



Schedule of Events

As of March 10, 2026 - (subject to change)
 Schedule updates will be posted on our website

<https://bclogandtimberbuilders.com/resources/2026-conference-agm>



Where Wood and Craftsmanship Come Together – BCLTBIA CONFERENCE 2026 Prestige Harbourfront Resort, Salmon Arm, BC / March 19-22, 2026

March 19 THURSDAY	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration / Auction Item Drop Off / Room check in at Resort
	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Supplier Showcase Set up
	Through evening	Meet and Greet / Casual connections
March 20 FRIDAY	7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast / Registration / Auction Item Drop Off
	8:15 am – 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
	9:00 am – 10:00 am	The Latest Finishing Techniques for Big Wood Products <i>with Mauraine Bos & Ryan Stokes (20 min)</i> From Forest to Finished Sustainable Product: LCAs, EPDs, and What Timber Manufacturers Need to Know <i>with Raina Halabi with One Click LCA (45 min-virtual)</i>
	10:00 am – 10:30 am	Coffee Break
	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	BC Timber Sales Update & the Category 4 Value-added Program <i>(45 min)</i> The Value-Added Advantage: Trends and Strategic Dialogue for the Future of BC's Log, Timber Frame, and Prefabricated Home Industry <i>(45 min)</i> Project Costing & Production Management <i>with Wil Dancey and Gaurav Rampal</i>
	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Field Reviews, Firestopping and High Performance <i>with Andy Christie, Building Official</i> Putting the CLT in BCLTBIA <i>with Melissa Kindratsky</i>
	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break
	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Taking Care of Business – Employee Benefit Plans & Corporate Insurance <i>with Candace Dodson, Laurrene Willis, and Gary Wardrop</i> Connection Engineering - From Heritage to Contemporary <i>with Maik Gehloff and Robin Zirnhelt</i> Art Class <i>with Kathy Atkins & Michelle Atkins</i>
	5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
	7:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Bag Auction / Slide show <i>(10min pp)</i> / Arm Strength Competition
	March 21 SATURDAY	7:00 am – 8:30 am
8:30 am – 10:00 am		DLT: The Healthiest Most Sustainable Mass Timber Solution <i>with Sigi Liebmann (45 min)</i> From Conversation to Action: Practical Engagement with First Nations in BC's Forest Sector <i>with Robert Manuel (45 min)</i> Basic Crane Compliance with WorkSafeBC <i>with Daren Sather (45 min)</i> The Effective Use of AI <i>with Maik Gehloff and Jianhui Zhou (45 min)</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am		Coffee Break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		Market Diversification and Government Support <i>with Warren Senkowski (45 min)</i> Building with Confidence in a Shifting Landscape: Trade, Tariffs, and Funding Opportunities for BC's Log & Timber Sector <i>with Aria Hahn (45 min)</i> Connections - Hands on Workshop <i>with Maik Gehloff</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm		Lunch followed by BCLTBIA AGM
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm		Carving Demo <i>with Bob Whitehead</i> / Tool Demo <i>with Rob Silins & Dan Clermont</i> FibreFlow-Demystifying Harvest Data in BC <i>with Brad Crump (10 minutes)</i> Innovations in Prefabricated Wall & Roof Panel Systems <i>with Oli Tritten</i> Art Class <i>with Kathy Atkins & Michelle Atkins</i>
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm		Coffee Break
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm		Connection Testing in Action <i>with Maik Gehloff and Jianhui Zhou</i> / Carving Demo <i>with Bob Whitehead</i>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm		Networking / Group Photo shoot at 5PM New Board Meeting (5:30-6)
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm		Dinner
7:30 pm – 11:00 pm		Silent and Live Auction
March 22 SUNDAY		9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	10:00 am – Noon	Tour of Artisan Log & Timber Homes Yard – Mills, Jigs, Planers and more <i>(3453 Ford Rd, Tappen)</i>