



91ST ANNUAL ORBA CONVENTION & AGM

February 5-6, 2018
Fairmont Royal York, Toronto

THE NAVIGATING FUTURE

Convention
Preliminary Agenda



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Monday, February 5 - Business Environment Day

7:00 AM

Registration Check-in

7:00 AM

Welcome Breakfast

8:30 AM

Welcome and Official Opening

8:45 AM

Keynote Address - Jim Carroll, Expert Futurist and Author

9:30 AM

Tradeshow/Morning Break

9:45 AM

Current and Future Perspective on the Ontario Infrastructure Business Environment

Presenter: Gerry Russ, National Director, Growth Innovation and Insight, Global Construction and Infrastructure Group, Aon

10:15 AM

Changing Labour Market, Skills, Needs and Strategies

Presenter: Sean Conway, Policy Advisor, Gowling WLG, Chair, Premier's Highly Skilled Workforce Expert Panel

10:45 AM

METROLINX - 2018 Outlook

Presenter: Phil Verster, Chief Executive Officer, Metrolinx

11:15 AM

Business Environment Luncheon Reception

11:45 AM

Business Environment Luncheon

OAPC Chair's Remarks

Incoming OAPC Chair's Remarks

Guest Speaker: Patrick Brown, Leader, Ontario PC Party (invited)

1:30 PM

Ontario Construction Lien Act Reform

Presenters: Bruce Reynolds, Sharon Vogel, Partners, Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel LLP

2:10 PM

Asphalt Issues, Moving Forward

Presenters: Augusto Patmore, Partner, KPMG, Infrastructure, Engineering and Construction Practice; David Newcomb, Ph.D., Texas A&M Transportation Institute

3:15 PM

Tradeshow/Afternoon Break

3:30 – 4:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions A-E

A

An Operational Approach to Increasing Participation of Women in Construction

Presenters: Lisa Brown, President, Canadian Association of Women in Construction;
Moreen Miller, President, Fowler Construction Company Limited; and Ryerson University Faculty Member (TBC)

B

'Responsible Care', A Verification Model and Reputation Management Best Practice

Presenter: Luc Robitaille, Vice President – Responsible Care, Chemistry Industry Association of Canada

C

Adjudication Process Under New Ontario Construction Lien Act Provisions

Presenter: Duncan Glaholt, Glaholt LLP

D

Recoverable Asphalt

Presenter: Steve Manolis, General Manager, Coco Asphalt Engineering

E

Big Data Applications, from Construction Efficiency to Block Chain Transactions

Presenter: Diogo Beltran, Director, Business Development, indus.ai

4:30 PM

ORBA and OAPC Annual General Meeting

5:30 PM

Contractor's Round Up Reception

6:30 PM

Contractor's Round Up - Biggest Industry Party of the Year!

10:00 PM

Late Night Convention Suite - Entertainment by: Teresa Marchione Trio

Tuesday, February 6 - Transportation Infrastructure Day

7:00 AM

Registration Check-in

7:00 AM

Awards Breakfast

8:30 AM

ORBA and OAPC Awards Presentations - Recognizing and Celebrating Accomplishments

9:00 AM

Remarks, Andrea Horwath, Leader, Ontario NDP (invited)

9:30 AM

Canada Infrastructure Bank

Presenter: Tim Duncanson, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Minister, Finance Canada

10:00 AM

Ontario Ministry of Transportation, 2018 Outlook

Presenters: Stephen Rhodes, Deputy Minister, Linda McAusland, Assistant Deputy Minister, Provincial Highways Management Division

10:30 AM

Tradeshow/Morning Break

10:45 AM

Ontario Ministry of Transportation, 2018 Outlook

Presenter: Kevin Bentley, Executive Director and Chief Engineer, Provincial Highways Management Division

11:15 AM

Infrastructure Ontario, 2018 Outlook

Presenter: Derrick Toigo, P. Eng., Executive Vice President, Civil Group – Roads and Transit, Infrastructure Ontario

11:45 AM

Transportation Infrastructure Day Luncheon Reception

12:15 PM

Transportation Infrastructure Day Luncheon

Guest Speaker: Hon. Stephen Del Duca, Minister of Transportation, Ontario
MTO Paver of the Year and Concrete Contract of the Year Awards Presentations

1:45 PM

Vehicle Automation and What it Means to Infrastructure Delivery

Presenter: Bern Grush, Automation Expert, Futurist, Author

1:45 – 2:45 PM

Concurrent Sessions Ministry of Transportation and Municipal Plans and Projects

Check for updates on Municipal presenters

A

Update on MTO's Action Plan for Highway Construction Contracts and Oversight

Presenter: Garfield Dales, Manager, Project Delivery, Windsor Border Initiatives Implementation Group

B

Central Region

MTO Presenter: Teepu Khawja, Regional Director, Central Region; Municipal Presenters: TBC

C

North West Region

MTO Presenter: John Taylor, Regional Director, Northwestern Region; Municipal Presenters: TBC

D

West Region

MTO Presenter: Neil Zohorsky, Regional Director, West Region; Municipal Presenters: TBC

E

Eastern Region

MTO Presenter: Kathryn Moore, Regional Director, Eastern Region; Municipal Presenters: TBC

F

North Eastern Region

MTO Presenter: Eric Doidge, Regional Director, Northeastern Region; Municipal Presenters: TBC

2:45 PM

Tradeshow/Afternoon Break

3:00 PM

ORBA Government Relations Report, Current Issues Update

Presenter: Andrew Hurd, Director, Policy & Stakeholder Relations

5:00 PM

President's Reception

6:15 PM

President's Dinner

Introduction of Board of Directors

President's Remarks

Incoming President's Inaugural Address

Guess the Gross Contest Winner Announcement

Guest Speaker: Deborah Kimmett, Humorous Motivational Speaker and One Funny Lady

8:30 PM

After Dinner Nightcap

