

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

## September 17, 2023

12:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Registration Desk Hours</b>	Grand Ballroom foyer
1:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>Exhibitors Move In</b>	Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC
6:30pm – 8:00pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	First Opportunity to Network and visit our Trade Show Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC

## September 18, 2023

7:30am – 4:30pm	<b>Registration Desk Hours</b>	Grand Ballroom foyer
7:30am – 8:30am	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>	Grand Ballroom Salon DEF
7:30am – 4:00pm	<b>Exhibitor Trade Show Hours</b>	Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC
8:30am – 8:45am	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Callum Campbell</b> , Chair, Canadian Ferry Association
8:45am – 9:00am	<b>CFA Update</b>	<b>Serge Buy</b> , President and CEO at the Canadian Ferry Association
9:00am – 9:45am	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #1a3d54;"><b>IDEA – an inclusive work environment</b></p> <p><b>Raagini Appadurai</b>, EDI Program Manager at <b>Coast Mountain Bus Company</b>  <a href="#">Buki Hough</a>, Senior Manager, Talent Development, People and Culture at <b>BC Ferries</b></p>
9:45am – 10:15am	<b>Presentation</b>	<p><a href="#">Brittney Blokker</a>, Program Manager at <b>Green Marine</b>  <i>Leveraging Green Marine's Certification Program and Ferry Forum to Improve Environmental Performance</i></p>

10:15am – 10:45am	<b>Network &amp; Refreshment Break</b> Sponsored by <b>Société des Traversiers du Québec</b> Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC	
10:45am – 11:15am	<b>Session - Schottel</b>	<b>Julian Kimmerl</b> , R&D Engineer Hydrodynamics & Propeller Design at <b>Schottel GmbH</b> <i>HyPNoS - Hydrodynamic Propeller Noise Monitoring System</i>
11:15am – 11:45am	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>B. Carl Kuhnke</b> , President & CEO at <b>Owen Sound Transportation Company</b> <i>Attracting and retaining a professional workforce for the ferry sector in a tightening marine labour market</i>
11:45am – 12:15pm	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Pascal Larose</b> , Vice-président à l'exploitation at <b>Société des traversiers du Québec</b> <i>Opening up the territory by ferry: reality, challenges and solutions</i>
12:15pm – 1:15pm	<b>Networking Luncheon</b> Sponsored by <b>NEWDOCK, St. John's Dockyard Limited</b> Grand Ballroom Salon DEF	
1:15pm – 1:45pm	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Transport Canada Update</b>
1:45pm – 2:45pm	<b>Panel Presentations</b>	<b>Technology and Greener Ferries</b> <b>Jim Andriotis</b> , Head of Innovation at <b>Cavotec Group</b> <i>Electric Vessel Charging – A Step Change is Coming</i>  <b>Maryam Ebrahimian</b> , Sales Manager Canada at <b>Corvus Energy</b> <i>The Evolution of Energy Storage Systems – Leverage advancing technologies to power electric and hybrid ferries and strive towards zero-emission operations</i>  <b>Shawn Balding</b> , General Manager at Canal Marine & Industrial <i>18 Month Performance of the ZERO Marilyn Bell I: the Result vs Expectations</i>
2:45pm – 3:15pm	<b>Networking &amp; Refreshment Break</b> Sponsored by <b>Société des Traversiers du Québec</b> Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC	
3:15pm – 3:45pm	<b>Session - DAMEN Shipyards</b>	<b>Jurriaan Jellema</b> , Service Hub Manager at <b>DAMEN Shipyards</b> <i>Local Services, Worldwide</i>
3:45pm – 4:45pm	<b>Panel Presentation</b>	<b>Owner Operator Members</b> <b>Gregg Ryder</b> , General Manager at <b>Coastal Transport Limited</b> <b>Carl Kuhnke</b> , President at <b>Owen Sound Transportation Company</b> <b>Michael MacWilliam</b> , Director, Groundside Services at <b>Ports Toronto</b> <b>Lokesh Kumar</b> , Marine Manager, <b>Northern Airports and Marine Operations, Province of Manitoba</b>

**Stephen Jones**, Executive Director Engineering at **BC Ferries**

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**

9:45am –  
10:15am

**Session – Wärtsilä**

**[Mark Keneford](#)**, Managing Director at **Wärtsilä North America Inc.**

**[Matteo Sartori](#)**, Senior Expert, System Development & Design at **Wärtsilä**

*Decarbonization Alternative Fuels and Energy Technology Development and Readiness*

10:15am –  
10:45am

**Networking & Refreshment Break**

Sponsored by **Aurinz Solutions Pty Ltd.**

Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC

10:45am –  
11:15am

**Presentation**

**[Mike Corrigan](#)**, CEO at **Interferry**

*A Global Perspective: How Ferries Support Local Economies, Safety and the Environment*

11:15am –  
11:45am

**Presentation**

**[John Bertell](#)**, Director of Sales at **CARUS**

*What will passengers expect in the future: how to prepare - Digitization*

11:45am –  
12:15pm

**Session – Bureau Veritas**

**[Andrea Ullrich](#)**, Global Market Leader at **Bureau Veritas**

*Technologies able to help decarbonizing the ferry industry – pros and cons from a Classification Society perspective*

12:15pm –  
1:30pm

**Networking Luncheon**

Last chance to visit the Trade Show

		Grand Ballroom Salon DEF
1:30pm – 2:00pm	<b>Presentation</b> <a href="#">Ed Hooper</a> , Executive Director, Shipbuilding at <b>BC Ferries</b> <i>Environmental Sustainability Objectives in BC Ferries' New Major Vessel Design</i>	
2:00pm – 2:30pm	<b>Session –</b> <a href="#">Nils Kristian Berge</a> , Technology and Project Director, <b>Fjord 1 ASA</b> <b>Ramsey Greig &amp; Company</b>	
2:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Networking &amp; Refreshment Break</b> Sponsored by <a href="#">Aurinz Solutions Pty Ltd.</a>	Grand Ballroom foyer
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>Session –</b> <b>Anchor Operating System</b> <b>Nasi Peretz</b> , President & Chief Technology Officer at <b>Anchor Operating System</b> <i>Preventing Fraud at scale in Ferry Transportation</i>	
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
6:00pm – 6:45pm	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>	Grand Ballroom foyer
6:45pm – 9:30pm	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	Grand Ballroom Salon DEF