



2023 Conference Preliminary Program
September 17 -19, 2023
Vancouver, BC

September 17, 2023		
12:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration Desk Hours Grand Ballroom foyer	
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Exhibitors Move In Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC	
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Reception First Opportunity to Network and visit our Trade Show Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC	
September 18, 2023		
7:30am – 4:30pm	Registration Desk Hours Grand Ballroom foyer	
7:30am – 8:30am	Networking Breakfast Grand Ballroom Salon DEF	
7:30am – 4:00pm	Exhibitor Trade Show Hours Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC	
8:30am – 8:45am	Welcome Address	Callum Campbell , Chair, Canadian Ferry Association
8:45am – 9:00am	CFA Update	Serge Buy , President and CEO at the Canadian Ferry Association
9:00am – 9:45am	Panel Discussion	IDEA – an inclusive work environment Raagini Appadurai , EDI Program Manager at Coast Mountain Bus Company Buki Hough , Senior Manager, Talent Development, People and Culture at BC Ferries Moderated by: Corrine Storey

9:45am – 10:15am	Presentation	Brittney Blokker , Program Manager at Green Marine <i>Leveraging Green Marine's Certification Program and Ferry Forum to Improve Environmental Performance</i> Moderated by: Jag Gill
10:15am – 10:45am	Network & Refreshment Break Sponsored by Société des Traversiers du Québec Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC	
10:45am – 11:15am	Session - Schottel	Julian Kimmerl , R&D Engineer Hydrodynamics & Propeller Design at Schottel GmbH <i>HyPNoS - Hydrodynamic Propeller Noise Monitoring System</i> Moderated by: Sylvain Robitaille
11:15am – 11:45am	Presentation	B. Carl Kuhnke , President & CEO at Owen Sound Transportation Company <i>Attracting and Retaining a Professional Workforce for the Ferry Sector in a Tightening Marine Labour Market</i> Moderated by: Colin Tibbo
11:45am – 12:15pm	Presentation	Pascal Larose , Vice-président à l'exploitation at Société des traversiers du Québec <i>Opening up the Territory by Ferry: Reality, Challenges and Solutions</i> Moderated by: Greta Bédard
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Networking Luncheon Sponsored by NEWDOCK, St. John's Dockyard Limited Grand Ballroom Salon DEF	
1:15pm – 1:45pm	Session Ramsey Greig & Company	Arild Austrheim , Head of New Buildings at Fjord1 ASA <i>Electrification of the Fjord1 Fleet</i> Moderated by: Jill Sharland
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Panel Presentations	Technology and Greener Ferries Stephen Shukur , Area Sales Manager at Cavotec Group <i>Electric Vessel Charging – A Step Change is Coming</i> Maryam Ebrahimian , Sales Manager Canada at Corvus Energy <i>The Evolution of Energy Storage Systems – Leverage Advancing Technologies to Power Electric and Hybrid Ferries and Strive Towards Zero-Emission Operations</i> Shawn Balding , General Manager at Canal Marine & Industrial <i>18 Month Performance of the ZERO Marilyn Bell I: the Result vs Expectations</i> Moderated by: Gregg Ryder

2:45pm – 3:15pm	Networking & Refreshment Break Sponsored by Société des Traversiers du Québec Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC	
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Session - DAMEN Shipyards	Jurriaan Jellema , Service Hub Manager at DAMEN Shipyards <i>Local Services, Worldwide</i> Moderated by: Jill Sharland
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Panel Presentation	Owner Operator Members Gregg Ryder , General Manager at Coastal Transport Limited Carl Kuhnke , President at Owen Sound Transportation Company Michael MacWilliam , Director, Groundside Services at Ports Toronto Stephen Jones , Executive Director Engineering at BC Ferries Moderated by; Sylvain Robitaille
6:00pm – 8:15pm	Evening Cocktail Reception at SAGE Shuttle Buses from Westin Bayshore to UBC depart at 5:15 pm / 5:30pm / 5:45pm Shuttle buses from UBC to the Westin Bayshore depart at 7:45pm / 8:00pm / 8:15pm	

September 19, 2023

8:00am – 8:45am	Networking Breakfast Grand Ballroom Salon DEF	
8:00am – 1:30pm	Exhibitor Trade Show Hours Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC	
8:45am – 9:00am	Welcome to Day 2 Grand Ballroom Salon DEF	
9:00am – 9:45am	Panel Discussion	Ferries and Reconciliation Mayor Garry Reece of Lax Kw'alaams Board Moderated by: Serge Buy
9:45am – 10:15am	Session – Wärtsilä	Mark Keneford , Managing Director at Wärtsilä North America Inc. Matteo Sartori , Senior Expert, System Development & Design at Wärtsilä <i>Decarbonization Alternative Fuels and Energy Technology Development and Readiness</i> Moderated by: Mark Keneford
10:15am – 10:45am	Networking & Refreshment Break Sponsored by Aurizn Solutions Pty Ltd. Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC	

10:45am – 11:15am	Presentation	Mike Corrigan , CEO at Interferry <i>A Global Perspective: How Ferries Support Local Economies, Safety and the Environment</i> Moderated by: Murray Hupman
11:15am – 11:45am	Presentation	John Bertell , Director of Sales at CARUS <i>What will Passengers Expect in the Future: How to Prepare – Digitization</i> Moderated by: Jag Gill
11:45am – 12:15pm	Session – Bureau Veritas	Andreas Ullrich , Global Market Leader at Bureau Veritas <i>Technologies able to help decarbonizing the ferry industry – pros and cons from a Classification Society perspective</i> Moderated by: Callum Campbell
12:15pm – 1:30pm	Networking Luncheon Last chance to visit the Trade Show Grand Ballroom Salon DEF	
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Presentation	Ed Hooper , Executive Director, Shipbuilding at BC Ferries <i>Environmental Sustainability Objectives in BC Ferries' New Major Vessel Design</i> Moderated by: Colin Tibbo
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Presentation	Transport Canada Update Moderated by: Serge Buy
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Networking & Refreshment Break Sponsored by Aurizn Solutions Pty Ltd. Grand Ballroom foyer	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Session – Anchor Operating System	Nasi Peretz , President & Chief Technology Officer at Anchor Operating System <i>Preventing Fraud at Scale in Ferry Transportation</i> Moderated by: Greta Bédard
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Closing Remarks	
6:00pm – 6:45pm	Cocktail Reception Grand Ballroom foyer	
6:45pm – 9:30pm	Gala Dinner Grand Ballroom Salon DEF	