



## *2019 Conference*



**Canadian Post-Secondary collaborating to move OHS forward**

# Vancouver, British Columbia

## May 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**Please call 604-451-7084 for assistance with registration**

We are pleased to invite you to the 2019 CUSA Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, hosted by British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT).

For anyone not familiar with our conference, The College and University Safety Association (CUSA) is a collective of safety professionals from schools across the country. We meet annually to promote knowledge sharing and learn how other safety professionals are addressing their obstacles.

This year's conference is packed with 15 hours of presentations and discussions. We have been working hard to get presenters from all walks of the safety world, and teaming up with many of our Industry Partners to sponsor and co-host the event.

Our ever-expanding list of presentations topics includes:

- Hazardous Waste Management
- OHS software solutions
- Ergonomics
- Working towards COR
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Machine Safe guarding
- Human factors investigations
- Active shooter protocols
- Biosafety
- More to come

In addition, we have two Networking Dinners at locations along the Burrard Inlet and a boat tour of False Creek/English Bay.

## Location:



This year's conference is held at our Downtown Campus. Voted as one of the world's top 50 'smart' buildings, the Downtown Campus epitomizes today's progressive and sustainable building designs incorporating a number of 'green' and 'smart' features. The campus is outfitted with industry-leading telecommunications and information technology systems and access to public transport (including the SkyTrain and Granville Transit Corridor), hotels, restaurants, and the Pacific Centre shopping mall are all at your doorstep.

**555 Seymour Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
V6B 3H6, Canada**

### USEFUL LINKS:

- [Getting around the Downtown Campus](#)
- [BC Translink](#)
- [Google Maps](#)
- [Downtown Campus map \[PDF\]](#)

## Registration:

### **EXTENDED Early Bird Registration**

Register by May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

\$350.00

### **Late Registration**

After May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

\$475.00

*\*Please note that there is a \$22.48 fee if paying via credit card (EventBrite)*

## Payment:

- Credit card payment via [EventBrite](#).
- E-transfer or cheque (please call 604-451-7084 to complete the registration).

## Accommodations:

### **Executive Hotels & Resorts:**

#### **EXchange Hotel Vancouver**

475 Howe St Vancouver, BC V6C 2B3

**Room Rates: \$289/night**

To receive the conference rate, please contact the EXchange Hotel at 604-416-0886 or [salesmanager@exchangehotelvan.com](mailto:salesmanager@exchangehotelvan.com) and state you are attending CUSA.

### **Delta Hotels by Marriott:**

#### **Vancouver Downtown Suites**

550 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC V6B 1L6

**Room Rates: \$339/night**

**Book by April 16, 2019**

To receive the conference rate, please contact Delta's Central Reservations at 1-844-254-5048. The rate will be offered based on availability.

**Is your school affiliated with CAUBO? Double-check their website as members get significant discounts are several other Downtown Vancouver Hotels**

## Room Availability:

Please book early, once hotel reaches 80% capacity, rooms are released.

Both Hotels are extending the reduced rates 3 days prior to and after the conference, should anyone wish for an extended stay in Vancouver.

## Flight Code Information:

WestJet has kindly extended reduced flight options to attend our Conference

- **5% off Econo**
- **10% off EconoFlex and Premium fares**

To take advantage of this offer, you will need the discount code listed. Please visit [www.westjet.com/conventions](http://www.westjet.com/conventions) to make a booking online.

Travel from: May 24, 2019 to June 5, 2019

Coupon code: *Guest web/Travel Agent web	<b>R69RJ9M</b>
Promo code: *Travel Agent GDS only	<b>WWW24</b>

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## 2019 CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30 – 8:30 AM

### **Welcome, Breakfast**

*Registration desk will be open 7:30 AM*

8:30 – 8:45 AM

### **Welcome, CUSA Conference Kickoff**

*CUSA Planning Committee*

Discussion the goals of this year's CUSA Conference.

8:45 – 9:30 AM

### **3 Minutes 3 Photos**

Each attending institution to present 3 photos introducing themselves, their institution, and a safety related obstacle they are currently facing.

9:45 – 10:00 AM

### **Joe Chu**

*Associate Director of Security, BCIT*

**Bridging the gaps in teaching and communication.**

10:05 – 10:30 AM

*Break sponsored by F.A.S.T Ltd.*

10:30 – 10:45 AM

### **Wayne Hand**

*Dean of the School of Construction, BCIT*

### **Breena Jackson**

*Instructor for the School of Construction, BCIT*

**How the school made safety a priority to win the Architectural Woodwork Manufacturers Association of Canada (AWMAC) WorkSafeBC Safety Innovation Award 2018.**

10:45 – 11:15 PM

### **Jose Barranco**

*Industry Specialist, Manufacturing, WorkSafe BC*

**Advancement and innovation in machine manufacturing safety and safe-guarding.**



11:20 – 12:15 PM

**Jeff Lindsay**

*Safety and Research Programs Coordinator at the University of Saskatchewan*

**Elise Bird**

*Environmental Safety Technician at the University of Saskatchewan*

**Successful chemical waste management and cost saving solutions for colleges and universities.**

12:15 – 1:00 PM

*Lunch – Sponsored by Stericycle*

1:05 – 2:10 PM

**WorkSafeBC – Human Factors**

*A department of the provincial health and safety authority focusing on understanding how human interactions with their workplaces contribute to workplace incidents.*

**The importance of human factors in incident investigations, with an example using slips, trips, and falls.**

2:15 – 3:00 PM

**Ergotron**

*A global designer and supplier of ergonomic equipment.*

**Modern ergonomics and current innovations.**

3:00 – 3:15 PM

*Break sponsored by Total Prepare*

3:20 – 4:00

**Hazmasters**

*A Canada-wide leader in health and safety expertise, training, and equipment.*

**Spill Response Equipment.**

4:05 – 4:20

*Closing Remarks*

6:30

**Networking Dinner Sponsored by  
Hazmasters and Ergotron**

***Rogue Kitchen and Wetbar***

*Waterfront Station, 601 W Cordova Street, Vancouver, BC*

Hosted at a large, private patio space and dining area. A set menu is offered, with attendees to make their menu choice prior to the meal.

Dinner will be followed by time for networking as well as the Apparel Exchange. Each attending institution can bring an apparel item from their institution to exchange with another attending member.

## Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 – 8:30 AM

*Breakfast and Networking*

8:40 – 9:40 AM

### **Pinchin Ltd.**

*Pinchin is a large environmental, engineering, building sciences, and health and safety consulting firm, located Canada wide.*

**Topic pending.**

9:45 – 10:30 AM

### **Jeff Weaver**

*President and CEO of InUnison*

10:30 – 10:45 AM

### **Lindy Monahan**

*Safety advisor for the Okanagan College*

**A real-time 'bird's-eye' view of our work in progress towards analyzing, evaluating and implementing an OHS Software Program.**

10:45 – 11:00 AM

*Break sponsored by In Unison*

11:05 – 11:45 AM

### **David Malo**

*Safety & Health Officer, Red River College of Applied Arts, Science, and Technology*

**ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate), the active shooter scenario and response plan being implemented at Red River College.**

11:45 – 12:40 PM

*Lunch and Vendor Display sponsored by Ergotron*

12:45 – 1:45 PM

### **Cority**

*Cority is enterprise-grade EHS and quality cloud-based software service.*

**Improving the program implementation and department efficacy using Health and Safety Management Software.**

1:50 – 2:05 PM

### **Custom Protect Ear**

*Marj Thorp, Regional Manager for BC, giving a brief talk about noise-induced hearing loss.*

2:05 – 2:20 PM

*Break sponsored by Custom Protect Ear*

2:25 – 2:45 PM

*Closing Remarks*

4:30 – 5:45 PM

### **Tour of the False Creek**

*An Aquabus chartered Taxi rounding the beautiful False Creek area of downtown Vancouver, beginning at the at Yaletown, a trendy district with cobblestone streets and lots of shopping*

6:30 – 12:00 AM

### **Networking Dinner Sponsored by Pinchin Ltd & Cority**

#### **Steamworks Brewpub Uber Lounge**

*375 Water Street, Vancouver BC*

Hosted in a large, private space at Steamworks Gastown location. A photobooth with costumes will be provided. A set menu is offered, with attendees to make their menu choice prior to the meal.

# Friday, May 31th

7:30 – 8:30 AM

*Breakfast and Networking*

8:35 – 9:05

**Ashley Hughes**

*Manager, Occupational Health and Biosafety Office.  
MacEwan University*

**Google based Hazardous Materials Management at MacEwan University. Risk Vs. Reward.**

9:10 – 10:00

**Dr. Chris McLeod,**

*Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia*

**The Growth of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems Certifications in Canada: Applicability to Education Sector.**

10:05 – 10:50

**Denise Howitt**

*Manager, EHS Systems and Compliance at the University of Calgary*

**Approaches to hazard assessment and risk management.**

10:50 – 11:05

*Break sponsored by BCIT*

11:05 – 12:00

**Chris Lynch**

*Occupational Health and Safety manager at BCIT*

**Overview of BCIT's COR initiative.**

12:00 – 12:30

**Closing Remarks / Business**

12:30 – 1:30

*Lunch and Vendor Display*

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