

2022 ACSA Conference

Monday, Mar 14 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Opening keynote: Shift or get off the pot: Simple truths about getting a life

Opening remarks and opening keynote

Linda Edgecombe

Motivational speaker, Learning Edge Resources Corporation

Join us at 9:30 a.m. as we kick off the 2022 ACSA Conference! At 9:45 a.m., best-selling author and motivator, Linda Edgecombe will be joining us for a keynote presentation on the simple truths about getting a life. Grab a coffee and join Linda Edgecombe for an interactive and informative way to give yourself that needed boost. She will lead you through a hands-on, educational and highly humorous ride that will re-focus, re-energize and re-invent how you see your life and work as we move through and beyond 2022. In this session, Linda will discuss: Leading with curiosity and positivity: ...

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Behaviour before systems

Joan MacMillan

Director, Cammac Learning Evolution Inc.

Current health and safety management systems (HSMS), hazard assessments and hierarchy of controls significantly benefit occupational health and safety (OHS). Despite this, they alone are simply not enough to keep up. It's a vital element of our organizations, but we fail to appreciate one of the most important components—our people. Join Joan as she discusses how society has evolved, the change in workers' expectations and the limitations of traditional methods. In this session, you will learn how to: Put human behaviour first Develop the "us" within your organization Consider and implement people-driven alternatives

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Networking and daily group discussions

COR - Ask Your ACSA anything! | Safety-sensitive decisions with Joan MacMillan

Join us for our daily group discussions as we take a deeper dive into exciting topics. Plus, it's a great time to network with your fellow attendees. These sessions will be held in Zoom. We highly encourage that you join with your audio and video to participate fully! COR – Ask Your ACSA anything! Engage with Your ACSA's reliable COR Team for a Q& A. Join on zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84623227122 Behavior before systems with Joan MacMillan Join Joan MacMillan in an engaging conversation around behaviour before systems. Join on zoom: https://youracsa-ca.zoom.us/j/89319724714

Tuesday, Mar 15 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

So, Alberta's OHS laws changed. Now what?

Opening and ACSA Annual Achievement Awards

Jennifer Miller

Partner, Bennett Jones LLP

Welcome to Day 2! We will kick things off with opening remarks and ACSA Annual Achievement Awards presentation. ACSA Annual Achievement Awards: Trailblazer Awards (Northern region) Your ACSA's Annual Achievement Awards recognize and celebrate individuals and companies who are raising the bar in workplace health and safety and championing our vision, Lives Lived Safely. The Trailblazer Award recognizes employers who demonstrate their commitment to enhancing workplace health and safety and their dedication to promoting health and safety within the communities they serve. So, Alberta's OHS laws changed. Now what? At 9:45 a.m., we will be joined by Jennifer Miller from Bennett Jones LLP. This ...

Tuesday, Mar 15 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Know your rights: An employment law update

Dan Bokenfohr

Partner, McLennan Ross

It has been a tumultuous couple of years for employers and employees to say the least. An uncertain legal landscape remains a major concern for organizations as they search for the glimmer of light at the end of the pandemic tunnel. This session will provide participants with an overview of recent developments in employment law—including legislative changes and lessons learned from noteworthy court decisions. Plus, it will delve into hot-button issues such as vaccination policies. Learning objectives: Get an overview of recent developments in employment law Explore timely topics such as vaccination policies

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The opioid poisoning crisis: What is going on and what can we do about it?

Dr. Jessica Kirkwood

Family physician, Boyle McCauley Health Centre

In the 10 years that Dr. Jessica Kirkwood has worked at the Boyle McCauley Health Centre in Edmonton's inner city, she has witnessed firsthand the exponential increase in opioid poisonings and death. In this session, she will review the root cause of opioid use disorder and how to recognize this in your peers and loved ones. We will briefly explore pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatment options, their efficacy and where you can reach out if you or someone you know is struggling. We will debunk common myths about people who use opioids and discuss evidence-based strategies to decrease the unnecessary deaths ...

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Dr. Louis Hugo Francescutti uncensored!

Dr. Louis Hugo Francescutti

Emergency and preventive medicine physician

This session will give you a look at life through Dr. Francescutti's emergency department lens. By doing so, you will hear the truth about what's really going on in our world. Dr. Francescutti will focus on the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic and where it will go as we move towards a new normal. As well, he will share his insights on mental health and the opioid crisis. By gaining a real understanding of these challenges, you can take control of how you can make an impact. Dr. Francescutti will end the session by demonstrating the power of hope ...

Wednesday, Mar 16 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Current affairs

Opening and ACSA Annual Achievement Awards

Paul McLoughlin

Owner, Word of Mouth Communications

On day 3, join us in congratulating ACSA Annual Achievement Award winners! This is followed by a presentation by Paul McLoughlin. ACSA Annual Achievement Awards: Trailblazer Awards (Southern region) Your ACSA's Annual Achievement Awards recognize and celebrate individuals and companies who are raising the bar in workplace health and safety and championing our vision, Lives Lived Safely. The Trailblazer Award recognizes employers who demonstrate their commitment to enhancing workplace health and safety and their dedication to promoting health and safety within the communities they serve. Current affairs Paul will give an overview of the current Alberta political situation in the run-up to the ...

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What it really takes to achieve continued success

Angus Reid

Motivational speaker and former CFL player, CenterSpot Consulting Corp.

Join Angus Reid for a presentation on what it really takes to achieve continued success. The odds of becoming a professional athlete are staggering. And it is rare for any football player to survive 13 years after beating those initial odds. Angus Reid is one of those players. As well as playing the game longer than most, Angus was also a captain and multiple-time B.C. Lions all-star. During his career, they won two Grey Cup championships and his team was one of the league's best. Angus accomplished this without any of the prized attributes generally considered essential. Coaching and guidance ...

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SECOR - Ask Your ACSA anything! | Coffee with Dan and Tammy

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Thursday, Mar 17 09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Leadership perspectives: New skills, new mindsets for the next generation of Alberta workplaces

Opening and ACSA Annual Achievement Awards

Denise Carpenter

Independent board director and professional executive coach

Lvdia Courteoreille

Council member, Mikisew Cree First Nation at Mikisew Cree First Nation Band Council

Tim Coldwell

President, Chandos Construction

ACSA Annual Achievement Awards: Pacesetter AwardsYour ACSA's Annual Achievement Awards recognize and celebrate individuals and companies who are raising the bar in workplace health and safety and championing our vision, Lives Lived Safely. The Pacesetter Award recognizes health and safety professionals for their outstanding service to their Regional Safety Committees (RSCs) and for their commitment to and leadership in promoting health and safety within their communities. Leadership perspectives: New skills, new mindsets for the next generation of Alberta workplacesOur panel of senior leaders will share their perspectives on the future of Alberta jobs and workplaces. Join panelists representing a broad cross-section of ...

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Internal responsibility system 101

Dr. Peter Strahlendorf

President, Institute for Quality, Safety and Environmental Management Ltd. (IQSEM)

This session will explore the foundation of occupational health and safety (OHS) legislation in Canada—the internal responsibility system (IRS). Find answers to your most common questions: How is the IRS supposed to function? What causes the IRS to fail sometimes? How do I conduct an IRS analysis? Is the IRS auditable? What is the relationship between the IRS and due diligence We will also look at a few special problems encountered by the IRS in the construction industry, where more than one IRS often operate simultaneously. GAMIFICATION CODE: OHSANDIRSLearning objectives: Understand the purpose of the IRS Explore Alberta's OHS legislation as ...

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Share your feedback with Your ACSA | Managing workplace injuries: Facilitating a safe and early return to work

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Friday, Mar 18 09:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Opening remarks and trades and technology pitch

Trades and technology pitch

Peter Gammell

Chief executive officer, Onthe Job Inc.

Sam Beaudoin

Chief executive officer and co-founder, TradesLink

ACSA Annual Achievement Awards: NCSO™ and HSA of the Year AwardsYour ACSA's Annual Achievement Awards recognize and celebrate individuals and companies who are raising the bar in workplace health and safety and championing our vision, Lives Lived Safely. The National Construction Safety Officer™ (NCSO™) of the Year and Health & Description of the Year awards recognize individuals who hold the NCSO™ or HSA designations and have built exceptional health and safety careers in construction by managing health and safety projects or initiatives and by participating in extracurricular activities, such as training and volunteering, to enhance workplace health and safety.GAMIFICATION ...

Friday, Mar 18 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Unleashing the full potential of technology in construction

Barbara McKenzie

Director, strategic and operational growth, Innovate Edmonton

Dr. Ali Golabchi

Vice-president, innovation, technology and research, EWI Works

Dr. Mohamed Al-Hussein

Professor, NSERC Industrial Research Chair in the Industrialization of Building Construction

Naseem Bashir

President and chief executive officer, Williams Engineering Canada Inc.

Gain an inside look into the future of technology in the construction industry. Construction and tech industry leaders will discuss how new technologies will transform Alberta's economy and construction sector. Which new technologies are having the most impact on workplaces right now? Which emerging technologies will bring new efficiencies and enhance safety at Alberta worksites over the next decade? Panelists: Mohamed Al-Hussein, Professor at the University of Alberta's Hole School of Construction Engineering Naseem Bashir, President and CEO of Williams Engineering Canada Ali Golabchi, Vice-President, Innovation & Strategic & Barbara Engelbart McKenzie, Director, Strategic & Strat

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Closing keynote: Disruption DNA

Closing keynote and closing remarks

Shawn Kanungo

General partner, Queen & Rook

Join us in closing off the 2022 ACSA Conference with none other than, Shawn Kanungo! Disruptors see the world differently. They bring unique viewpoints, technologies, talent and ideas from all over the world. Building a Disruption DNA within organizations requires us to abandon the set of ideas and practices that may have made us once successful. To build both mindset and muscle around disruption, individuals and teams need to take control of their own destiny. It requires us to make bold decisions in a world of uncertainty. How do we reinvent ourselves? How do we start building our Disruption DNA? ...