



# 2026

## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Pacific Safety Center Ltd is pleased to announce the *2026 Western Conference on Safety* will be held in Vancouver April 20 & 21, 2026. The theme is *Sharing Successes in Safety*.

The Conference Steering Committee is in search of volunteer presenters to share their knowledge and expertise on various topics relating to Occupational and/or Transportation safety. We are looking for unique, high-quality proposals based on our theme *Sharing Successes in Safety*”.

If you are interested in speaking at this exciting Western conference, please complete the attached application and submit your proposal before October 1, 2026.

The committee will review all proposals and choose topics of most interest to the conference delegates only. Your application will be given a complete review and consideration. We regret that not all applications will be accepted. The committee will inform all applicants the results of their submission.

Your participation and interest in sharing your successes in safety will form a key component of the success of the 2026 Western Conference on Safety. Your presentation could even help reduce accidents and injuries and save lives at worksites across Canada!

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Terry Swain  
Conference Co-Chair



## *Sharing Successes in Safety*

### **PROPOSAL INFORMATION**

#### **Conference Format**

The 2026 Western Conference on Safety starts on Monday morning and ends Tuesday afternoon. Sessions on these days will focus on either occupational health, safety. High-level viewpoints are welcome as well as ‘how-to’ approaches or case studies. Interactive sessions that include participants in hands-on learning will be given special consideration. Sessions range from 75 to 90 minutes in length.

### **GUIDE TO APPLICANTS**

The focus of this conference is the theme “Sharing Successes in Safety”. Workshop sessions can fall into the following type of categories.

- Safety Management
- Basic and/or Advanced Safety Skills
- Success Stories in Safety
- Training
- Health/Wellness
- Technology
- Professional Development

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The conference is a gathering of all levels of people involved in safety.

- including safety committee members, supervisors, managers, safety coordinators, safety professionals, union safety officers and government safety regulators.
- More than 900 delegates attended the 2025 conference.
- Information on last years 2025 Western Conference on Safety can be found at <http://www.pacificsafetycenter.com> and may be helpful for you to review prior to making your application.

### **EXPECTATIONS**

Presenters are expected to:

- Work with conference planners in advance of the conference
- Provide a short outline for inclusion in the conference program
- Make no substantive changes in content, process, names or numbers of presenters without the approval of the conference planners
- Agree to refrain from marketing their products or services and to share openly their knowledge, experience, skills and creativity with participants

### **TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL**

1. Complete the Biographical Information form on page 4.
2. Provide an overview detailing your presentation. Maximum length is 1 page. Do not submit Powerpoint presentations, brochures or promotional material. A link to a video clip of you presenting is optional but welcome.
3. Submit your application to the address or email shown below no later than October 1, 2025. Email submissions are preferred.
4. Preference will be given to session of most interest to the delegates. All persons making a submission will be informed of the results of the steering committees review of their submission.
5. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.
6. No more than 3 submissions from one speaker please.

**CONFERENCE EXPENSES**

All selected speakers will receive complimentary conference registration (valued at \$595). The conference has a limited budget available as payment for travel expenses for out of town speakers. Reimbursement for travel may be possible depending on distances, costs involved, popularity of session, budget remaining etc.

**PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

Return your proposal to:  
2026 Western Conference on Safety  
Call for Presentations  
C/O Pacific Safety Center  
2158 – 20800 Westminster Hwy  
Richmond BC V6V 2W3  
Email: [registration@pacificsafetycenter.com](mailto:registration@pacificsafetycenter.com)  
NOTE: Email submissions are encouraged.

Proposals must be submitted by October 1, 2025.

**HOSTED BY:**





**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Presenter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Presenter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Names and phone numbers/email of two references who can discuss the presenter's ability to speak about the proposed topic.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation submitted by: (name/phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an overview of your proposed session, no longer than one page and send by October 1, 2026 via email: [registration@pacificsafetycenter.com](mailto:registration@pacificsafetycenter.com) or mail to:

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