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Workplace Occupational Health and Safety Conference



WELCOME TO THE 26TH CONFERENCE

Whether you are new to the world of occupational health and safety or an experienced safety professional, there is something here for you. Choose from 24 educational sessions featuring the latest information in occupational health and safety with speakers from across Canada. Spend some quality time visiting the 80 tradeshow booths filled with the latest in occupational health and safety products and services.

Where are the Sessions?

Individual conference sessions are being held on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Hyatt Regency. To find out which sessions are in which meeting rooms see page 2 in this flyer. The hotel floorplan can be found on page 3.

Where Can I Find Descriptions of Each Session?

Session descriptions can be found at: www.wcs.pacificsafetycenter.com. There are a limited number of printed descriptions available at the registration desk.

Name Badges

Please wear your name badge at all times. You will need your pass to get past security and into the conference sessions and safety tradeshow. If you lose your name badge see the conference registration desk for a replacement.

Safety Tradeshow

With over 80 booths, the tradeshow is more than a place to shop. It's part of your conference learning experience. Visit safety suppliers, training agencies, and non-profit safety associations all with a superb range of new services and technologies.



Registration Desk Hours

Located in the Regency Ballroom Foyer
Thursday, April 18 7 am – 4:30pm Friday, April 18 7 am – 3:15pm

Complimentary Internet:

Applies to meeting room & tradeshow areas only



1. Connect to @Hyatt_Meetings
2. Open Browser, 3. Scroll down to "Non In House Guest – Conference/ Access Code", 4. Access Code: safety



Cell Phones:

Please turn off your cell phones or put on vibrate/silent mode. If you need to take a call please do so outside the room.

Emergencies: In an emergency, dial "0" on the nearest hotel phone or notify the nearest conference staff or the registration desk personnel.

Emergency Evacuation: If we have to evacuate, assemble across Burrard Street on the grounds of the Christ Church Cathedral.

Thieves and Theft: Conferences can experience theft of personal valuables. We have security guards on site but thieves can dress to blend in. Protect your valuables and report any suspicious activities to hotel staff.

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2024 WESTERN CONFERENCE ON SAFETY

Thursday, April 18, 2024

7:00	Registration & Tradeshow opens			
8:30-10:00	Welcome & Keynote Presentation <i>Embrace Errors Don't Hide Them</i> by Tim Page-Bottorff Regency Ballroom D			Sponsored by  <small>Safety, Wellness, Innovation, Training & Collaboration in Healthcare</small>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break and Safety Tradeshow			
10:30-11:45	Session 2A The Value of Venting: Encouraging Feedback to Improve Safety Outcomes Regency Ballroom D	Session 2B Intro to Human & Organizational Performance (HOP) Georgia Ballroom	Session 2C Worksite Safety Inspections Plaza Ballroom	Session 2D Workplace Bullying & Harassment Oxford Room
11:45-1:15	Lunch Break (on own for lunch) and Safety Tradeshow			
1:15-2:45	Session 3A Fry No More — Resilience Skills for Stress, Uncertainty, & Positive Mental Health Plaza Ballroom	Session 3B Helping Employers Understand Working Alone or In Isolation Regulations & Requirements Georgia Ballroom	Session 3C Safety Culture Advancement — How to In 10 (not so) Easy Steps Regency Ballroom D	Session 3D Women's Health & Safety In The Workplace Oxford Room
2:45-3:15	Coffee Break and Safety Tradeshow (tradeshow closes at 3:30)			
3:15-4:30	Session 4A Planning for Gravity Oxford Room	Session 4B WorkSafeBC's Regulatory Change Process PLUS An Update On Its First Aid Regulation Changes Plaza Ballroom	Session 4C Back to Basics: Fitness for Duty: Alert Minds, Safe Operations Regency Ballroom D	Session 4D After the Emergency Georgia Ballroom
4:30	Conference concludes for the day			

Conference Day Two: Friday, April 19, 2024

7:00	Registration and Tradeshow opens			
8:30-9:45	Session 6A OH&S Education & Certification: What is Right for You? Oxford Room	Session 6B Improving Safety by (Sort Of) Eliminating Rewards Georgia Ballroom	Session 6C Bring out the Best, Preventing the Worst: Stopping Violence & Harassment at Work Regency Ballroom D	Session 6D Safety Factors During An Incident Response Plaza Ballroom
9:45-10:15	Coffee Break and Safety Tradeshow			
10:15-11:30	Session 7A Risk of Prosecution & Due Diligence: The Playing Field is Changing. Are You Ready? Regency Ballroom D	Session 7B Rejuvenating Your Safety Committee Georgia Ballroom	Session 7C Human 101: Building Blocks to Psychological Health and Safety Plaza Ballroom	Session 7D Learning Teams Oxford Room
11:30-12:45	Lunch & Safety Tradeshow (Tradeshow closes at 12:45pm. On Own for Lunch)			
12:45-1:45	Super Session 8A The Normalization of Deviant Behavior: Explaining the How & Why When Things Go Horribly Wrong Regency Ballroom D		Super Session 8B From Handcuffs to Handshake: Lessons From Over 30 Years Of Handling Humans Plaza Ballroom	
1:45-2:00	Room Change / Break			
2:00-3:00	Closing Keynote: Out of My Mind by Big Daddy Tazz Regency Ballroom D			



LUNCH FACILITIES

In the Hotel: Mosaic Grille: Located on the second floor. Starbucks: Specialty coffees & snacks.

Near the Hotel: Royal Center Mall (located under the Hyatt): Has a full range of options from McDonalds & Tim Hortons to a food court featuring international & local foods

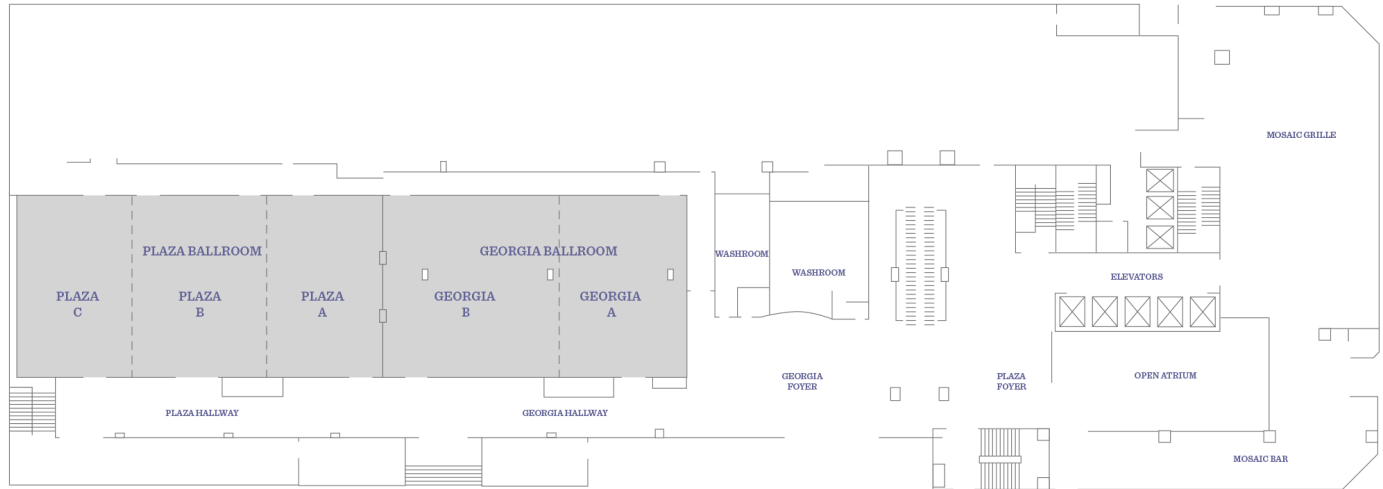
Bentall Centre Mall: Across Dunsmuir street, under the Bentall Towers is the Bentall Centre Mall with 2 additional large food courts.

Outside the Hyatt at Street Level: There are many popular restaurants, many located within 1 or 2 blocks.

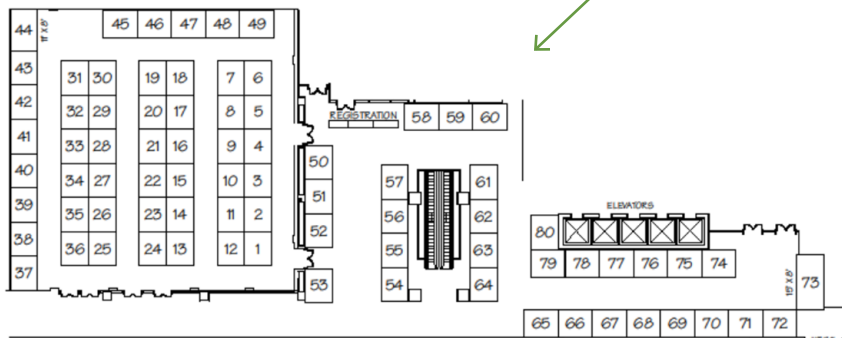
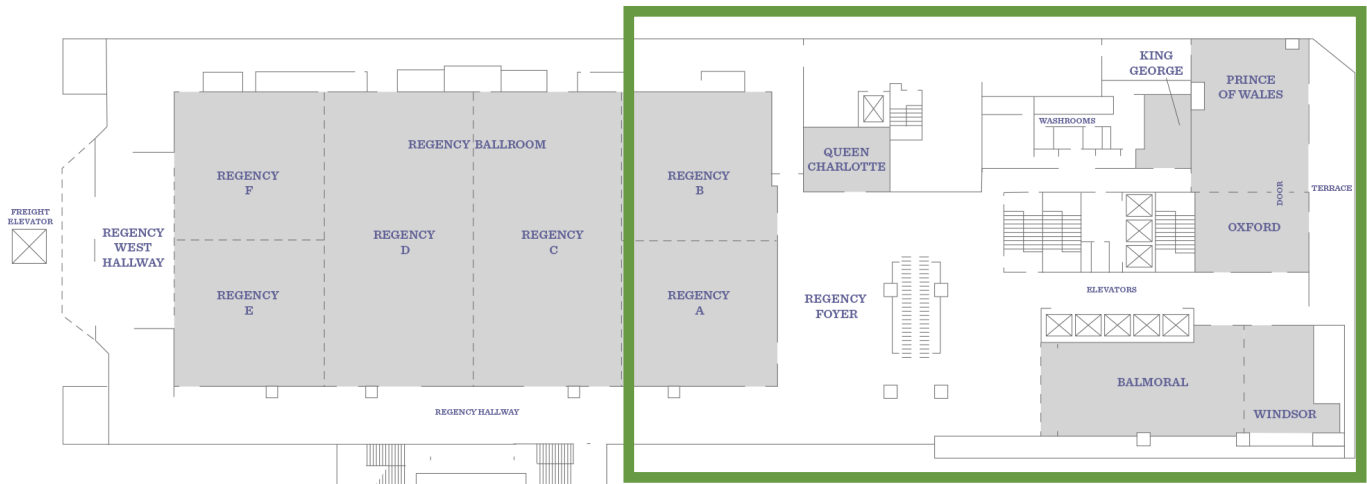
Food Trucks: There are usually great Food Trucks located just outside on Melville St.

MEETING ROOMS & SAFETY TRADESHOW FLOORPLANS

PLAZA LEVEL (SECOND FLOOR)



CONVENTION LEVEL (THIRD FLOOR)



SAFETY TRADESHOW HOURS & FLOORPLAN

Thursday, April 18, 7:00am–3:30pm

Friday April 19 7:00am–12:45pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 Safety Committee Conference — Oct. 22, 2024 Langley, BC

2025 Western Conference On Safety — April 14 & 15, 2025 Vancouver, BC

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2024 SAFETY TRADESHOW EXHIBITORS

Booth	Company
29	3M
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15	ACR Bivy
9	Avetta
26	BC Construction Safety Alliance
66	BC Hydro
8	BC Institute of Technology
11	BC Municipal Safety Association
19	BIS Safety Software
4	Board Of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals
2	Brady Canada
61	Brasco Safety Inc.
48	Brogan Fire and Safety
42	Canadian Centre For Occupational Health and Safety
53	CannAmm Occupational Testing Services
14	Chemscape Safety Technologies
50	Concept Controls Inc.
71	Concorde Sales & Marketing (CSM workwear)
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17	Cosmos Forms Inc.
25	Custom Protect Ear Inc.
1	Delta Prevention
55	Dentec Safety Specialists Inc.
33	Draeger Safety Canada Ltd.
13	Dynamic Rescue Systems
45	Electrogas Monitors
38	Employers Advisers Office
12	Energy Safety Canada
73	ERGO1ST
16	ESDC - Labour Program
78	Foundations Safety and First Aid Training Ltd.
6	Global Hazmat Inc.
44	Hazmasters Wesco
	Health and Safety Professionals Canada
79	HTT Safety 'N' More Inc.
69	Impacto Protective Products
49	Iron Clad Performance Wear
37	Jim Pattinson Lease
70	Lakeland (Concorde Sales and Marketing)
75	Leaf Filter Gutter Protection
24	Leavitt Machinery
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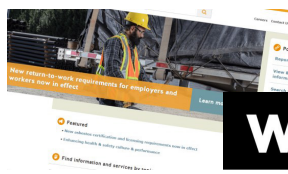
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32	Milwaukee Tool
43	MoveSafe
21	MSS Ltd. (Medical, Surgical and Safety Supplies)
27	MWG Apparel
63	OLFA North America
77	Pacesetter Sales
20	Pacific Ropes Contracting Ltd.
10	Potti Corp.
52	ProTELEC Security + Safety Ltd.
80	RackSafe Services Inc.
28	Radiation Safety Institute of Canada
7	Raider Hansen
58	Road Safety at Work
22	Safety Circle
47	SafetyLine Loneworker
68	SafetyScan Technologies
23	Salus Safety
62	Shoes For Crews
39	SPI Health and Safety
59	Superior Glove
67	Surebond Safe Floors
41	Surewerx
34	SWITCH BC
35	THE Healing Institute @ Forbidden Plateau
54	Thinking Driver
60	Tritech Fall Protection
18	Unik Safety
46	University Of New Brunswick (UNB)
51	Watson Gloves
36	Weber Supply Company Inc.
40	Western Equipment Ltd.
3	Westex: A Milliken Brand
65	White Cap
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Services & Resources

24 Hours a Day

WorkSafeBC can help your business with

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- Online services that offer a convenient and secure way of doing business with us
- Online tools to help your business stay injury free



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