



Schedule of Events

*As of Jan 28, 2026 - (subject to change)
Schedule updates will be posted on our website*

<https://bclogandtimberbuilders.com/resources/2026-conference-agm>



Where Wood and Craftsmanship Come Together – BCLTIA CONFERENCE 2026

Prestige Harbourfront Resort, Salmon Arm, BC / March 19-22, 2026

March 19 THURSDAY	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration / Auction Item Drop Off / Room check in at Resort
	4:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Supplier Showcase Set up
	Through evening	Meet and Greet / Casual connections
March 20 FRIDAY	7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast / Registration / Auction Item Drop Off
	8:15 am – 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
	9:00 am – 10:00 am	Update on latest finishing techniques for Big Wood Products (20 min) From Forest to Finished Sustainable Product: LCAs, EPDs, and What Timber Manufacturers Need to Know with Raina Halabi with One Click LCA (45 min-virtual)
	10:00 am – 10:30 am	Coffee Break
	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	BC Timber Sales Update & the Category 4 Value-added Program (45 min) The Value-Added Advantage: Trends and Strategic Dialogue for the Future of BC's Log, Timber Frame, and Prefabricated Home Industry (45 min) Project Costing & Production Management using Dietrich's and ERP-System
	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Field Reviews, Firestopping and High Performance with Andy Christie, Building Official CLT Manufacturing and installation
	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break
	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Taking Care of Business – Employee Benefit Plans & Corporate Insurance Connection Design Considerations with Maik Gehloff and Robin Zirnhelt Art Class
	5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
	7:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Bag Auction / Slide show /Arm Strength Competition
March 21 SATURDAY	7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast & Introductions
	8:30 am – 10:00 am	DLT with Sigi Liebmann (45 min) Big Wood Centre Rule with James Mitchell (45 min) Crane Compliance with WorkSafeBC
	10:00 am – 10:30 am	Coffee Break
	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Market Diversification and Government Support (45 min) Building with Confidence in a Shifting Landscape: Trade, Tariffs, and Funding Opportunities for BC's Log & Timber Sector with Aria Hahn (45 min) Hands on Workshop – Staining & Chinking methods and application
	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch followed by BCLTIA AGM
	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Carving Demo with Bob Whitehead / Connections - Hands on Workshop with Maik Gehloff The Effective Use of AI Art Class
	3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break
	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Connection Testing in Action with Maik Gehloff / Carving Demo with Bob Whitehead
	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Networking / Group Photo shoot at 5PM New Board Meeting (5:30-6)
	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
	7:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Silent and Live Auction
March 22 SUNDAY	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Dietrich's Version 25 Update Training Session 9AM-5PM with Wil Dancey
	10:00 am – Noon	Tour of Artisan Log & Timber Homes Yard – Mills, Jigs, Planers and more