



Conference at a Glance (Subject to Change)

TUESDAY - MAY 14									
	Time Slot	TECHNICAL - OPERATIONS STREAM	SESSION PRESENTER	HR/SUPERVISORY STREAM	SESSION PRESENTER	PROGRAMMING STREAM	SESSION PRESENTER		
	8:30 - 9:45am	OPENING KEYNOTE - Gayle Hallgren-Rezac & Judy Thomson - POSITIVE NETWORKING							
Session 1	10:00 - 11:15am	PLENARY SESSION - "I'll Sleep When I'm Dead" Mike Harnett, Solaris Fatigue Management							
Session 2	11:20 - 12:35pm	Refrigeration Plants Regulatory Updates	TSBC	Being Awake is not Enough	Mike Harnett Solaris Fatigue Management	Arena Ice Programming	Panel Discussion		
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Choose between Tour of Abbotsford Event Centre, Wine Tasting or Harrison Lake Hike									
WEDNESDAY - MAY 15									
	Time Slot	TECHNICAL - OPERATIONS STREAM	SESSION PRESENTER	HR/SUPERVISORY STREAM	SESSION PRESENTER	PROGRAMMING STREAM	SESSION PRESENTER	4th SESSION	SESSION PRESENTER
Session 1	8:30am - 9:45am	BULL SESSIONS - AQUATICS, ARENA, & PROGRAMMING							
Session 2	10:00am - 11:15am	Future of Refrigerants	Dr. Chuck Allgood & Tim McRae Chemours Canada	Creating Visually Welcoming & Safe Facilities with Branding	Corrinne Garrett & Kelsey Swanson City of Surrey	Dry Floor Innovative Programming	Panel Presenters	Advancements in Pool Filtration Technologies	Taio Waldhaus & Rob Walter AME Consultants
Session 3	1:45pm - 3:00pm	New Developments to Improve Ammonia Safety	Art Sutherland Accent Refrigeration	Community Engagement	Cheryl Weibe & Carol Oliver	Safety Strategies for Arena & Pool staff	Corrine Garrett	Optimizing Air & Water Quality in Aquatic Facilities	John Duiker Automated Aquatics
Session 4	3:15pm - 4:30pm	Aging Refrigeration Equipment	Robert Martin Cimco Refrigeration	How to Attract & Retain RFO's	RFABC & Langara College	Time Management for Programmers	Michelle Wilcox	Gas Chlorine Safety & Pool Chemicals	Gordon Harness & Steve Tye WorkSafe BC
AWARDS BANQUET - Entertainment John Cullen (Comedian)									
THURSDAY - MAY 16									
	Time Slot	TECHNICAL - OPERATIONS STREAM	SESSION PRESENTER	HR/SUPERVISORY STREAM	SESSION PRESENTER	PROGRAMMING STREAM	SESSION PRESENTER	4th SESSION	SESSION PRESENTER
Session 1	9:00am - 10:30am	The Right Refrigerant for the Right Installation	Panel Discussion Accent, Cimco, & Chemours	Recreation Facility Asset Management Programs	John Tarantino Marmak Information Technologies	Creating Accessible Activity - RAD Recreation Adapted	Tanelle Bolt Mike Reidiger	Cannabis & Public Facilities	TBD
Session 2	10:45am - 11:45am	BULL SESSIONS - AQUATICS, ARENA, & PROGRAMMING							



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Preconference Session	<p>Ice Rink Ammonia Release Simulation and the Appropriate Response (first time offered in BC)</p> <p>Sponsored by Accent Refrigeration</p>	<p>This new course developed by the Ammonia Safety and Training Institute will cover the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When to go into your compressor room • When you evacuate your facility • When you evacuate your neighborhood • How to evacuate your facility • The role of management • The role of first responders • The role of the operator • The role of the refrigeration mechanic • Real life stories and a facility ammonia response simulation. 	<p>Scott Melton</p> <p>Ian Welle</p>	<p>ASTI</p> <p>Accent Refrigeration</p>
Plenary	I'll Sleep When I'm Dead	<p>Twice you've dozed off at the wheel, only to wake up as you're entering the ditch. You manage only 6 hours of sleep, if you're lucky. You have the energy of a sea slug, you're arguing more and more with your family, and there's a small nuclear reaction bubbling up in your stomach again. It never used to be this bad... what's going on? In our busy world, we try to cram so much in that we constantly cut</p>	Mike Harnett President	Solaris Fatigue Management



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		back on sleep. Can we sustain the pace we've set for ourselves? The evidence says....NO! This session will deliver the most recent scientific research on the best way to optimize personal health, safety and performance while minimizing the consequences of fatigue.		
Technical & Operations Stream	Gas Chlorine Safety / Pool Chemicals	Chlorine gas and its derivatives are commonly used disinfection agents in swimming pools in BC. While effective in action, the use of chlorine gas needs careful handling and is subject to specific regulatory requirements under the Toxic Process Gas section of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation. This session will focus on the 2018 inspection initiative carried out by WorkSafeBC on pools that use chlorine gas as a disinfectant, and review the legal requirements covering its safe handling and use. In addition, the hazards of other disinfection agents will also be reviewed.	Gordon Harkness Steve Tye	WorkSafe BC WorkSafe BC
Technical & Operations Stream	New Developments that Improve Ammonia Safety	TBA	Art Sutherland	Accent Refrigeration



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Technical & Operations Stream	Aging refrigeration equipment	This presentation covers the things to consider and available options when developing a plan on whether to maintain, retrofit, or replace an existing or aging refrigeration plant. Focussing on the needs and challenges specific to the recreational ice market, we will take a look at some of the major concerns for any facility which might be considering a major retrofit or maintenance project. By looking at different considerations pertinent to ice plant operations, we will help provide some information and guidance on what options are available, and what to consider while making a decision.	Robert Martin, P. Eng.	Cimco Refrigeration
Technical & Operations Stream	Refrigeration Plants - Op Certificate requirements, recertification process update and new initiatives.	Updates on refrigeration plant regulations including operator certificates requirements and renewal process	Larry Malmgren	Technical Safety British Columbia
Technical & Operations Stream	Panel discussion on the Right Refrigerant for the Right Installation.	A panel discussion on the process of choosing the right refrigerant type for the right installation The panel will discuss the process from discovery to implementation. – Facilitated by RFABC board member	Ian Welle, Accent Refrigeration Rob Martin, Cimco Tim McCrae, Chemours Chuck Allgood Chemours	Accent, Cimco, Chemours and a RFABC Facilitator
Technical & Operations Stream	Future of Refrigerants	From Freon to Opteon, the future of refrigerants – Chemours Canada	Dr. Chuck Allgood Tim McCrae	Chemours Canada



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Technical & Operations Stream	Advancements in Pool Filtration Technologies	In our presentation, past, current and emerging filtration technologies will be discussed. This includes advancements in hi rate sand filtration, activated media, pressure advancements in hi rate sand filtration, activated media, pressure regenerative filtration and ceramic regenerative filtration and ceramic filtration technologies being used in Europe. There will be a focus on water quality, operational considerations, maintenance requirements and considerations for retrofitting into existing buildings. highest standards in aquatic filtration and disinfection.	Taio Waldhaus Rob Walter	AME Consultants
Technical & Operations Stream	Optimizing Air and Water Quality In Aquatic Facilities	Explore pool operations with the intent to achieve optimum air and water quality. Learn about trichloramines, air testing, system efficiencies and filter & surge tank cleaning.	John Duiker	Automated Aquatics
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Human Resources and Supervision	Creating Visually Welcoming and Safe Facilities with Branding	Join Surrey's Recreation leaders as they guide you through the process of re-branding Surrey's recreation spaces. Creating Welcoming and Safe environments for all, the re-brand project had 3 key focus Areas: People, Places and Spaces and Products. You will discover how they	Corrinne Garrett & Kelsey Swanson,	City of Surrey



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		embraced inclusivity in the design of apparel, wayfinding, lobby design and marketing displays to create a unified presence across the division.		
Human Resources and Supervision	Being Awake is not Enough	Does the nature of your organization's work require your staff to frequently work long hours, late nights, or on-call, or engage in physically or cognitively demanding work? Cumulative fatigue and decreased alertness can result in impaired performance, reduced health, and a significant increase in risk to an organization's operations. Understand why fatigue is a fit-for-duty issue and learn organizational strategies to mitigate risk and protect your workers.	Mike Harnett, President	Solaris Fatigue Management
Human Resources and Supervision	Cannabis & Public Facilities	TBA	TBA	TBA
Human Resources and Supervision	How to Attract & Retain RFO's	TBA	TBA	RFABC & Langara College
Human Resources and Supervision	Recreation Facility Asset Management Programs	While currently most municipalities have a good handle on their linear asset, few have a clear understanding of their buildings and open spaces. The needs of a facility operator are substantially different than those of a roads supervisor. The RFAM solution, developed to facilitate the daily functions of facility and parks operators, is built on the	John Tarantino	Marmak



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		<p>foundation of the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) Municipal Dataworks. In this interactive presentation the participants will learn the value of utilizing several components to assist staff in establishing an asset management for facilities and open spaces.</p>		
Human Resources and Supervision	<p>The Do's and Don'ts of Community Engagement</p>	<p>This session was designed to help clarify the role of the community and how much influence is given to the public during planning and decision-making processes. Get to know the five levels of community engagement to understand what each one says about an organization's participation goals and promises to the public by using capital project and community development examples from around the province.</p>	Cheryl Weibe, Carol Sheridan	District of Peachland, Town of Oliver
Programming	<p>Time Management for Programmers</p>	<p>Recreation Programmers are often the jack-of-all-trades of their facility. They also tend to be terrifically optimistic overachievers who continue to pile tasks and responsibilities onto already full plates. This is all great until it isn't and then we feel overwhelmed, exhausted and frustrated. We get ourselves into predicaments by always saying yes so how do we stop & say no? This hands-on session will help you map out a constructive exercise you can work thru yourself or with your supervisor</p>	Michelle Wilcox-	TBA



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		to identify how to re-establish a functional workload.		
Programming	Safety Strategies for Arena and Aquatic Staff. The stats, the injuries, and GAMIFICATION!	Understanding staff injuries in arenas and pools: why they happen, and how we educate staff to be safe. The city of Surrey has introduced GAMIFICATION for their CRS division staff. Come and hear their process to success!	Corrine Garrett	City of Surrey
Programming	Adapted Recreation in Arenas	This session will discuss adapted recreation not just for individuals living with spinal cord injuries but for the aging and others who are still struggling to live independent, active lifestyles. These actions start to shift people's perspective on continued activity later in life.	Tanelle Bolt and Mike Reidiger	RAD Recreation Adapted Society
Programming	Dry Floor Programming	Looking for ideas for Dry Floor programming? This presentation will discuss how and what to Program on your dry floor. Our panel will discuss the why, how's and what was successful and what didn't work.	TBA	TBA
Programming	Ice Programming	This presentation will discuss the latest trends and successes in Ice Programming. Our panel will discuss the why, how's and what was successful and what didn't work.	TBA	TBA

