



2021 ACSA Conference

Monday, Mar 15

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Opening Remarks and Opening Keynote: Disruption is Opportunity

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dan MacLennan

CEO, Alberta Construction Safety Association

J'lyn Nye

MC, 2021 ACSA Conference

Minister Jason Copping

Minister of Labour and Immigration, Government of Alberta

Shawn Kanungo

Partner, Queen & Rook Capital

Trevor Alexander

President & CEO, WCB-Alberta

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for our Welcome and Opening Remarks with J'lyn Nye, Dan MacLennan, Minister Jason Copping, Trevor Alexander, and Tammy Hawkins! At 10:15 a.m., we will move on to our Opening Keynote - Disruption is Opportunity with Disruption Strategist, Shawn Kanungo! Disruption is Opportunity Today, we are undergoing a paradigm shift. The world has not only become more dynamic and intertwined, but unpredictable. We are now looking for organizations to be fearless in a changing world. Shawn Kanungo provides a bold, unique, and contrarian view of the near future. He outlines some of the disruptive trends that are impacting ...

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Pascale Daigneault

Conference Manager, BUKSA Associates Inc.

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No You Don't Need to Become a Developer: Know What's Coming And Prepare For It

Faethm

Stephen Farrell

VP - Americas, Faethm AI

Change is always part of every industry and construction is no exception. Technology has a broad range of impacts on the workforce from increasing efficiency (think screwdriver to screw gun), to yes, replacing some jobs. BUT what jobs and what are the options? Because there are plenty. Understanding what is coming will allow you to not only prepare but take advantage of change ... and no, you don't have to become a website developer. Blog: https://faethm.ai/blogs/the_canary_in_the_coalmine The gamification code for this session is: SKILLS101

Monday, Mar 15

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Networking & Daily Group Discussions

Join us on our daily group discussions as we take a deeper dive on the topics discussed today as well as some 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! Coffee with Dan Grab your cup of coffee and join Dan MacLennan, ACSA CEO, for an informal chat. Join here: <https://zoom.us/j/94469153716> The gamification code for this session is: DANSCOFFEECOR - Ask the ACSA anything! Engage with our COR team for a Q&A. Join here: <https://zoom.us/j/91283501995> The Networking & Daily Group Discussions gamification code is: CONNECTIONS

Tuesday, Mar 16

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Opening Remarks & Moving Beyond TRIR To Valid And Reliable Safety Metrics

University of Colorado

Matthew Ryan Hallowell

Professor and Executive Director of the CSRA, University of Colorado

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for our Opening Remarks with J'lyn Nye and Tammy Hawkins! At 9:45 a.m., we will move on to our session with Dr. Matthew Ryan Hallowell. Moving Beyond TRIR To Valid And Reliable Safety Metrics Total recordable injury rate (TRIR) has been the primary measure of safety performance for nearly four decades. TRIR continues to be used to compare companies, business units, and projects. In 2020, the Construction Safety Research Alliance (CSRA) collected 3.2 trillion worker hours of TRIR data from its membership and tested the extent to which it is predictive and statistically stable. The results indicate ...

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Alberta's Economy in 2021: Tools to Help Make Sense Of It All

ATB Financial

Todd Hirsch

VP and Chief Economist, ATB Financial

It's fair to say that there's never been a year like 2020. But what lies ahead in 2021? With a great deal of uncertainty still weighing down the economy, it's difficult to predict how and when it will recover. What tools can help us understand the new environment that will emerge? And what will the new economy look like? The gamification code for this session is: 2021ABECON

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Wednesday, Mar 17

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Opening Remarks and Inclusion & Diversity – Value Creation and Innovation

I&D

Jamile Cruz

CEO, I&D 101

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for our Opening Remarks with J'lyn Nye and Tammy Hawkins! At 9:45 a.m., we will move on to our session with Jamile Cruz. Inclusion & Diversity – Value Creation and Innovation. Financial results, productivity and performance are important and guide business decisions. And these can be improved with the inclusion of ALL talent. When exploring what organizations are doing to address inclusion and diversity, it can be complex to find a clear and certain set of best practices, but it is possible to draw two conclusions: Inclusion & Diversity (I&D) is a business strategy and nothing changes until ...

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OHS and WCB Act Changes (Yes, Again!) and Keeping Psychological Well Being Alive

Field Law

Adam Ollenberger

Lawyer, Field Law

Sharon Roberts

Partner, Field Law

We are occupational health and safety (OHS) lawyers with a passion for psychological well-being in workplaces. In our session, we will share information and invite active learning as we address changes to workplace safety legislation and model how to normalize a proactive focus on mental wellness at work while controlling hazards and increasing safety. Audience engagement is a must! The gamification code for this session is: WELLBEINGModified Hazard Assessment FormPresentation

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Thursday, Mar 18

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Opening Remarks and Safety Sensitive Decisions: Made By You, Or For You?

CAMMAC Learning Evolution

Joan MacMillan

FOUNDER, CAMMAC Learning Evolution

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for our Opening Remarks with J'lyn Nye and Tammy Hawkins! At 9:45 a.m., we will move on to our session with Joan MacMillan. Safety Sensitive Decisions: Made By You, Or For You? Why is it that with an inundation of health and safety programs, initiatives, forms, and tools that we can access, we still see many workplace incidents, illnesses, and fatalities throughout the year? Because our focus has shifted away from the most valuable health and safety asset within our organizations: Our People. Regardless of the hazard control or risk mitigation method you implement, the reality remains that ...

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Ready, Set, Change

Prosci

Ron Stewart

President, Prosci Canada, ULC

Change is all around us—more now than ever and change will continue to be constant in our lives. Please join us for this informative session on helping you understand how individuals process and adapt to change and how you can be properly equipped to introduce change and lead your teams through change.

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Make a Difference in Your Community with Your ACSA's RSCs and Threads of Life

Brad Vonkeman

Chair, Parkland Regional Safety Committee, Alberta Construction Safety Association

Tracy Mullaly

Wood Buffalo Regional Safety Committee Chair, Alberta Construction Safety Association

Wynny Sillito

Regional OHS Coordinator / Family Spokesperson, Alberta Environment & Parks / Threads of Life

Don't miss out on this opportunity to make a meaningful difference in your community. Learn how to be actively involved with Your ACSA's Regional Safety Committees (RSCs) and Threads of Life in this engaging, interactive session. RSC Presentation The gamification code for this session is: COMMUNITY

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Towards A Suicide Safer Construction Industry. An Australian Perspective

MATES in Construction

Jorgen Gullestrup

CEO, MATES in Construction

Construction workers have higher than average suicide rates compared to other employed men (Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, United States). In Australia, six workers are lost to suicide for every worker killed in fatal accidents. MATES in Construction is an industry-based intervention seeking to improve mental health and reduce suicide amongst construction workers. The goal of the MATES program is to create a common purpose and willingness to take on suicide prevention as a shared responsibility for the industry. The MATES program is focused on raising awareness about suicide and mental health issues facing the construction industry, build strength and ...

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Opening Remarks and Panel: An Update on the Implementation of Alberta's Bill 47: Ensuring Safety and Cutting Red Tape Act

Government of Alberta, WCB-Alberta, and ACSA

Adrienne Lozinski

Director of Operations, WCB-Alberta

Jeff Crawford

Project Lead - OHS Legislation Implementation, Government of Alberta

J'lyn Nye

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Rob Feagan

Executive Director OHS Prevention Services, Government of Alberta

Tammy Hawkins

COO, Alberta Construction Safety Association

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for our Opening Remarks with J'lyn Nye and Tammy Hawkins! At 9:45 a.m., we will move on to our panel with Adrienne Lozinski, Jeff Crawford, J'lyn Nye, Rob Feagan, and Tammy Hawkins. Panel: An Update on the Implementation of Alberta's Bill 47: Ensuring Safety and Cutting Red Tape Act In this session, our panellists will discuss the recent legislation changes, how these changes may be affecting you, and how the ACSA is here to support you.

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Closing Keynote: Relax Dammit: Healthy and Happy in the Age of Anxiety

Timothy Caulfield

Canada Research Chair in Health Law and Policy, University of Alberta

In this presentation, Timothy Caulfield will explore all the things we all stress about in a typical day, from when we get out of bed to how much coffee to drink to how our kids get to school to how we handle our email to how we can be more productive to whether we should sit on that dirty toilet seat. We make, and worry about, a thousand big and little decisions during our waking hours. Too often these decisions are dictated by concerns or beliefs about our world that simply aren't true. These misperceptions impact our day-to-day decisions and, ...

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Closing Remarks

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