

Convention  
Preliminary Agenda



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THE 92ND ANNUAL **ORBA CONVENTION** AND **AGM**  
FEBRUARY 4 & 5 2019 | WESTIN HARBOUR CASTLE TORONTO

# Preliminary Agenda

## Monday, February 4 - Business Environment Day

7:00 AM

Registration Check-in

7:00 AM

Welcome Breakfast Buffet

8:30 AM

Welcome and Official Convention Opening

8:45 AM

A Message from ORBA's Chief Operating Officer

9:15 AM

Keynote Address - Unite for Success: The Pursuit to Create a Perfect Symphony

Presenter - Boris Brott, Symphony Conductor

10:00 AM

Tradeshow/Morning Break

10:15 AM

Plenary Session I: 2019 Canadian Economic and Construction Outlooks

Presenter: Alex Carrick, Chief Economist, ConstructConnect

11:00 AM

Plenary Session II: Metrolinx: 2019 Outlook

11:30 AM

Business Environment Day Luncheon Reception

12:00 PM

Business Environment Day Luncheon

OAPC Chair's Remarks

1:15 PM

Ontario's New Construction Act: Modernization and Coming This Fall - Adjudication and Prompt Payment

Presenter: Sharon Vogel, Partner, Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel LLP

2:00 PM

Plenary Session III: Managing Generations & Genders in the Workplace

Presenter: Giselle Kovary, n-gen People Performance Inc.

2:45 PM

Tradeshow/Afternoon Break

3:15 – 4:15 PM

## Concurrent Sessions A-C

A

### Asphalt Technology

Amma Wakefield, Asphalt Institute and Melinda Furse, Ingevity

B

### Evolutions in Concrete

Presenter: TBC

C

### Cannabis: Workplace Considerations

Presenter: Larry Masotti, Director, Strategic Relationships, Workplace Safety & Prevention Services

4:30 PM

### ORBA and OAPC Annual General Meeting (Members Only)

5:30 PM

### Contractor's Round Up Reception

6:00 PM

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

10:00 PM

### Late Night Convention Suite

## Tuesday, February 5, 2019 - Transportation Infrastructure Day

7:00 AM

### Registration Check-in

7:45 AM

### Awards Breakfast

8:30 AM

### ORBA and OAPC Awards Presentations

9:30 AM

### Plenary Session IV: Ontario Ministry of Transportation, 2019 Outlook

10:00 AM

### Plenary Session V: Panel Discussion: How to Manage Excess Soils Successfully; Challenges and Opportunities

Moderator: Andy Manahan, Executive Director, Residential & Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO)

Panelists: Janet Bobechko, Norton Rose Fullbright Canada LLP / S.E.N.C.R.L., s.r.l, Kevin Goldberg, Business Development and Project Manager, SynerTrack/SoilFLO and Tony DiPede, General Manager, North Rock Group

10:45 AM

### Tradeshow/Morning Break

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11:15 AM

**Plenary Session VI: Infrastructure Ontario – 2019 Outlook**

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

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11:45 AM

**Transportation Infrastructure Day Luncheon Reception**

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12:15 PM

**Transportation Infrastructure Day Luncheon**

Guest Speaker: Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of Transportation

**Awards Presentations**

MTO Paver of the Year and Concrete Contract of the Year

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1:45 – 2:45 PM

**Concurrent Sessions**  
**Ministry of Transportation and Municipal Plans and Projects:**  
**Central, East, Northeastern, Northwestern and West Regions**

*Check for updates on Ministry of Transportation and Municipal presenters*

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2:45 PM

**Tradeshow/Afternoon Break**

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3:00 PM

**Plenary Session VII: Canadian Construction Association (CCA) Update**

Presenter: Robin Borne, Manager, Partner Association Relations, Canadian Construction Association (CCA)

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3:15 PM

**Plenary Session VIII: An Overview and Value of COR**

Presenter: Paul Casey, Vice President, Strategic Programs, Infrastructure Health & Safety Association (IHSA)

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4:00 PM

**Plenary Session IX: Gold Standard Safety**

Presenter: Steve Anderson, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)

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5:00 PM

**President's Dinner Reception**

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6:15 PM

**President's Dinner**

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8:15 PM

**After Dinner Nightcap**

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Please note: agenda subject to change