook for inflation, interest rates, and the labour market. And what are the risks of a steeper recession in Canada?
Session Highlights
- Join us to gain a better perspective on whether Canada and the Global economy are still headed for a soft landing.
 - How are Canadian households and businesses faring under the stress of high interest rates and other cost challenges.
 - How are geopolitical tensions, near-shoring or friendshoring affecting trade flows, and what opportunities might arise for Canadian businesses.
- 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm** **OPTIONAL: CIPH Annual Golf Tournament** **Delta Lobby**
The Bear Golf Course
 The annual golf tournament is open to all delegates and companions. Foursomes will be arranged by the Delegates’ Golf Coordinator: Mark Williamson (Bradford White Canada Inc.) First tee off at 12:30 pm. Advise the Concierge you are with CIPH, and they will have your clubs tagged and delivered to the golf course for you. Shuttle service from the hotel lobby is available to the course. Golf club rentals are available. A boxed lunch is included and will be provided at the course. You must be pre-registered to attend.
- 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm** **OPTIONAL: Ziplining (max 20)** **Delta Lobby**
 Long zip line with gorgeous Kalamalka Lake views. Fly thru the 7-station course; no hiking between lines*. Zipline over 70 forested acres...loads of diversity including side-by-side racing lines, rope bridges, and half-pipe slack lines. State-of-the-art harnesses free you to “just sit” or do stunts on the longest (and fastest) zip lines in BC’s interior. You must be pre-registered to attend.
- Includes ziplining, transportation and guide
 - Participants must weigh between 50 & 270 lbs, Monkey Play Park available for guests under 50 lbs
 - Family friendly
 - Signed waiver required
- 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm** **OPTIONAL: The Boardroom Boat Tour (max 65)** **Delta Lobby**
 A fantastic opportunity to see Kelowna and Okanagan Lake on a private charter. The 110 km long glacial lake is lined with spectacular home, beautiful vineyards and stunning views. The destination takes on a different vibe on the water and being on the lake offers a wonderful opportunity for guests to relax and enjoy. It is a great way to spend an afternoon or evening.
- Guests can enjoy the main level in a comfortable enclosed area with windows to enjoy the view or one of our many beautiful days, guests can choose to visit the upper level and grab a glass of local wine or beer at the bar. You must be pre-registered to attend.
- 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm** **Fun Night Reception and Dinner** **King Taps Lakeside**
 Meet in the hotel lobby for a brief walk to King Taps Restaurant. Reception begins at 6:30 pm and will be followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Plan to join us for an evening of great food and entertainment. The evening’s entertainment will be provided by local musician Jon Bos Band. Get ready to enjoy some classic and modern rock and roll, blues, country, high energy rockers and dance floor fillers as well as mellow, groovy, easy-listening classics.

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Chair of the Day: Sean Kelly (EMCO Corporation)

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| 7:45 am – 9:15 am | Delegate’s and Companion’s Breakfast: Speaker: Bob McDonald
The Future in Unity: The Future is Now
Let's start with the good news. All the technologies we need to produce energy without carbon emissions already exist. This illustrated presentation will provide an update on how we can capture the free energy that falls out of the sky, blows on the tin and literally grows on trees. A new green industrial revolution is upon us. | Okanagan |
| 9:30 am – 10:15 am | 92nd Annual General Meeting
Join us for the Annual Report to Members, the Treasurer’s Report, and the Election of 2024/2025 Board of Directors. | 1/3 South |
| 10:15 am – 10:45 am | Networking Break | |
| 10:45 am – 12 :15 pm | Keynote Speaker: Steve Paikin
The Future in Unity: John Turner: Child of British Columbia, Canadian Statesman.
John Turner was Canada's 17th prime minister, only for 79 days in 1984. He was bested twice by Brian Mulroney in the 1984 and 1988 elections. But his contributions to Canada are so much more than that. Steve will take us through Mr. Turner's life, which started in tragedy in England, but ended with his reputation restored. And much of the story takes place in British Columbia, where Mr. Turner famously danced with Princess Margaret during a royal tour in the 1950s. | 1/3 South |
| 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm | Canadian Hydronics Council Luncheon: Speaker: Bob McDonald
The Future in Unity: Perspective on a Planet
We have sent robots to every planet in our solar system, while telescopes have found more than 5,000 planets orbiting nearby stars. And while all of these other worlds are interesting in their own right, they will all kill you. We have yet to find another Earth, which makes our planet incredibly special and unique, especially when it comes to water. | Vaseaux/Kootenay |
| 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Board Photo Session (By Invitation only)
All Directors, Honorary Life Members, and VIP Guests are invited to attend. | Grand Terrace |
| 6:00 pm – 6:50 pm | Chair’s Reception
All are invited! | Grand Terrace |
| 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm | Chair’s Banquet
Join CIPH Chair of the Board Sean Kelly (EMCO Corporation) for an elegant formal dinner as we wrap up the Annual Business Conference. Award recognition of Honorary Life Membership will be presented and other recognitions. | Okanagan |

See you at ABC 2025

June 29-July 1, 2025

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