

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
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>

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	<u>Julian Kimmerl</u> , R&D Engineer Hydrodynamics & Propeller Design at Schottel GmbH <i>HyPNoS - Hydrodynamic Propeller Noise Monitoring System</i>
11:15am – 11:45am	Presentation	<u>B. Carl Kuhnke</u> , 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>
11:45am – 12:15pm	Presentation	<u>Pascal Larose</u> , Vice-président à l'exploitation at Société des traversiers du Québec <i>Opening up the territory by ferry: reality, challenges and solutions</i>
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Networking Luncheon Sponsored by NEWDOCK, St. John's Dockyard Limited Grand Ballroom Salon DEF	
1:15pm – 1:45pm	Presentation	Transport Canada Update
1:45pm – 2:45pm	Panel Presentations	Technology and Greener Ferries <u>Jim Andriotis</u> , Head of Innovation at Cavotec Group <i>Electric Vessel Charging – A Step Change is Coming</i> <u>Maryam Ebrahimian</u> , 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> <u>Shawn Balding</u> , 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	Networking & Refreshment Break Sponsored by Société des Traversiers du Québec Grand Ballroom foyer and Salon ABC	
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Session - DAMEN Shipyards	<u>Jurriaan Jellema</u> , Service Hub Manager at DAMEN Shipyards <i>Local Services, Worldwide</i>
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Panel Presentation	Owner Operator Members Gregg Ryder , General Manager at Coastal Transport Limited <u>Carl Kuhnke</u> , President at Owen Sound Transportation Company Michael MacWilliam , Director, Groundside Services at Ports Toronto <u>Lokesh Kumar</u> , Marine Manager, Northern Airports and Marine Operations, Province of Manitoba

	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 <i>Decarbonization Alternative Fuels and Energy Technology Development and Readiness</i>
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 <i>A Global Perspective: How Ferries Support Local Economies, Safety and the Environment</i>
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>
11:45am – 12:15pm	Session – Bureau Veritas	Andrea 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>
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>
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Session – Ramsey Greig & Company	Arild Austrheim , Head of new ship building at Fjord 1 ASA
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Networking & Refreshment Break Sponsored by Aurinz 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>
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	