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February 11 & 12, 2026

Vancouver Convention Centre West

Connecting Western Canada's
Building & Construction Industries

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For more than 35 years, BUILDDEX events have been the key event for continuing education, product sourcing, and industry connections for all professionals of Western Canada’s built environment.

For 2026, BUILDDEX is back and more focussed on the design, construction and real estate management industries’ challenges than ever. With new show features, education and networking tailored specifically to your industry’s needs, BUILDDEX continues to be a must attend for professionals from across British Columbia, US Pacific North West, Canada and international markets.

Architecture | Engineering | Contractors & Trades | Development
Property Management | Interior Design | Homebuilding & Renovation

- 340+ Leading Manufacturers, Distributors & Suppliers
- 200+ Industry Speakers & Panelists
- 100+ Educational Seminars, Keynotes, Workshops, Product Demos, and Networking Opportunities
- 10+ Networking Events
- 2 Days
- 1 Investment

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Event Show Dates & Times

Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Exhibit Hours: 9:30am – 6:00pm
(BUILDDEX Industry Networking Reception 4:30pm – 6:00pm)
Conference Hours: 9:00am – 4:30pm

Thursday, February 12, 2026
Exhibit Hours: 9:30am – 4:00pm
Conference Hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm

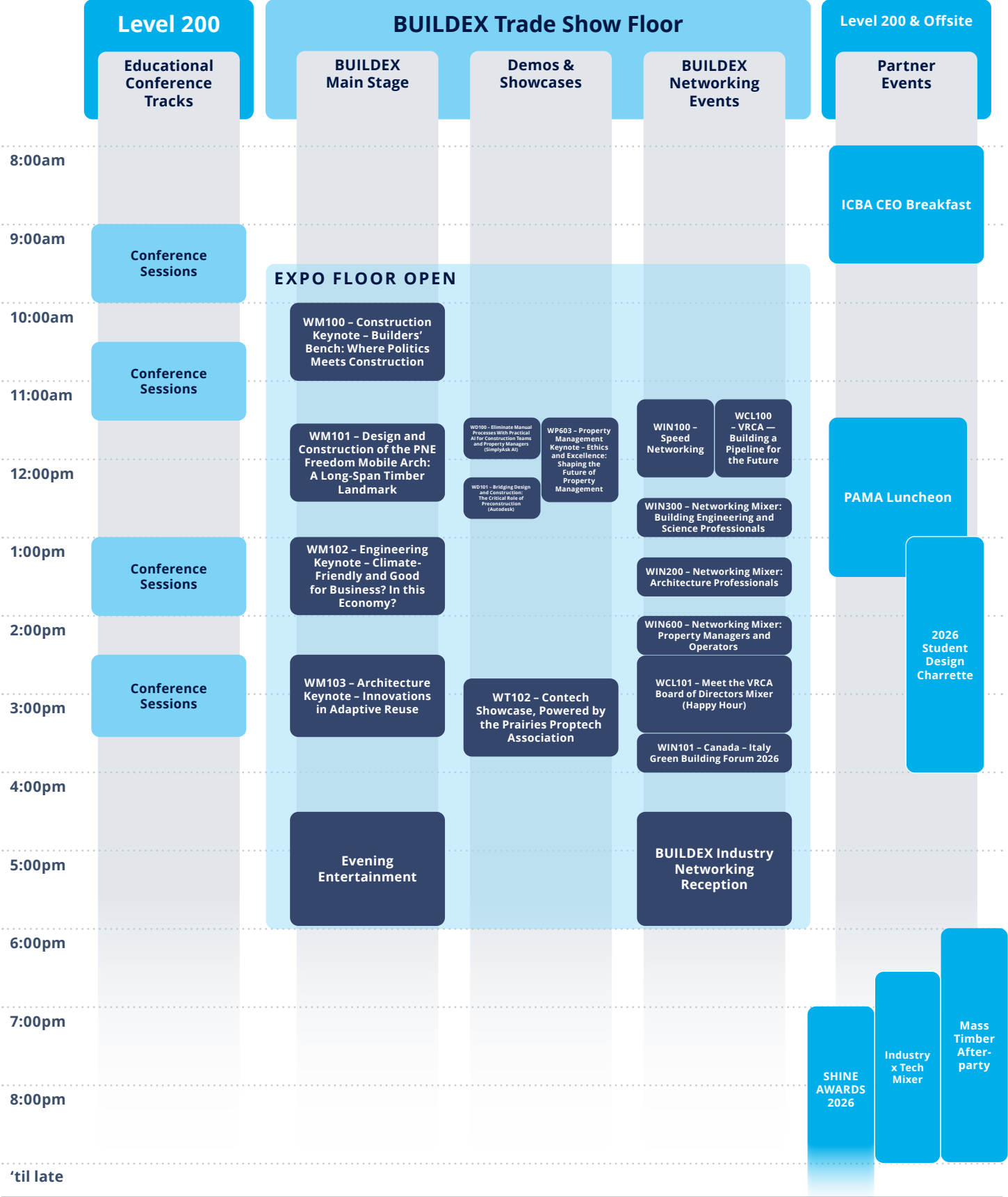
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Register Early to Save

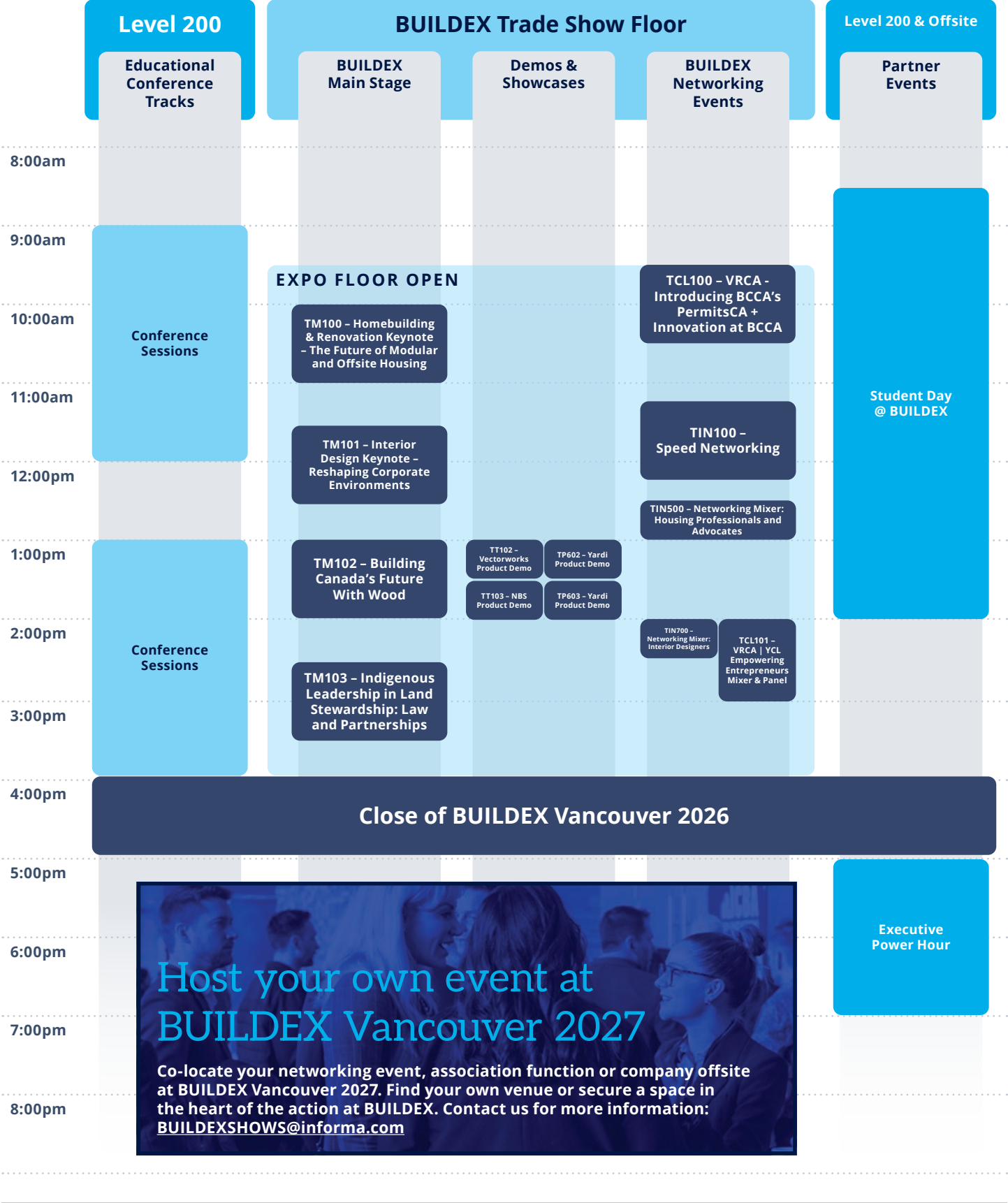
Don't pay more than you need to!
Register in advance to avoid paying
the onsite pass price at the show!

Pass Pricing	BEST VALUE		ALMOST SOLD OUT			
	All Access Pass	Wednesday Day Pass	Thursday Day Pass	Build Your Own Program	Trade Show Pass	Non-Exhibiting Supplier Pass
Regular After January 16	\$450	\$270	\$250	\$85 – \$235	\$45	\$600
Onsite February 11 & 12	\$500	\$300	\$280	\$95 – \$260	\$65	\$600
Pass Benefits						
Wednesday Conference Sessions	✓ Any Seminar	✓ Any Seminar	--	✓ Individual Seminars Purchased à la Carte	--	--
Thursday Conference Sessions	✓ Any Seminar	--	✓ Any Seminar	✓ Individual Seminars Purchased à la Carte	--	--
2-Day Lunch Voucher for \$20 each day	✓	--	--	--	--	--
Access to the Trade Show Floor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BUILDDEX Main Stage Programming	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TECHCENTRIC Seminars & Demos	✓	✓	✓	✓ Purchased à la Carte	✓ Demos Only	✓ Demos Only
Innovation & Networking Hub Programming	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BUILDDEX Industry Networking Reception	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
Show Floor Features	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Industry Keynotes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Partial Credit Against 2027 Exhibition Cost	--	--	--	--	--	✓
* All attendees, irrespective of pass type, must pre-register for any seminars or demonstrations they wish to attend.						

Schedule of Events — Wednesday, February 11



Schedule of Events — Thursday, February 12







Back for 2026! WoodWorks at BUILDEX

WoodWorks at BUILDEX offers an exceptional opportunity for all professionals of the built environment to immerse themselves in the latest innovations in wood-based design and construction. Discover 10 hours of accredited educational seminars, two mainstage Keynotes, direct access to technical expertise, and an expanded expo pavilion experience at BUILDEX Vancouver.

Main Stage Sessions Presented by WoodWorks



Wed., February 11 • 11:30am – 12:30pm

WM101 – Design and Construction of the PNE Freedom Mobile Arch: A Long-Span Timber Landmark

Simon Gallagher, Project Director, Nordic Structures
Mark Gaglione, Director, Construction Sciences, EllisDon
Robert Jackson, Partner, Fast + Epp

Thu., February 12 • 1:00pm – 2:00pm

TM102 – Building Canada’s Future With Wood

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Jana Foit, Principal, Higher Education Practice Lead, Perkins&Will
Robert Malczyk, Principal, Timber Engineering
Andrew Stiffman, Vice President, Construction Services, Kalesnikoff

WoodWorks Pavilion on the Trade Show Floor

Visit the WoodWorks Pavilion on the expo floor for direct access to technical expertise from suppliers, manufacturers, and wood engineering consultants, including:

BarrierTek – Booth 1623	Mitek Canada Inc. - Booth 1620	Sustainable Forestry Initiative – Booth 1516
Boise Cascade Company - Western Canada – Booth 1419	MOSO Bamboo Canada – Booth 1716	Taiga Buliding Products Ltd – Booth 1622
Forest Stewardship Council – Booth 1522	Parallel Lumber Group – Booth 1617	TrusJoist – Booth 1518
Highwood Timber – Booth 1421	Ron Anderson & Sons Ltd. - Booth 1621	Western Forest Products – Booth 1718
Kalesnikoff Mass Timber – Booth 1618	SIGA North America – Booth 1423	Woodpecker Timber Framing – Booth 1619
Mercer Mass Timber – Booth 1520	Simpson Strong-Tie – Booth 1517	Woodtone – Booth 1521
Nordic Structures – Booth 1519	Surrey Cedar – Booth 1417	WoodWorks – Booth 1616

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Educational Conference Programming Presented by WoodWorks

Wed., February 11		Thu., February 12
STREAM 1: AFFORDABILITY & FINANCE	STREAM 2: CONSTRUCTION	STREAM 3: INNOVATION & SUSTAINABILITY
<p>9:00am – 10:00am</p> <p>W104 – Building Affordable Housing With Competitive Timber Solutions</p> <p>Annabelle Hamilton, Technical Manager, Planning and Development, WoodWorks BC Robin Petri, VP Development, Catalyst Community Developments Society Noha Sedky, Principal, CitySpaces Mania Hormozi, Associate Executive Director of Development, Community Land Trust</p> <p>STREAM SPONSOR KALESNIKOFF</p> <p>SESSION SPONSOR BARRIERTEK</p>	<p>9:00am – 10:00am</p> <p>W400 – Timber Lessons From the Jobsite</p> <p>Derek Ratzlaff, Technical Director, WoodWorks BC Kenny Dempsey, Project Director, Kindred Construction Scott Comfort, President, Seagate Mass Timber Andrew Hambleton, Senior Engineer, ASPECT Structural Engineers</p> <p>10:30am – 11:30am</p> <p>W401 – Hybrid Building Strategies: Optimizing Structural Materials</p> <p>Derek Ratzlaff, Technical Director, WoodWorks BC Scott Cameron, Project Director for Mass Timber, Scott Construction Tyler O’Connell, Owner, Lead Carpenter, Tyhol Construction Alden Prier, President, Apex Structural Design</p> <p>MAIN STAGE • 11:30am – 12:30pm</p> <p>WM101 – Design and Construction of the PNE Freedom Mobile Arch: A Long-Span Timber Landmark</p> <p>Simon Gallagher, Project Director, Nordic Structures Mark Gaglione, Director, Construction Sciences, EllisDon Robert Jackman, Partner, Fast + Epp</p> <p>1:00pm – 2:00pm</p> <p>W402 – Innovative Shearwall Strategies for Mid-Rise Wood Buildings</p> <p>Alejandro Coronado, Technical Advisor, WoodWorks BC Dorian Tung, Manager, Building Systems, FPInnovations Mark Robertson, Principal, WHM Structural Engineers</p> <p>2:30pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>W107 – Tall Timber and Affordable Housing: A Case Study</p> <p>Rhys Leitch, Principal, Integra Architecture Sean Binns, Project Director, Kindred Construction Harrison Glotman, Principal, Glotman Simpson Consulting Engineers</p> <p>SESSION SPONSOR SIMPSON Strong-Tie</p>	<p>9:00am – 10:00am</p> <p>T106 – Challenging Convention With Innovative Timber Applications</p> <p>Shaun St-Amour, Retrofit (Revive) Manager, ETRO Construction Shawn Keyes, VP, Strategic Growth & Business Development, Intelligent City Josh Hall, Partner, Director of Business Development, Spearhead</p> <p>SESSION SPONSOR Fast+Epp</p> <p>10:30am – 11:30am</p> <p>T107 – From Forest to Form: Sourcing Local Wood for BC Projects</p> <p>Helen Goodland, Principal, Head of Research and Innovation, Scius Advisory Shane Berg, Chief Forester, Office of the Chief Forester, Ministry of Forests Andrew Thomson, Principal, ZGF Architects Rebecca Holt, Senior Director, Sustainability, hcma</p> <p>MAIN STAGE</p> <p>1:00pm – 2:00pm</p> <p>TM102 – Building Canada’s Future With Wood</p> <p>Russell Hixson, Editor, SiteNews Jana Foit, Principal, Higher Education Practice Lead, Perkins&Will Robert Malczyk, Principal, Timber Engineering Andrew Stiffman, Vice President, Construction Services, Kalesnikoff</p>
<p>2:30pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>W403 – Managing Moisture in Mass Timber Builds</p> <p>Brad Carmichael, Principal, 4EA Building Science Max Closen, President, MTC Solutions</p>		 

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Public Sector Program

NEW for 2026! BUILDEX is a leading event for public sector professionals, from building inspectors and architects, to project managers and climate action professionals. Join BUILDEX to explore cutting-edge technologies, connect with like-minded experts, and enhance your knowledge through the accredited educational conference program.

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Contech Showcase

Powered by Prairies PropTech Association

The Contech Showcase highlights innovative local technology firms revolutionizing the construction and real-estate industry with AI-driven solutions addressing workforce safety, productivity, cost management, and sustainability.

In this engaging fast paced session, up to five local emerging firms will pitch their cutting-edge solutions to a panel of top local construction business leaders, including some of Canada's most innovative and fastest-growing companies. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the judging process and receive an exclusive invitation to connect with these forward-thinking tech firms and builders.

Wed., February 11, 2:45pm – 3:45pm



VRCA Connector Lounge

The VRCA Connector Lounge is back! Get ready to experience a dynamic and interactive space on the BUILDEX tradeshow floor. Hosted by the Vancouver Regional Construction Association (VRCA) in partnership with the BC Construction Association (BCCA), this buzzing hub is the ultimate destination for industry professionals, leaders, and innovators to connect, network, and share insights.

Join the VRCA Connector Lounge to engage with industry peers, exchange ideas, and build business relationships. This vibrant, welcoming atmosphere is designed to inspire and energize.

Wed., February 11, 9:30am – 5:00pm
Thu., February 12, 9:30am – 4:00pm



BUILDEX Offsite

NEW for 2026! Find a dedicated conference stream of content packed with prefab technical expertise complimented by offsite construction related exhibitors located throughout the trade show floor.

Wed., February 11, 9:00am – 6:00pm
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Building it Better in BC

BC's building industry is levelling up thanks to industry front runners charting a course to better buildings. Join ZEIC as its building-related programs – ZEBx, B2E, CLF BC and the BCRA – showcase examples of building industry leadership. Hear best practices across development, design, and construction, and discover how decarbonization is a cornerstone of high-performance buildings.

Wed., February 11, 9:30am – 3:30pm
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BCIT Construct Cafe

Relax, recharge, and connect at the BCIT Construct Café, hosted by the BCIT School of Construction and the Environment. The Café is your spot for a morning break, lunch, or afternoon recharge. Also visit booth #1742 led by the BCIT Zero Energy/Emissions Building Learning Centre (ZEBLC) to learn about training, innovation, and sustainable building practices shaping the future of construction.

BCIT offers hands-on, practical education, and certificates, diplomas, microcredentials, bachelor's and master's degrees for skilled tradespersons, technicians, technologists, and professional engineers.

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Innovation & Networking Hub

The Innovation & Networking Hub is designed to foster collaboration and showcase cutting-edge solutions. Located on the bustling trade show floor, find professionals, innovators, and thought leaders coming together to exchange ideas, explore new solutions, and build valuable connections. The Innovation & Networking Hub will feature a schedule of free to attend live demos, panel discussions and networking events.

Whether you're seeking new technologies, expert insights, or valuable connections, this hub offers what you need to drive your business forward and keep in touch of industry trends.

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BUILDEX Main Stage

The BUILDEX Main Stage hosts the big conversations, our industry Keynotes, and community partners; all at the heart of the trade show floor. Hear from industry leaders, innovators and practitioners as they discuss a range of topics changing the way we design, construct, and manage Western Canada's real estate. All sessions on the BUILDEX Main Stage are free-to-attend for all pass types.

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Thu., February 12, 9:30am – 3:45pm



Property Management & Building Operations Learning Lab

Presented by Yardi

The Property Management & Building Operations Learning Lab Presented by Yardi is the home for educational conference content on existing assets. Find programming from the Professional Association of Managing Agents (PAMA) and leading industry experts in commercial and residential property management and building operations, right on the trade show floor.

Wed., February 11, 10:00am – 3:30pm Thu., February 12, 10:00am – 3:30pm



Workforce & Labour Neighbourhood

NEW for 2026! As Western Canada's largest forum connecting the whole building industry, BUILDEX is uniquely positioned to address the evolving workforce dynamic through the meaningful connections between employers, employees, government agencies, and industry partners. The Workforce & Labour Neighbourhood provides the go-to location at BUILDEX for workforce connections and conversations.

Wed., February 11, 9:30am – 6:00pm
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TECHCENTRIC Stage

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TECHCENTRIC is the hub for innovation and technology at BUILDEX. Here, an open concept stage is set amongst emerging technology start-ups and internationally renowned technology providers. Head here for tech-centric seminars, product demonstrations and the Contech Showcase.

Wed., February 11, 9:00am – 4:00pm
Thu., February 12, 9:00am – 3:30pm





BUILDEX Industry Networking Reception

Reconnect with industry peers and make new contacts as professionals from all sectors of the building industry come together at the BUILDEX Industry Networking Reception. Head to the Central Bar for complimentary drinks, live music and networking.

Wed., February 11, 4:30pm – 6:00pm



ICBA CEO Breakfast

An exclusive gathering for BC’s construction executives, presented by ICBA. Join industry leaders for a wholesome breakfast, networking and insights that will resonate long after the event concludes. Seating will be limited, and by invitation only from ICBA. It’s the perfect way to kickoff BUILDEX Vancouver.



Wed., February 11, 7:30am – 9:30am



PAMA Networking Area

Hosted in partnership with the Professional Association of Managing Agents (PAMA), this networking area is the focal point on the show floor for residential property managers, building owners and operators.



Wed., February 11, 9:30pm – 6:00pm
Thu., February 12, 9:30pm – 4:00pm



Speed Networking at BUILDEX

Back for 2026! The built environment’s version of speed dating, this memorable fast-paced event introduces you to a wide range of building and construction industry professionals, so your networking time is optimized for efficiency and impact.

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Networking Mixers

All Hosted at the Innovation & Networking Hub (Booth #201)

NEW FOR 2026!

WIN300 – Networking Mixer: Building Engineering and Science Professionals

This mixer is an opportunity for building engineering and building science professionals to connect with industry peers in a relaxed yet productive environment. Attendees will have the opportunity to network, exchange technical knowledge, and explore collaborative approaches to advancing sustainable and innovative building solutions.

Wed., February 11, 12:30pm – 1:00pm

WIN200 – Networking Mixer: Architecture Professionals

This mixer provides architecture professionals a relaxed yet productive environment to connect with industry peers. Attendees will network, exchange ideas, and explore collaborative opportunities while building valuable professional relationships.

Wed., February 11, 1:15pm – 1:45pm

WIN600 – Networking Mixer: Property Managers and Operators

This mixer is an opportunity for property management and building operations professionals to connect with industry peers in a relaxed yet productive environment. Attendees will have the opportunity to network, share operational insights, and explore innovative solutions to common challenges facing today’s property management landscape.

Wed., February 11, 2:00pm – 2:30pm



TIN500 – Networking Mixer: Housing Professionals and Advocates

This mixer brings together housing advocates and professionals in a relaxed yet productive environment to connect with industry peers. Attendees will network, exchange ideas, and connect with a wide range of building and construction industry professionals committed to addressing housing challenges, optimizing networking time for maximum efficiency and impact while advancing housing solutions.

Thu., February 12, 12:30pm – 1:00pm

TIN700 – Networking Mixer: Interior Designers

This mixer provides interior design professionals a relaxed yet productive environment to connect with industry peers. Attendees can network, exchange ideas, and explore collaborative opportunities while building valuable professional relationships.

Thu., February 12, 2:00pm – 2:30pm



3rd Party Networking Events

BUILDEX 2026 PAMA Luncheon



Join PAMA at BUILDEX for a PAMA Luncheon where we will feature an exclusive interview with two extraordinary leaders in the property management industry. Lyn Stoll and Nizam Dossa are our Lifetime Achievement Award winners having demonstrated unparalleled commitment, vision, and influence throughout their careers in the property management industry. This is a unique opportunity to learn from the best, celebrate their incredible accomplishments, and connect with others in the industry. Tickets required.

Wed., February 11, 11:30am – 1:30pm

Canada – Italy Green Building Forum 2026



A place to connect and learn about what’s new in the green building space. A bilateral hub to connect, network and do business with new clients and suppliers. Brought to you by the Italian Chamber in Canada - West. Join this free to attend event in the Innovation & Networking Hub (Booth 201).

Wed., February 11, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Mass Timber Afterparty



Join an exciting evening of networking and celebration at the Mass Timber AfterParty hosted by WoodWorks BC, following the conclusion of programming at BUILDEX.

Wed., February 11, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

SHINE Awards — Celebrating Interior Design Excellence in BC

The annual SHINE Awards of Excellence celebrates the exceptional work of British Columbia’s Professional Registered Interior Designers across the commercial, hospitality, and residential sectors. The gala evening begins with a vibrant cocktail hour, followed by the awards ceremony, and concludes with a special celebratory afterparty. Join members of the Interior Designers Institute of BC, and industry supporters to honour the best in Interior Design at the lively SHINE Awards Gala. Tickets required.



Wed., February 11, 6:00pm – 11:00pm

2nd Annual Industry × Tech Mixer

Powered by the Prairies Proptech Association and ConstructIQ Advisory, the Industry × Tech Mixer is a relaxed, after-hours gathering of construction leaders and the technology community. The focus is simple: real conversations, shared context, and connection — without demos, sales decks, or pitches. Spaces limited — RSVP Required.

Wed., February 11, 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Rogue Kitchen & Wetbar Gastown

Executive Power Hour: Follow the Cash

Join 30 construction executives and leaders in operations, finance, and project delivery for an intimate peer discussion on cashflow — the fuel for growth. This session combines expert-panel insights, facilitated group roundtable, and networking to share lessons learned on how top firms manage it differently. Spaces Limited — RSVP Required

Thu., February 12, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Great value in every pass

All BUILDEX passes allow you to experience so much more than just the exhibits on the trade show floor. Be sure to plan your day to take advantage of the free educational content, exclusive keynotes, exciting product demonstrations and excellent networking events.



Innovation & Networking Hub

Drive your business forward and keep on top of industry trends at the BUILDEX Innovation & Networking Hub. It's your chance to uncover new technologies, expert insights, and valuable connections for your projects.

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11:15am – 12:15pm
WIN100 – Speed Networking

12:30pm – 1:00pm
WIN300 – Networking Mixer: Building Engineering and Science Professionals

1:15pm – 1:45pm
WIN200 – Networking Mixer: Architecture Professionals

2:00pm – 2:30pm
WIN600 – Networking Mixer: Property Managers and Operators

3:30pm – 4:30pm
WIN101 – Canada – Italy Green Building Forum 2026

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Wed., February 11

10:00am – 11:00am
WP600 – Top 8 Strata Property Division CRT Cases

Veronica Franco, Partner, Co-Chair of Strata Property Group, Clark Wilson LLP
Amanda Magee, Associate Lawyer, Lesperance Mendes Lawyers

1:00pm – 2:00pm
WP602 – The Hidden Liability Lurking in Vancouver’s Office and Retail Towers

Dayne Perry, Senior Manager, Associate, HH Angus

11:30am – 12:30pm
WP603 – Property Management Keynote – Ethics and Excellence: Shaping the Future of Property Management

Don Inouye, CEO, Real Estate Institute of Canada (REIC)
Terry Dowle, President, Appraisal Institute of Canada (AIC)
Candace Le Roux, Regional Property Manager, BentallGreenOak (Canada) LP

2:30pm – 3:30pm
WP601 – Navigating Section 71: Significant Changes to Common Property and Common Assets in BC Strata

Sat Harwood, Managing Partner, Lesperance Mendes Lawyers

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Thu., February 12

10:00am – 11:00am
TP600 – Depreciation Reports: An Overview of the Changes to the Strata Property Act – July 1, 2025

Jennifer Neville, Partner, Hamilton & Company
Guillaume Vadeboncouer, Senior Manager, Building Science Division, WSP Canada Inc.

11:30am – 12:30pm
TP601 – Tariffs, Change, and Price Uncertainty

Polina Furtula, Senior Lawyer, Westpoint Law Group
Yang Fei, President, Strata Engineering

1:00pm – 1:30pm
TP602 – Smarter Property Operations: Managing Maintenance, Capital Projects, and Budgets in One Platform (Yardi)

Kiera Sinnamon, Account Executive, Canada, Yardi

1:30pm – 2:00pm
TP603 – Tech in Action: Rethinking CRE Space for Higher NOI (Yardi)

Rav Gahunia, Account Executive, Yardi

2:30pm – 3:30pm
T604 – Why and What Next? Sudden and Accidental Building Water Loss Causation and Remediation

Grant Elligsen Practice Lead, Remediation, Environmental, Health & Safety, 30 Forensic Engineering
Mitchell Albert Associate, Materials & Product Failure, 30 Forensic Engineering
Madison Polgar Associate, Remediation, 30 Forensic Engineering

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Wed., February 11

10:00am – 11:00am

WM100 – Construction Keynote: Builders’ Bench: Where Politics Meets Construction

Craig Larkins, Director, Advocacy & Engagement, Vancouver Regional Construction Association

Chris Atchison, President, British Columbia Construction Association

Louis-Philippe Champagne, Associate Vice-President, Public Affairs & Industry Practices, Canadian Construction Association

Sajjid Lakhani, Government Relations and Strategy, Impact Public Affairs
Jeannine Martin, President, Vancouver Regional Construction Association

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

WM102 – Engineering Keynote – Climate-Friendly and Good for Business? In this Economy?

Roberto Pecora, Director of Building Decarbonization, Zero Emissions Innovation Centre
Malcolm Shield, Vice President, Sustainability, Wesgroup Properties

Christian Cianfrone, Co-Founder, Chief Decarbonization Officer, OPEN Technologies
Martina Soderlund, Principal, Building Performance Specialist, reLoad Sustainable Design Inc.

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2:30pm - 3:30pm

WM103 – Architecture Keynote: Innovations in Adaptive Reuse

Mona Lemoine, Associate, Senior Sustainability Consultant, DIALOG

Ryan Bragg, Principal, Corporate and Commercial, Vancouver, Vancouver, Perkins&Will

Shonda Wang, Principal of North America, Cities and Mobility, SvN Architects + Planners

Thu., February 12

10:00am – 11:00am

TM100: Homebuilding & Renovation Keynote – The Future of Modular and Offsite Housing

Jake Fry, Founding Partner / Principal, Smallworks Studios / Laneway Housing

Lesa Lacey, President, CHBA & Business Manager, Lacey Developments Ltd.

Lisa Helps, Executive Lead, Project Origination and Process Innovation, BC Builds

Joe Geluch, CEO, Naikoon Contracting Ltd.

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11:30am - 12:30pm

TM101 – Interior Design Keynote: Reshaping Corporate Environments

Dora Anderson, Founder, ECOTECTURE

Stephanie Panyan, Principal, Interior Design, B+H International Corp

Rufina Wu, Associate Principal, Interior Design Director, Vancouver, Perkins&Will

Alison McNeil, Partner, Interior Design, DIALOG

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10:00am – 11:00am

WT100 – Disruption by Design: The Profession Reimagined through AI-Driven Workflows

Kostika Lala, Founder, Principal Architect, FlashCube Labs

11:30am – 12:00pm

WD100 – Eliminate Manual Processes with Practical AI for Construction Teams and Property Managers

Zane Frantzen, VP Platform & Services, SimplyAsk.ai

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12:15pm – 12:45pm

WD101 – Bridging Design and Construction: The Critical Role of Preconstruction (Autodesk)

David Nichols, Partner Technical Solutions Executive, Autodesk

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1:15pm – 2:15pm

WT101 – Prefab Anywhere: Mobile Factories as Workforce Solutions

Mark Taylor, Interim VP of Operations, Flying Factory Implementation Manager, Naikoon Contracting Ltd.

Curtis Thomas, Co-Founder/Councillor, K[’]asən Enterprises Ltd./Tsleil-Waututh Nation

2:45pm – 3:45pm

WT102 – Contech Showcase, Powered by the Prairies Proptech Association

Shawn Gray, Founder, CEO, ConstructIQ Advisory

Joel Thompson, Principal, Redline Management Services Inc.

Drew Fisher, Pre-Construction Manager, Business Development, Westmark Construction

Shahin Nikvand, Director, Technology Services, Ventana Construction

Roberto Cervantes, Co-Founder, CEO, Flowly

Connor Hannah, Senior Account Development Manager, PayShepherd

Andrei Molchynsky, Co-Founder, BUILDCHECK

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2:30pm – 3:30pm

TM103 – Indigenous Leadership in Land Stewardship: Law and Partnerships

Patrick Stewart, Architect, Patrick R. Stewart Architect

Jennette Pierre, Lands Manager, Sumas First Nation

Lance Hunt, National Lead, Indigenous Relations, Resilience, Arcadis

Arend Hoekstra, Partner, Aboriginal Law Group, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

Thu., February 12

10:00am – 11:00am

TT100 – AI Proof-of-Value: Lessons From BC’s Adoption Cohort

Shawn Gray, Founder, CEO, ConstructIQ Advisory

11:30am – 12:30pm

TT101 – From BIM to Build: Planning MEP Cassettes to Accelerate Housing Construction

Helen Goodland, Principal, Head of Research and Innovation, Scius Advisory Inc.

Karina Delcourt, Director of Strategic Initiatives, ETRO Construction

Lisa Helps, Executive Lead, Project Origination and Process Innovation, BC Builds

Albert Lam, Associate, Iredale Architecture

1:00pm – 1:30pm

TT102 – Design, Document, and Deliver With Vectorworks Architect

Neil Barman, Architect, Product Specialist, Vectorworks Inc.

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1:30pm – 2:00pm

TT103 – BIM and Specifications: Helping to Successfully Create a Digital Twin

Mark Barretto, VP Sales, The NBS

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2:30pm – 3:30pm

TT104 – Emerging Technology in AEC: Perspectives From Practitioners

Xun Liu, Assistant Professor, School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, UBC

Sahar Barzani, Computational Design Team Lead, StructureCraft

Robert Jackson, Structural Engineer, Fast+Epp

Elton Gjata, Digital Practice Manager, Associate, Perkins + Will Canada Architects Co.

Jason Heinrich, Building Performance Lead, HDR



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The architecture industry is at a crossroads, balancing the demands of sustainability, climate resilience, technological innovation including AI integration, evolving client expectations and the urgent need to address BC's housing crisis. BUILDEX Vancouver is the destination for architecture professionals seeking to navigate these challenges and embrace the future of the practice.

Advance your industry knowledge

Use BUILDEX's educational conference program to advance your industry knowledge, keep at the forefront of local and national trends and earn essential AIBC Learning Units.

Wed., February 11

9:00am – 10:00am
**W200 – Evaluating Façade
Renewal: Technical Decision-
Making for Façade Retrofits**

David Goyne, Senior Associate, Perkins&Will
Leonard Pinalto, Managing Principal, Read Jones
Christoffersen Ltd.

1:00pm – 2:00pm
**W202 – Precast
Concrete for
Mid-Rise Residential in BC**

Ray Li, Technical Representative, Western Canada,
Canadian Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
Kelly Grubb, Principal, Structural Engineer,
Grubb Engineering

2:30pm – 3:30pm
**W203 – Designing Student
Housing for Equity, Well-Being,
and Community**

Ashton Stare, Associate, Architect, 3XN Architects
Adam James, Principal, Architect, Ryder Architecture



Wed., Feb. 11 • 2:30pm – 3:30pm
**WM103 – Architecture
Keynote: Innovations in
Adaptive Reuse**

Mona Lemoine, Associate, Senior Sustainability
Consultant, DIALOG
Ryan Bragg, Principal, Corporate and
Commercial, Vancouver, Perkins&Will
Shonda Wang, Principal of North America, Cities
and Mobility, SvN Architects + Planners
Kai Hotson, Principal, Architect, SvN Architects
+ Planners
Mitchell Hall, Partner, KPMB Architects

Thu., February 12

9:00am – 10:00am
**T200 – How the Zero Carbon
Step Code Is Reshaping Design
Decisions in BC**

Martina Soderlund, Principal, Building Performance
Specialist, reLoad Sustainable Design Inc.
Hugh Nolan, Building Energy, Carbon Analyst, reLoad
Sustainable Design Inc.
Ralph Wells, Community Climate and Energy Manager,
University of British Columbia

1:00pm – 2:00pm
**T202 – Strategic Facilities
Planning for Emergency Health
Services**

Allison Savigny, Principal Facilities Planner,
Inform Planning
Aishwarya Thabitha, Facilities Planner,
Inform Planning
John LaRusic, Lead Consultant, Compass Healthcare
Management
Michael Watibini, Senior Development Manager,
City of Vancouver

2:30pm – 3:30pm
**T203: Prefab Pathways to the
Missing Middle of the Missing
Middle**

Curtis Krahn, Founder, Principal, Synthesis Design Inc.
Julie Lepper, Senior Interior Designer,
Synthesis Design Inc.
Pedro Serrano, Senior Design Manager,
Synthesis Design Inc.
Joel Barrett, President, CEO,
Barrett Group Custom Builders
Norm Morrison, President, CEO,
AJIA Custom Prefa Homes

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- Vicwest – Booth 1101
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Professionals**

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3:30pm – 4:30pm
**WCL101 – Meet the VRCA Board of
Directors Mixer (Happy Hour)**

3:30 – 4:30pm
**WIN101 – Canada – Italy
Green Building Forum 2026**



4:30pm – 6:00pm
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2:00pm – 2:30pm
**TIN700 – Networking Mixer:
Interior Designers**

2:00pm – 3:00pm
**TCL101 – VRCA | YCL Empowering
Entrepreneurs Mixer & Panel**



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Engage in live demonstrations, panel discussions, and networking opportunities designed to address key industry pain points, from workforce development and project delays, to prompt payment legislation and skilled labour shortages.

Wed., February 11

10:30am – 11:30am

W401 – Hybrid Building Strategies: Optimizing Structural Materials

Derek Ratzlaff, Technical Director, WoodWorks BC

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Scott Cameron, Project Director for Mass Timber, Scott Construction

Tyler O’Connell, Owner, Lead Carpenter, Tyhol Construction

Alden Prier, President, Apex Structural Design

2:30pm – 3:30pm

W404 – Prompt Payment: Anticipating a New Era for BC’s Construction Industry

Chris Atchison, President, British Columbia Construction Association

Kyle Wisniewski, General Manager, BC Region, Black & McDonald Limited

David Volk, Partner, Jenkins Marzban Logan LLP

Glenn Ackerley, Partner, WeirFoulds LLP

Katie Armitage, Legal Counsel, Ministry of Attorney General, Justice Services Branch

2:45pm – 3:45pm

WT102 – Contech Showcase

Powered by the Prairies PropTech Association

Shawn Gray, Founder, CEO, ConstructIQ Advisory

Joel Thompson, Principal, Redline Management Services Inc.

Drew Fisher, Pre-Construction Manager, Business Development, Westmark Construction

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Wed., February 11 • 10:00am – 11:00am

WM100 – Construction Keynote: Builders’ Bench: Where Politics Meets Construction

Craig Larkins, Director, Advocacy & Engagement, VRCA

Chris Atchison, President, British Columbia Construction Association

Louis-Philippe Champagne, Associate Vice-President, Public Affairs & Industry Practices, Canadian Construction Association

Sajjid Lakhani, Director, Government Relations and Strategy, Impact Public Affairs

Jeannine Martin, President, Vancouver Regional Construction Association

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Thu., February 12

10:30am – 11:30am

T401 – VRCA Builders’ Bench Live: The Municipal Election and the Future of Construction

Craig Larkins, Director, Advocacy & Engagement, Vancouver Regional Construction Association

Regina Marklund, Project Director, Turner Construction, Canada

Scott Adkins, Operations Manager, PCL Construction

Jeannine Martin, President, Vancouver Regional Construction Association

Sajjid Lakhani, Director, Government Relations and Strategy, Impact Public Affairs

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2:30pm – 3:30pm

T403 – Designing for People and the Planet: Inside Vancouver’s Largest WELL Platinum Office Tower

Lisa MacVicar, Principal, Lisa MacVicar Consulting & Coaching Inc.

Joel Good, Principal, RWDI

Olesy Alekseev, Vice President, Canada Country Lead, International WELL Building Institute

Christopher Pereira, Manager, Building Systems & Sustainability, B6 Project Lead, BGO (BentallGreenOak)

Sharon Hollingsworth, Principal / Faculty, Husk Interior Design Ltd. / BCIT

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7:30am – 9:30am

ICBA CEO Breakfast (by invite only)

11:15am – 12:00pm
WCL100 – Building a Pipeline for the Future

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3:30pm – 4:30pm

WCL101 – Meet the VRCA Board of Directors Mixer (Happy Hour)

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4:30pm – 6:00pm
WE100 – BUILDEX Industry Networking Reception

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TCL100 – From Permits to Projects: How BCCA Tools Support Builders

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9:00am – 10:00am

W108 – Passive House Without the Price Tag – Lessons From Timbre & Harmony


Natalie Douglas, ZEBx Program Manager, Zero Emissions Innovation Centre

Adam James, Architect, Principal, Ryder Architecture

Shaun St-Amour, Retrofit (Revive) Manager, ETRO Construction

Zina Berrada, Intern Architect AIBC, Ryder Architecture

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10:30am – 11:30am

W109 – Cooling the Rental Sector: Protecting Tenants and Buildings From Overheating

Ian Cullis, VP Sustainability, LandlordBC

Ryan McNamara, Senior Manager, Energy & Carbon, Wesgroup Properties

Michael Schwandt, Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health

Peter Sundberg, General Manager, FRESCo Building Efficiency

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

W302 – Disrupting the Norm: Housing Reimagined for a World in Crisis

Elisabeth Baudinaud, Principal, Carbon Wise

Stephane Doise, Principal, CORE

Jason Wegman, Founder, Landscape Architect, gökotta studio + lab

Stephane Laroye, Principal, Architect + Urban Planner, SLA

1:00pm – 2:00pm

WM102 – Engineering Keynote – Climate-Friendly and Good for Business? In this Economy?

Roberto Pecora, Director of Building Decarbonization, Zero Emissions Innovation Centre

Malcolm Shield, Vice President, Sustainability, Wesgroup Properties

Christian Cianfrone, Co-Founder, Chief Decarbonization Officer, OPEN Technologies

Martina Soderlund, Principal, Building Performance Specialist, reLoad Sustainable Design Inc.

Thu., February 12

9:00am – 10:00am

T300 – From Retrofit to New Build: Passive House Challenges, Solutions, and Code Comparisons

Parvin Asadi, Building Performance Project Engineer, Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd

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T102 – Energy-Efficient Hot Water Replacements: Key Insights for Smarter Home Upgrades

Zosia Brown, Senior Green Building Planner, City of Vancouver

Derek Schmidt, HVAC/ Hydronic/Gas/ Geothermal Technician, Schmidt Bros. Mechanical Ltd.

Todd Backus, Chief Operating Officer, TECA

Ryan Gregory, Program Manager, BC Hydro

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10:30am – 11:30am

T103 – Cost-Effective Strategies to Lower Embodied Carbon

Stephanie Dalo, CLF BC Program Manager, Zero Emissions Innovation Centre

Vincent Delfaud, Founder, WAAi Inc.

Audrina Lim, Director of Sustainable Construction, Chandos

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

T104 – Innovation, Collaboration, and Prefabrication: Managing Time, Cost, and Risk on High Performance

Alex Boston, Principal, Boston Consulting

Joe Geluch, CEO, Naikoon Contracting Ltd.

Devon Parkinson, Senior Project Manager, Kalesnikoff Mass Timber

Mesa Sherrieff, Associate Principal, ZGF Architects

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12:30pm – 1:00pm

WIN300 – Networking Mixer: Building Engineering and Science Professionals

4:30pm – 6:00pm

WE100 – BUILDEX Industry Networking Reception

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Mass Timber Afterparty

Thu., February 12

11:15am – 12:15pm

TIN100 – Speed Networking Thursday



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- Floored by Us – Booth 1224
- HAVAN Pavillion – Booth 701
- Imperial Building Products – Booth 1337
- RONA Pro – Booth 1323

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12:30pm – 1:00pm
TIN500 – Networking Mixer:
Housing Professionals and
Advocates



BUILDEX connects interior designers with wellness-focused products, smart technology solutions, accessible design resources, and local suppliers. In all, providing a comprehensive toolkit needed to create spaces that meet BC's evolving demands for health, accessibility, adaptability, cultural sensitivity, and environmental responsibility.

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FOR INTERIOR DESIGN



Advance your industry knowledge

Stay ahead in a dynamic industry with practical knowledge and transformative solutions that are shaping the future of interior design.

Wed., February 11

9:00am – 10:00am
W700 – Integrating Foresight and
Inclusive Practice in Design

Sabrina Ash, Advanced Strategy Lead, Senior Associate, B+H International Corp.

2:30pm – 3:30pm
W703 – The Hospitality Effect:
Balancing Vision and Impact in
the Canadian Market

Al Bushby, Senior Manager of Design / Owner, Principal, PCI Developments / Erudin Design
Anthony Nishibata, Technical Director, Ste Marie
Jeremy Senko, Associate, Ste Marie

Thu., February 12

9:00am – 10:00am
T700 – Creating
Positive Social
Impact Through Design and
Architectural Processess

Lisa MacVicar, Principal, Lisa MacVicar Consulting & Coaching inc.

10:30am – 11:30am
T701 – Environmental Product
Declarations for Sustainable
Interiors

Shiva Zargar, Founder, Director of Science and LCA, Build Neutral Inc.



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TM101 – Interior Design Keynote: Reshaping
Corporate Environments

Dora Anderson, Founder, ECOTECTURE
Stephanie Panyan, Principal, Interior Design, B+H International Corp
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- Wizard Screens & Shades – Booth 436

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BUILDEX provides residential and commercial property managers with essential solutions to tackle regulatory compliance, energy retrofits, technology adoption and the skills shortage. Plus, gain direct access to contractors, suppliers, and service providers needed to maintain a competitive portfolio of properties in BC's challenging market.

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Content for the Residential Property Manager or Building Operator

Wed., February 11

9:00am – 10:00am

W600 – Driving Building Performance: Insights From FortisBC's Deep Energy Retrofit Pilot

Ariana Arguello, Program Manager, Technology & Market Development, FortisBC

10:00am – 11:00am

WP600 – Top 8 Strata Property Division CRT Cases

Veronica Franco, Partner, Co-Chair of Strata Property Group, Clark Wilson LLP

Amanda Magee, Associate Lawyer, Lesperance Mendes Lawyers

2:30pm – 3:30pm

WP601 – Navigating Section 71: Significant Changes to Common Property and Common Assets in BC Strata

Sat Harwood, Managing Partner, Lesperance Mendes Lawyers

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Thu., February 12

10:00am – 11:00am

TP600 – Depreciation Reports: An Overview of the Changes to the Strata Property Act – July 1, 2025

Jennifer Neville, Partner, Hamilton & Company

Guillaume Vadeboncouer, Senior Manager, Building Science Division, WSP Canada Inc.

11:30am – 12:30pm

TP601 – Tariffs, Change, and Price Uncertainty

Polina Furtula, Senior Lawyer, Westpoint Law Group

Yang Fei, President, Strata Engineering

1:00pm – 2:00pm

T604 – Strata Legal Update: Discussion of Hot Topics in Strata Law

Kathrine Uppal, Partner, Bleay Both Uppal LLP

Ben Scheidegger, Partner, Hamilton & Company

2:30pm – 3:30pm

T605 – Managing Difficult People: A Property Manager's Guide to Navigating Challenging Clients

Lisa Mackie, Partner, Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP

Alex Chang, Partner, Lesperance Mendes Lawyers

Al Kemp, President, A.G. Kemp & Associates Inc.

2:30pm – 3:30pm

TP604 – Why and What Next? Sudden and Accidental Building Water Loss Causation and Remediation

Grant Elligsen, Practice Lead, Remediation, Environmental, Health & Safety, 30 Forensic Engineering

Mitchell Albert, Associate, Materials & Product Failure, 30 Forensic Engineering

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Content for the Commercial Property Manager or Building Operator

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1:00pm – 2:00pm

W602 – High Tides and High Stakes: Climate Resilience for BC's Built Environment

Andrew Epp, National Practice Leader, Building Science & Sustainability, Pinchin Ltd.

1:00pm – 2:00pm

WP602 – The Hidden Liability Lurking in Vancouver's Office & Retail Tower

Dayne Perry, Senior Manager, Associate, HH Angus

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- Fire + Safety Solutions – Booth 742
- HVAC Systems – Booth 449
- IFMA BC – Booth 1151
- Innotech Windows + Doors – Booth 437
- KeyTrak – Booth 547
- LP Building Solutions – Booth 631

- Lynked Inc. – Booth 1143
- PAMA, Professional Association of Managing Agents – Booth 343
- Ray Blinds Inc. – Booth 431
- Salto Systems – Booth 739
- SONOpan – Booth 433
- Sherwin Williams – Booth 630
- Yardi Systems, Inc. – Booth 339
- ZoJacks – Booth 642

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9:00am – 10:00am

T400 – Supporting Owners and Managers Through the Low-Carbon Transition

Bala Gnanam, Vice-President, Sustainability, Advocacy and Stakeholder Relations, BOMA Canada

Julianne Pickrell-Barr, Associate, Sustainability Team Leader, Prism Engineering

Ehsan Haghi, Program Manager, Decarb Accelerator, BOMA BC

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11:30am – 12:30pm

WP603 – Property Management Keynote – Ethics and Excellence: Shaping the Future of Property Management

Don Inouye, CEO, Real Estate Institute of Canada (REIC)

Terry Dowle, President, Appraisal Institute of Canada (AIC)

Candace Le Roux, Regional Property Manager, BentallGreenOak (Canada) LP

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