

TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW

RFABC
ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
APRIL 15 - 18, 2024
HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE



Seize Every Moment!


Monday, April 15, 2024

11:30am-6:00pm	Golf Tournament - Sandpiper Golf Course, Harrison Mills
3:00pm-9:00pm	Delegate Registration
7:00pm-10:00pm	Welcome and Social

Carpe Diem!

Tuesday April 16, 2024

7:30am-8:30am	Breakfast and Delegate Registration
8:30am-9:30am	Opening Keynote: Tom Watson, Your Better Life  

SESSION 1 9:45am-11:00am 	Aquatics	Facility Operations	Leadership	Programs & Services
	Back to Basics – Are you Doing it Correctly? (Water Testing and Backwashing) John Duiker Automated Aquatics	Floor scrubbing 101 – Is your Floor Clean? Tim Clifford Wood Wyant Inc.	Inclusion, Diversity, and Accessibility: IDEA in Action Keely Kidner District of Squamish	Creative Programming for Arena, Pool and Everything Else Michelle Wilcox District of Squamish


11:00am-11:15am	Nutrition Break
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SESSION 2 11:15am-12:30pm 	Aquatics	Facility Operations	Leadership	Programs & Services
	Aquatic Safety Management "If it is Foreseeable: It is Preventable" Len Manuel Lifesaving Society	Enhancing Sportfield Safety and Injury Prevention Jason Simituk Quantum Recreation	facility2facility Connect, share, & learn together!	Panel Discussion on Ice Allocation: Challenges and Opportunities Panel Discussion Members TBD

12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch
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SESSION 3 1:45pm-3:00pm 	Aquatics	Facility Operations	Leadership	Programs & Services
	Continuous Use Steam Rooms - Standards & Best Practices Bob Weins Schluter Systems	facility2facility Connect, share, & learn together!	Building the Staff Engagement Pyramid as a Staff Retention Strategy Roger Weetman Resort Municipality of Whistler	Building Inclusion through Collaboration Melissa Wilson & Shannon Brundrett City of Port Coquitlam


3:15pm-5:15pm	<i>Guided Nature Walk</i>	<i>Wine Tasting</i>	<i>Ya Doma Forest Therapy</i>
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6:00pm-9:00pm	Trade Show & Dinner 
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Make Today Count!

Wednesday April 17, 2024


7:30am-8:30am	Breakfast
8:15am-9:30am	Annual General Meeting

SESSION 1 9:45am-11:00am 	Aquatics	Facility Operations	Leadership	Programs & Services
	facility2facility Connect, share, & learn together!	Using your Rink for More than Hockey Andrew McRae Athletica Sport Systems	Restoring, Adapting and Enhancing Recreation Facilities Kate Busby FaulknerBrowns Architect Nic Besseling AME Group	Inclusive Lens: Adapting Spaces Jeremiah Huo Quantum Recreation

11:00am-11:15am	Nutrition Break
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SESSION 2 11:15am-12:30pm 	Aquatics	Facility Operations	Leadership	Programs & Services
	Effective Solutions to Minimizing the Environmental Impacts of your Facility Philipp Meyer Dryden Aqua Ltd.	How to use TSBC's ASA Program to run a Refrigeration Plant without Operators Ian Welle Polar Engineering	Empower, Protect, Resolve: Safeguarding Employees Chris Spargo Sheepdog Self-Protection	Panel Discussion on Working with Gen Z: Finding Creative Connections Panel Discussion Members TBD

12:30pm-1:30pm	Past President's Luncheon
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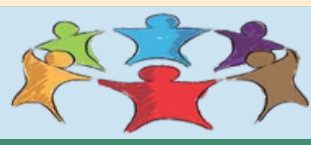

SESSION 3 1:45pm-3:00pm 	Aquatics	Facility Operations	Leadership	Programs & Services
	Aquatic Treatment Systems for Hi Quality Pool Water Taio Waldhaus AME Group	How to Make a Great Sheet of Ice and its Relation to Energy Conservation Dave Loverock Jet Ice Ltd.	A Collaborative Approach to Facility Allocation, Policy Review and Best Practices. Jason Simituk Quantum Recreation	facility2facility Connect, share, & learn together!

3:00pm-5:00pm	Informal Networking
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6:00pm-10:00pm	1920s Theme PARTY  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards Banquet • Buffet Dinner • Speakeasy • Underground Casino <i>*Dress to impress!</i>
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Finish Strong!

Thursday April 18, 2024

7:30am-8:30am	Breakfast
8:45am-9:45am	Closing Keynote: Brenda Robinson, The Robcan Group  
9:45am-10:45am	Closing Remarks, Grand Prize Draw, Conference Wind Up

Hotel Checkout 11:00am **See you next year!** 