

# EOCP 2026 ANNUAL EDUCATION SESSIONS & TRADESHOW

EOCP 60<sup>TH</sup>: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE  
POWERED BY EOCP OPERATORS

**September 14 -16, 2026**

AT THE RICHMOND SHERATON  
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# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## JOSH DUECK

X Games Gold Medalist | Paralympic Champion  
Landed First Backflip Ever on a Sit-Ski

A pioneer in Para alpine sit-skiing, two-time Paralympian Josh Dueck reached the highest levels of his sport and remained an influential figure off the field of play for decades. Born in Kimberley, British Columbia, he loved being on the snow and was a freestyle skier before an accident on the hill forced him to change his plans. Instead, he turned his attention to Para alpine skiing. Six years later, he was competing – and winning – when he made his Paralympic debut in his home province, suiting up for Canada at Vancouver 2010, where he won a silver medal in the men's sitting slalom race. Josh is now a two-time Paralympian, representing Canada at Sochi 2014 and a two-time X Games champion in 2010 and 2011. In 2012, Josh became the first sit-skier to complete a backflip on snow, earning him worldwide notoriety. In Sochi, he added silver and gold in the Men's downhill and the Super combined events. Recently, Josh took on the role of Chef de Mission for Canada's Paralympic team at Beijing 2022 and helped the team to 'create opportunity from the unknown.'

Josh's day job is as the Executive Director for a social impact sports organization, Freestyle BC, supporting athletes, coaches and officials in a sport that first inspired and shaped him. He is also a member of the International Paralympic Committee's Governing Board and Athlete Council, as well as a Donor Advisor for the Canadian Paralympic Foundation. In his own words, his most outstanding achievement in life is being a father and husband.

## GEORGE ABBOTT



GUEST SPEAKER

George Abbott, PhD, enjoyed thirty-five years in elected public office, including seventeen years as MLA for Shuswap and twelve years as a cabinet minister. Among his portfolios were Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; Health; Education; Sustainable Resource Management; and Community, Aboriginal, and Women's Services. He also served for seventeen years in local government, as director and chair of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District and councillor at the District of Sicamous. Today, he is a commissioner at the BC Treaty Commission and an adjunct professor in Political Science at the University of Victoria.

He has published two peer-reviewed books through Purich Books/UBC Press. His first was titled Big Promises, Small Government, released in 2020. George's second book was published in September 2025 titled Unceded: Understanding British Columbia's Colonial Past and Why It Matters Today. He was also co-author with Chief Maureen Chapman of a review of BC's 2017 wildfire and flood seasons, undertaken at the request of the late Premier John Horgan, titled Addressing the New Normal: 21st Century Disaster Management in British Columbia.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Position your organization at the forefront of the conference by connecting directly with delegates, decision-makers, and industry professionals. Our tailored sponsorship opportunities are designed to maximize visibility, strengthen brand recognition, and foster meaningful relationships.

Whether you are seeking a high-profile presence with premium benefits or a cost-effective way to showcase your products and services, we offer flexible options to suit a wide range of budgets and objectives.

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

- **Direct Engagement:** Meet face-to-face with delegates in a focused professional environment, enabling valuable conversations and lasting connections.
- **Targeted Audience:** Showcase your organization to a highly relevant audience of practitioners, leaders, and influencers within the water and wastewater sector.
- **Flexible Packages:** Choose from a variety of sponsorship options — from comprehensive premium packages with delegate passes to streamlined opportunities that deliver strong exposure with minimal investment.
- **Enhanced Visibility:** Increase brand awareness through on-site recognition, promotional opportunities, complimentary headshots, and inclusion in conference materials.

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU AT EOCP2026!

- **All Meals:** (Breakfast, Refreshment Breaks, Lunch, Chair's Reception, and Gala Awards Dinner Ticket)
- **Breakfast:** September 15th and 16th 2026
- **Lunch:** September 14th, 15th, and 16th 2026
- **Refreshment Breaks:** September 14th (pm). September 15th & 16th (am & pm)

PARTNER WITH US AS A SPONSOR

Sponsorship Level	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Price	\$7,000	\$4,000	\$1,000
Keynote	1		
Chair Reception		2*	
Conference App		1	
Room Sponsor		2	
Neck Wallet		1	
Meals		10	
Refreshment Breaks			10
Swag Bag		2	
Bus for Plant Tour			1
Awards		1	
Photographer			3
6 ft Table & 2 Chairs in Premium Location	✓		
Speaking Opportunity (3 minutes)*	✓		
Full Delegate Registration	✓	✓	6
Included with Exhibitor Booths & Sponsorships			
Announcement of Partnership in Social Media	✓	✓	✓
Lead Retrieval App to Keep Track of Tradeshow Leads	✓	✓	✓
Gamification	✓	✓	
Inclusion of Logo on All Screens During Breaks	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion of Logo in Mobile App	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion of Logo in Onsite Sponsorship Signage	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion of Logo on All Conference Related Emails & Social Media	✓	✓	✓
Number of Opportunities Available	1	19	20

\* Speaking opportunities also available to Chair Reception Gold Sponsors

# EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

Showcase your organization's products and services to a focused audience of event delegates. Exhibiting provides a unique opportunity to engage directly with decision-makers, build relationships, and increase your organization's visibility within the sector. We will support you every step of the way to create an environment that fosters meaningful and lasting connections.

**36 AVAILABLE SPOTS**  
\$1750 PER EXHIBITOR TABLE

## EVENT HOTEL

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference hotel:

**Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel**

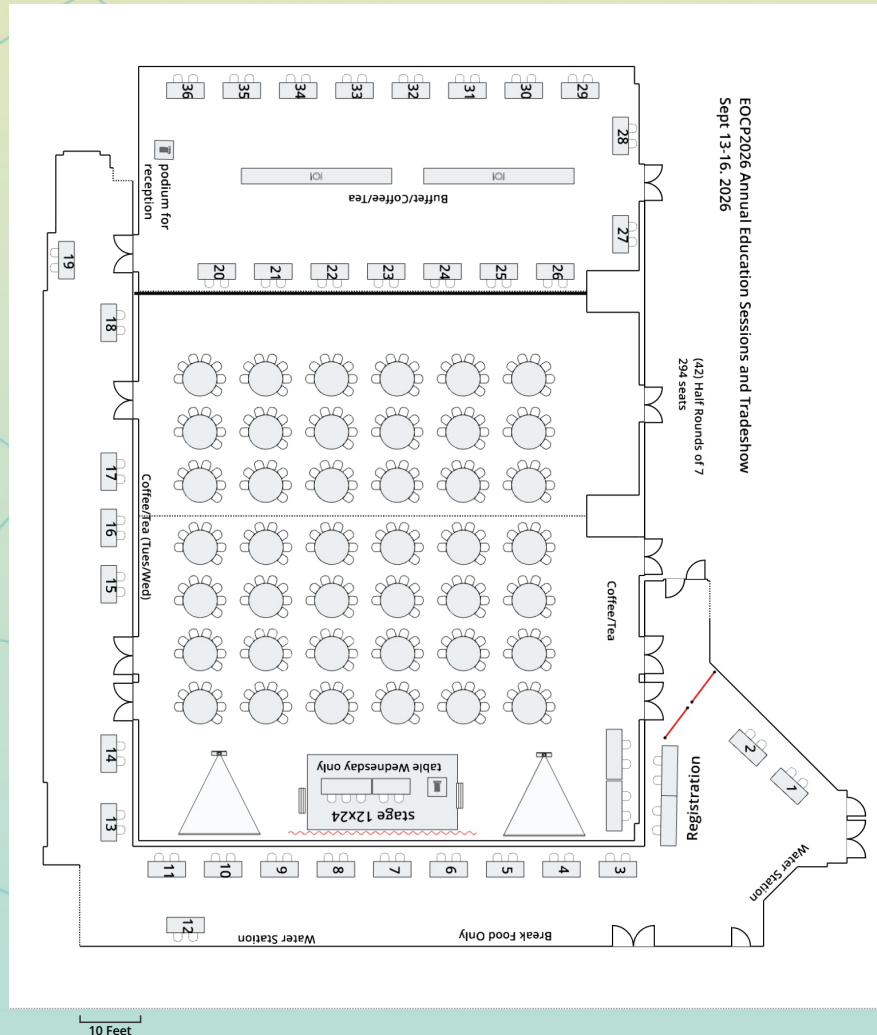
**7551 Westminster Hwy,  
Richmond BC**

**Delegate Rate:** \$295 CAD per night (plus applicable taxes)

**Reservation Deadline:** August 18, 2026

- Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis
- Complimentary shuttle from the airport to the hotel
- Free parking

**BOOK YOUR GROUP RATE**



## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

8:30 am - Noon	Tradeshow Setup
8:30 am - Noon	Plant Tour
8:30 am - Noon	Leadership Workshop
Noon - 1 pm	Lunch
1 - 2 pm	EOCP AGM
1 - 7 pm	Tradeshow
2:45 - 3 pm	Refreshment Break
5 - 7 pm	Chair's Reception

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 - 9 am	Opening Remarks, First Nation Blessing
8:30 am - 4 pm	Tradeshow
9 - 10 am	Keynote
10 - 10:10 am	Refreshment Break
10:10 am - 12:15 pm	Education Sessions
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 - 3:20 pm	Education Sessions
3:20 - 3:45 pm	Refreshment Break
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Education Sessions

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

7:30 - 9 am	Breakfast
9 - 10 am	Special Guest Speaker
10 - 10:10 am	Refreshment Break
10:10 am - 12:15 pm	Education Sessions
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 - 3:20 pm	Education Sessions
3:20 - 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Education Sessions

# 60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION



Celebrate 60 years of certifying operators and classifying facilities at our special Gala Dinner. This milestone event will bring together delegates, industry leaders, and partners for an evening of recognition, networking, and entertainment.

## THE GALA WILL FEATURE:

- **Emcee Cliff Prang** <https://www.cliffprang.com/about/>
- **Duelling pianos for an unforgettable night of music** <https://duelingpianosvancouver.com>
- **Opportunities to honor achievements and connect with key industry partners**
- **Gala Sponsorship Opportunities**
- **Align your brand with this landmark celebration.**
- **Gain visibility in Gala promotions and on-site recognition.**
- **Enhance your organization's profile while supporting the conference.**

**Note:** Gala sponsorships are separate from general conference sponsorships and exhibitor opportunities, ensuring your participation in the Gala is a unique and exclusive experience.

## QUESTIONS?

We would be pleased to help you identify the package that best meets your goals. You can contact Stephanie Hall at [shall@eocp.ca](mailto:shall@eocp.ca) or 236.521.8225

Sponsorship Level	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Price	\$7,000	\$4,000	\$1,000
Main Gala Sponsor	1		
Table Sponsor			10
Meal Sponsor (Menus/Beverages)		4	
Company Name Mentioned by Emcee		2	
Awards			1
<b>Included with Gala Sponsorships</b>			
Announcement of Partnership in Social Media	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion of Logo on Onsite Sponsorship Signage	✓	✓	✓
Inclusion of Logo on All Conference Related Emails & Social Media	✓	✓	✓