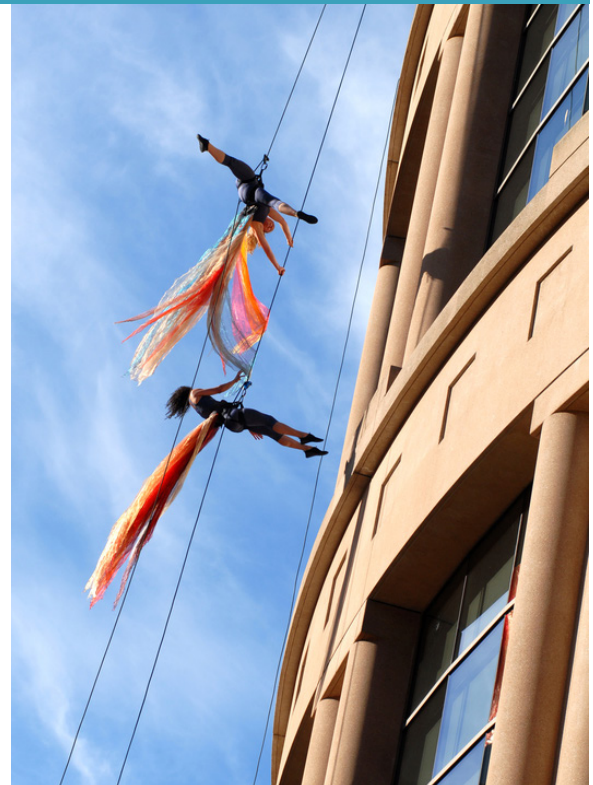




EVENT SAFETY CONFERENCE 2017



FEBRUARY
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM





Geoff Teoli

Executive Director - Actsafe Safety Association

On behalf of Actsafe's Board of Directors, standing committees and staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the inaugural Actsafe Event Safety Conference.

Safety in the workplace is an integral component in today's society, but is often overlooked. The rush to get things done on time and under budget can quite often come at the cost of ensuring safety on a worksite. This can be easily overcome by simply taking a few minutes and having a conversation. That is what we hope to do with this conference.

By having a conversation, we open dialogue and bring questions to the forefront. What hazards should I be aware of? How do I overcome those obstacles? Is there anyone that can help? We also share our experiences and our knowledge, learn from each other. We've assembled a fantastic slate of sessions and resources that can help to answer these questions, have conversations with other members of the community and provide you with the foundation to make the next live event you're involved in a great success. A conversation on safety benefits everyone involved.

I invite you to take in as many of the sessions that you can. See what resources are available to you. Speak with your fellow attendees and keep the conversation going. The best way to ensure that our workers and patrons are safe is by communicating effectively. When it comes to safety, everyone has a voice, and deserves to be heard.



Serving British Columbia's motion picture and performing arts sectors by providing health and safety training, education and resources for employers and workers.



Rick Antonson

Author, Former CEO - Tourism Vancouver

Our Opening Night keynote speaker brings a wealth of experience working as a volunteer and managing volunteers. His presentation promises to underline one of our main themes for the Event Safety Conference: ensuring that your volunteers are motivated, active, well managed and a fundamental part of your success.

Using the metaphor of building a cathedral in the 1400s, Rick will challenge us to see beyond tomorrow and position our actions for long-term benefits. The evening's presentation will profile how to make sure volunteers share in the end goals and ambitions of your event, project or activity. However modest or significant the volunteers' role, it is a crucial one.

Rick's many senior volunteer activities anchored his fulltime career as President & CEO of Tourism Vancouver, an international award winning, 1,000-member organization widely recognized as a global leader in destination marketing and management. Under his leadership, Tourism Vancouver played a vital role in shaping Vancouver and Canada's future including initiation of the Vancouver Convention Centre Expansion Taskforce, launching of the 2010 Olympic Games Bid, creating Dine Out Vancouver, and more. Volunteers played an active part, sometimes a leadership role, in each of their successes.

Rick is the author of acclaimed books *To Timbuktu for a Haircut*; *A Journey through West Africa*, and *Route 66 Still Kicks*; *Driving America's Main Street*. *Full Moon Over Noah's Ark*; *An Odyssey to Mount Ararat and Beyond*, is his most recent release.



Actsafe Gets the Vancouver TheatreSports' Treatment

Vancouver TheatreSports League

Improv comedy at its finest! Vancouver TheatreSports teams up with Actsafe to put on a customized improv performance at the 2017 Event Safety Conference. The show will highlight the current themes, personalities and topics in our industry, bringing a hilarious entertainment element to our Gala evening. It'll be a one-of-a-kind entertainment experience.



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On-Site First Aid

Kathy Day

Electrical Safety in Performing Arts

WAYNE WHITE, ERIC SIPILA,
DWAYNE ASKIN, MICHAEL PILATO
& GEORGE RAZZO

BC Safety Authority

9:00am to 10:30am
Venezia Room

Join our electrical safety panel as they discuss:

- Highlights of the 2015 Canadian Electrical code changes as they relate to the live event industry
- Clarifying the use of electrical tees and towers
- Safe practices for generator grounding and bonding
- Clarifying permit requirements

Members of the panel include:



Wayne White has worked for the City of Vancouver since 1990 and is currently the Manager of Trades Inspectors (Electrical, Plumbing, Gas and Sprinklers Inspectors). He is trained as an electrician and values collaborating with industry and other stakeholders to support innovation and safety. In 1994, Wayne represented the City of Vancouver on Movie Task Force for the Province of BC's Safety Engineering Services (now BCSA), which established installation requirements and qualifications for electrical contractors within the movie industry.



Eric Sipila is the Supervisor, Electrical Inspections with the City of Burnaby, where he has worked for over 25 years. An electrical code enthusiast, he began his career in the industry working in electrical maintenance and service, beginning in contracting and later for the Mission Public School District.



Dwayne Askin has been an electrical safety officer with BC Safety Authority for over 20 years. He began his apprenticeship wiring genset and soundproof enclosures. From there he worked in maintenance, industrial construction, and temporary electrical installations at the Pacific National Exhibition.



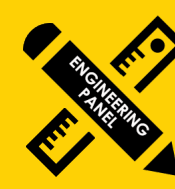
Mike Pilato is a Senior Electrical Safety Officer and second generation electrician, who has worked with BC Safety Authority (BCSA) since 2004. Mike has previously been involved in safety inspections for movie sets in BC and believes that the film industry is uniquely positioned to show off the exceptional beauty of our province.

Electrical Safety, cont'd.



George Razzo has been an electrical safety officer with BC Safety Authority for the past 20 years. Prior to joining BCSA, he worked for 20 years as a journeyman electrician in electrical installation and maintenance. His job as an electrical safety officer has taken him to production sets such as the X-Files TV series in Delta, and most recently the Wayward Pines TV series in Agassiz. George is also the Vice President of the Canadian Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI).

Engineering Panel Discussion



SEAN DINGLEY, GEOFF MCEVOY
& ANDREW BOETTCHER

aDB Engineering & Riggitt Services Inc.

3:30pm to 5:00pm
Villa Room 1

Our engineering panel on site structures will include:



Sean Dingley aDB Engineering. With over 20 years of experience in the local construction industry, Sean is a Senior Engineer who specializes in temporary structures for the construction, contracting, film, and entertainment industries.



Andrew Boettcher, aDB Engineering. Andrew is a highly qualified Senior Structural Engineer with over twenty-five years experience in the construction industry. With vast knowledge of both Canadian and United States building codes, Andrew is an expert in structural engineering theory and practical design.

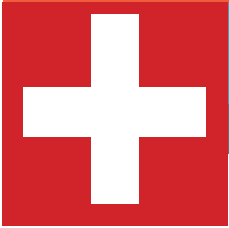


Geoff McEvoy, Riggitt Services Inc.. With over 30 years in the industry, Geoff is VP of Operations. Riggitt Services Inc. was established in 2000 and is a full services company who design, build and install innovative systems that suspend objects for concerts, exhibitions, live events and film productions.



Isaac Kinakin is one of the owners and founding partners of Scene Ideas Inc., a full-service scenic shop and staging rental house located in Richmond, BC. A graduate of Douglas College's Stage Craft program, Isaac began his career in technical theatre before moving into the live entertainment industry. After 17 years of working in various facets of production management, he shifted primarily to corporate and live events both as a Project Manager and a Technical Director.

Event Medical Coverage



**DR. SAMUEL GUTMAN
& KATHY DAY**

11:00am to 12:30pm
Venezia Room

In this presentation, Dr. Gutman and Kathy will discuss the considerations that should be taken into account when developing a medical program at events and the high level considerations for stakeholders and insurance requirements.



Dr. Samuel J Gutman is the President and Founder of Rockdoc Consulting Inc., the leading provider of medical services, medical direction, and healthcare consulting for events, mass gatherings, industry, government projects and personalized medical services.

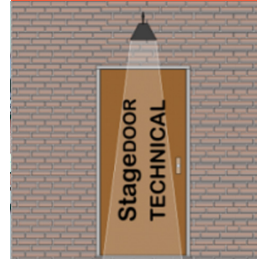


Kathy Day is the instructor of Actsafe's OFA Level 1 course, and regularly volunteers her medical assistance at many live events in British Columbia.



When on a **LADDER**, never step back to admire your work.

Flame Retardancy Workshop



ROB DUGAN

StageDOOR Technical

11:00am to 12:30pm
Villa Room 1

Just because it says it's flame retardant, does not mean it is flame retardant. Often times we stop asking when we hear a particular piece of fabric or drape is flame retardant, but does it meet the standard or application? Rob Dugan facilitates this discussion and explores what flame retardancy is, why you need it (even if it is only on stage for a short period of time) and what to look for in the rating. You will also learn how you can test your fabric yourself, with samples of several fabrics to examine.



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"I'll Sleep When I'm Dead"



MIKE HARNETT

Six Safety Systems

1:30pm to 3:00pm
Villa Room 2

Whether it's AD's or Grips, Set Decorators or Writers, Hairstylists or Drivers, cumulative fatigue and decreased alertness can result in impaired performance, increased incidents, and reduced health and safety. This session will deliver practical strategies on the best way to optimize personal health, safety and performance while minimizing the consequences of fatigue as they relate to working in the film industry and the exposure to physically demanding jobs, shift work, overtime and extended hours. Key topics include an introduction to circadian rhythms and personal strategies to minimize fatigue and promote alertness.

Mike is the Vice President of Human Factors for SIX Safety Systems, a consulting firm that delivers industry leading technologies combined with a practical human systems approach to fatigue risk management.

"Keeping to Code"



GREG YELLENIK

Douglas College

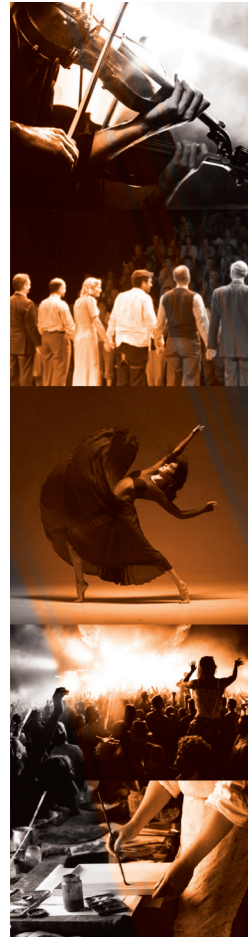
9:00am to 10:30pm
Villa Room 1

This interactive seminar will delve into various levels of government codes and how they apply to the special event industry. Discussion will cover code requirements for seating, space organization and emergency egress. Participants can expect to leave with solid information on:

- tips on how to apply the rules
- who to speak to & where to go for approvals
- how to wade through issues
- how to keep an event area safe for the public
- synopsis diagrams

Expect to discuss some issues and share your experiences with other attendees.

With a career spanning for over 20 years as a contractor in the construction industry building specialized public spaces, Greg has strong engineering and fabrication experience. Coming from a varied background of museums, themed attractions, special events and theatre here in BC, he has recently started as Department Head for the SET program at Douglas College.



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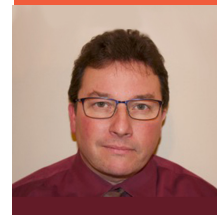
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"Lessons Learned - Sagebrush Incident"



NIGEL CORDUFF

WorkSafeBC

9:00am to 10:30am
Firenze Room

Nigel was the WorkSafeBC investigator for the 2014 Sagebrush Theatre incident. He will be discussing the lessons learned from this incident.

Nigel Corduff is a WorkSafeBC officer specializing in fatal and serious injury investigations. He has a background in heavy industry, manufacturing, and construction. He is also a Canadian Registered Safety Professional CRSP as well as a member of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineers CSSE and the International Association of Arson Investigators IAAI.



Visit WorkSafeBC at Trade Show Table 1



Managing Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**RICK ANTONSON,
JANA REMISOVA,
& STACY ASHTON**

11:00am to 12:30pm
Venezia Room

Volunteers are a vital part of making any event a success. Join our panel discussion covering the topic of managing volunteers. Panellists include:



Rick Antonson, former CEO of Tourism Vancouver. Some of Rick's own volunteer roles include Board chair of the Destination Marketing Association International (DMAI) based in Washington, D.C., and Deputy chair of the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) based in

Bangkok. Rick was also the Games Ambassador for the 2010 Olympic Winter & Paralympic Games held in Vancouver and Whistler, Canada.

Managing Volunteers, cont'd.



Stacy Ashton is Provincial Program Coordinator of Volunteer Resources for the Alzheimer Society of B.C. and Vice President of Volunteer BC. Stacy oversees over 450 volunteers who provide direct support services for persons with dementia and their caregivers, and who organize, support, and participate in large-scale fundraising events throughout the year, including the Investors Group Walk for Alzheimer's, which will be held simultaneously in 22 municipalities across B.C. on May 7.



Jana Remisova is the Manager, Experience Vancouver for Tourism Vancouver and has been in the industry for over 15 years. She manages a team of 200 passionate Vancouverites who share their pride, knowledge and advice with visitors from around the world through volunteering as Vancouver tourism ambassadors with Tourism Vancouver.

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Conference at-a-glance

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 20TH - Delta Burnaby Hotel & Conference Centre

- 5:30PM TO 7:00PM REGISTRATION - Conference foyer
- 7:00PM TO 7:45PM Dinner - Grand Villa Ballroom
- 7:45PM TO 8:00PM Opening remarks
- 8:00PM TO 8:30PM Keynote presentation - Rick Antonson
- 8:35PM TO 9:15PM Improv! - Vancouver TheatreSports League

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST - Delta Burnaby Hotel & Conference Centre

VILLA ROOM 1		VILLA ROOM 2
8:00AM TO 9:00AM REGISTRATION - CONFERENCE LOBBY AREA		
9:00AM TO 10:30AM	Keeping to Code - Greg Yellenik	Risk Assessments - Fernando De Melo
10:30AM TO 11:00AM	COFFEE BREAK - sponsored by 	
11:00AM TO 12:30PM	Flame Retardancy - Rick Dugan	Site Planning Panel
12:30PM TO 1:30PM LUNCH		
1:30PM TO 3:00PM	What You Say Matters - Shane Droucker	I'll Sleep When I'm Dead - Mike Harnett
3:00PM TO 3:30PM	COFFEE BREAK - sponsored by 	
3:30PM TO 5:00PM	Engineering Panel Discussion	Whoa! I Didn't See That Coming - Erich Friend

WENDESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND - Industry Training Day - Actsafe Safety Association

	ACTSAFE COMMITTEE ROOM 1	ACTSAFE COMMITTEE ROOM 2
9:00AM	Occupational First Aid, Level 1 - Kathy Day	Safety Awareness Workshop - Cheryl Uphill
12:00PM TO 1:00PM		
1:00PM		
5:00PM		



“To acheive great things, two things are needed: a PLAN and not quite enough time”.

Leonard Bernstein

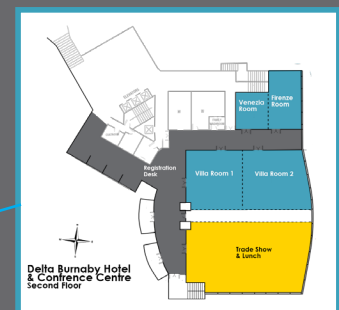
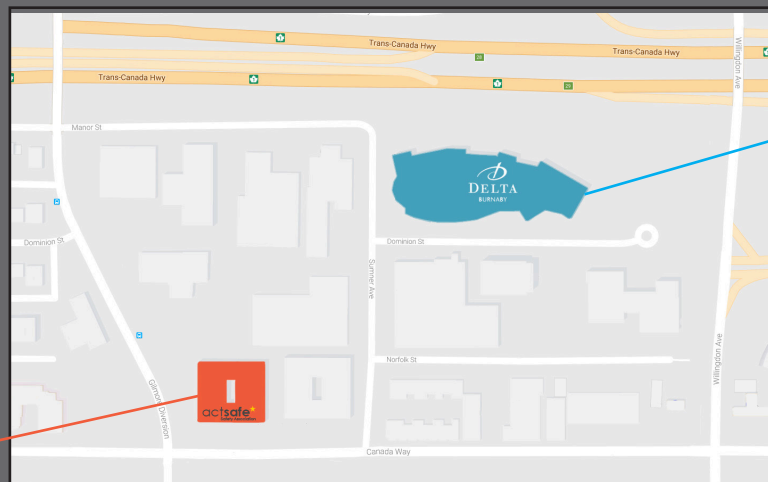
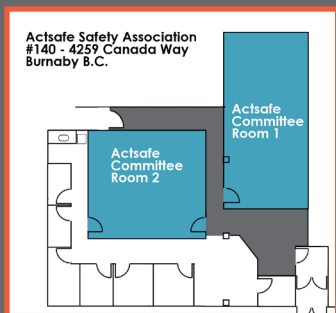
	FIRENZE ROOM	VENEZIA ROOM
	Lessons Learned - Nigel Corduff	Electrical Safety Panel - BC Safety Authority
	Safety Warriors - Garry Oker	Managing Volunteers - Rick Antonson
t	Prime Contractor - Nigel Corduff & Allan Goodman	PPE Workshop - Carleton Rescue
Friend	Violence in the Workplace - Cheryl Morgan	Medical Planning - Dr. Sam Gutman & Kathy Day

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CONFERENCE VENUES

Actsife Safety Association
140 - 4259 Canaday Way
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- Committee Room 1
- Committee Room 2



Delta Burnaby Hotel
4331 Dominion St.
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- Villa Room 1
- Villa Room 2
- Firenze Room
- Venezia Room

Occupational First Aid Level 1



KATHY DAY

Actsafes Safety Association

Wednesday February 22
9:00am to 5:00pm
Actsafes Committee Room 1

Join Kathy Day as she instructs and certifies students in

WorkSafeBC's Occupational First Aid Level One course. Participants in this full day course will learn basic first aid and will leave with their OFA1 certification.

Kathy predominantly teaches WorkSafeBC's OFA Level 1 through 3 programs, as well as Cardiac Arrest Management and Critical Intervention workshops. She has also been involved with the Fringe Festival, Vancouver Folk Festival as a committee coordinator for a number of years.

She currently divides her time between teaching, volunteering and working as a first aid attendant for sporting and music events across British Columbia.

Space is limited - pre-registration is required.

PPE Workshop



MASON FULTON

Carleton Rescue Equipment

1:30pm to 3:00pm
Venezia Room

Whether you're a stunt rigger, lighting technician, or just occasionally in a boom lift; it's your responsibility to make sure your PPE is still safe to use. This workshop will focus on Personal Protective Equipment Inspection for those working in the performing arts and film industries and will introduce attendees to the steps to maintain, document and inspect their work at height gear. **Attendees are encouraged to bring their own harnesses, lanyards and helmets.**

Carleton Rescue Equipment supplies equipment to trained rescue professionals and workers in Technical High Angle Rescue, Rope Work Access, Fall Protection, Industrial Safety, Medical & First Aid, Water & Ice Rescue, Confined Space Entry & Egress. C.R.E's clients range from Fire Departments, Search & Rescue, Police, E.M.S, Military, Coast Guard, General Industry, Film Industry and others from across North America.



Visit Carleton Rescue at Trade Show Table 6



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"Prime Contractor - Is It You?"



**ALLAN GOODMAN
& NIGEL CORDUFF**

WorkSafeBC

1:30pm to 3:00pm
Firenze Room

Many employers may not understand what a prime contractor is, could it be you?

WorkSafeBC Investigator Nigel Corduff and Occupational Safety Officer Allan Goodman will sit on this panel to cover the topic of prime contractors and their responsibilities.

Risk Assessment Workshop



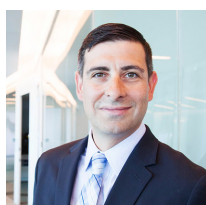
**FERNANDO DE MELO
& SCOTT LESCAK**

Pacific Safety Consulting

9:00am to 10:30am
Villa Room 2

This interactive discussion will address:

- the hierarchy of controls and identifying an example of that control in your existing workplace
- identifying input factors within a risk register
- evaluating a task/hazard within your sector
- conducting a pre-risk assessment for that task
- evaluating the residual risk factors
- determining the priorities for controls



With over 25 years experience as a safety professional and a real passion for working with people, Fernando founded Pacific Safety in 2008. His vision was to attract like-minded, high performing safety professionals who shared his passion and want to help reducing risk, eliminating harm, and increasing wellness in the workplace.

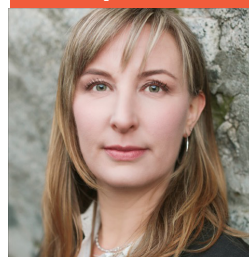


Scott Lescak, Senior Safety Advisor at Pacific Safety, has been implementing and managing safety and environmental management systems & projects since 2000. Having spent 10 years working in the UK, predominantly in the waste and recycling industry, he moved into the Vancouver mining industry in 2010.



Visit Pacific Safety at Trade Show Table 9

Safety Awareness Workshop



CHERYL UPHILL

Actsafe Safety Association

Wednesday February 22
9:00am to 1:00pm
Actsafe Committee Room 2

Based on Actsafe's popular Motion Picture Safety Awareness workshop, Performing Arts Safety Awareness Workshop is designed with the entry level worker in mind. The 4-hour workshop provides attendees with knowledge of basic safety procedures, hazard identification and controls, workers rights and the responsibilities of employers, supervisors and workers in a fun, interactive setting.

Cheryl Uphill is an honours graduate from UFV (Fraser Valley), Theatre Arts program and has been a professional actor since 1997. With infectious enthusiasm and passion, Cheryl has taught all ages, styles and genres of acting to schools including Okanagan School of the Arts, The Actors Foundry in Vancouver, and Vancouver Film School, over the last 12 years.

Space is limited - pre-registration is required.

Safety Warriors Workshop



GARRY OKER

Symbols Design Corp.

11:00am to 12:30pm
Firenze Room

Safety Warriors is a new indigenous inspired performance system focussing on the psychological safety of individuals. This new program is a bold new way to address societal change in occupational health and safety challenges. The Industrialization of the north requires us to redesign how we live, play, work and tell our stories. While we integrate a warrior principle from around the world, the Safety Warrior training program inspires a new workplace culture by integrating spiritual health practice in a workplace environment.

Garry Oker, MA is a multi-disciplinary designer for social enterprise projects. His consulting company Symbols Design Corp specializes in customizing Indigenous Mental Health and Safety practices into community engagement projects. Innovative works include implementing Cultural Employment Strategy at Treaty 8 Tribal Association, Facilitating Aboriginal Mastering Entrepreneurship Training at Northeast Aboriginal Business Center and customizing Community & Infrastructure Development plan at Doig River First Nation.



To See or Not to See... Use Eye Protection!

Site Planning Panel Discussion



**DR. SAMUEL GUTMAN,
DAVE FORTUNE, RUSSELL MACK
CHRIS KERR & COLIN MATHIE**

SITE PLANNING

11:00am to 12:30pm
Villa Room 2

Join our panel discussion on site planning.

Sitting on the panel:



rockdoc+

Dr. Samuel J Gutman is the President and Founder of Rockdoc Consulting Inc., an attending ER physician in the ER dept. at Lion's Gate hospital, and a Clinical Associate in the Faculty of Medicine at UBC. Rockdoc is the leading provider of medical services, medical direction, and healthcare consulting for events, mass gatherings, industry, government projects and personalized medical services.



Huka
ENTERTAINMENT

Dave Fortune, VP of Touring at Huka Entertainment, is a 27-year veteran of the music and concert industry, most recently serving as VP of Production for Live Nation Canada, where he oversaw more than 1,800 shows annually. Huka Entertainment creates unforgettable experiences in the most unique locations. Their top destination music festivals have been lauded for their groundbreaking fan, VIP and artist experiences.



SQUAMISH - LILLOOET
REGIONAL DISTRICT

Having been Chief of the Pemberton Fire Rescue Service for 18 years, Russell Mack is now Director of Area C for the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (SLRD). Located in southwestern BC, the SLRD is a local government federation delivering a range of regional, sub-regional and local services to approximately 38,000 residents living in four member municipalities (Lillooet, Pemberton, Whistler, Squamish) and four unincorporated electoral areas (A, B, C, D).



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Chris Kerr is Managing Partner of Backstage Support Services, Alberta's largest staffing and security company specializing in concerts, festivals, sporting events, and mass gatherings. Employing over 400 staff across their offices in Calgary and Edmonton, they staff over 1 000 events annually in the province. Chris is an in-demand Production Manager for high-profile EDM touring artists, and a Site Operations Director for numerous outdoor festivals across

Canada. He is working with the US-based Event Safety Alliance (ESA) to establish a regional affiliate based in his hometown of Calgary, AB.

Violence in the Workplace Workshop



CHERYL MORGAN

ER Plus

3:30pm to 5:00pm
Firenze Room

Understand what constitutes violence in the workplace and workplace misconduct with this workshop from ER Plus. This group discussion will also cover roles & responsibilities, early sign recognition, reporting/investigating and mental disorder legislation.

Cheryl Morgan has worked as a health and safety professional for a number of years, having received her initial Safety Officer Training with the BC Safety Council. Cheryl has also received both the Construction Safety Officer (Provisional) designation from the ASTBC as well as the Construction Safety Specialist designation from the BCCSA. She is currently working towards an International Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety for the NEBOSH designation.

ER Plus Risk Management Group Inc. was developed in 1997 as an all-encompassing safety services supplier. They assist companies and organizations to manage their safety risks by providing training, contract personnel and consultants in the field of Occupational Health & Safety.



Visit ER Plus at Trade Show Table 12

"What You Say Matters"



SHANE DROUCKER

BC Event Management

1:30pm to 3:00pm
Villa Room 1

Please join our fireside chat with a few members of the BCEM team as they talk through the experience and lessons learned from their Emmy award winning build of the FOX broadcast pavilion for the FIFA Women's World Cup of Soccer.



Shane Droucker has been working in the event industry for over 20 years now and has worked extensively in special events, theatre, dance, and project management. He has detailed knowledge of 3D rendering, CAD, manual drafting, budget management, risk analysis, interface management, logistics, site management, and design.

As Director of Production, Shane is responsible for taking the team's artistic vision and making it a physical reality. Working within the constraints of the budget and timeline laid out for the project he works closely with his production team to realize the best possible production values.

What You Say Matters..., cont'd.

Aemil Folgizan started working at the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre Company when he was 16. After the Vancouver Playhouse's demise, he freelanced with a number of small theatres and event companies. Now with 12 years of industry experience he prefers the more unique and interesting projects.



Peter Nessman has almost 40 years in the industry. Starting with small bands, he worked up to large touring acts working as a project manager and crew chief doing lighting, scaffolding/staging, and management. Peter also spent 10 years as rental shop manager at Westsun, and 10 years as a GM at Studio city.



Bernadette Jahn started in the Production Industry in 1994, working in Film - site and office locations department. She successfully managed all aspects of multiple retail businesses, including event planning, operation safety, staff & inventory management, sales and merchandising. For five years, she was the Special Events Planner in charge of the Vancouver Celticfest St. Patricks Day Parade and Celebrations.

Whoa! I didn't see that coming..."**ERICH FRIEND**

Teqniqal Systems

3:30pm to 5:00pm
Villa Room 2

Before you can learn about safety, and be a contributor to a culture of safety, you have to be able to recognize both the obvious and not-so-obvious dangers that lurk in our very presence. Seeing and acknowledging that a situation can pose a threat to the well-being of yourself and others is key to survival. From there, you can formulate a plan to reduce or eliminate the problem and prevent it from doing harm. Prepare to have your eyes and mind opened to see the world from a new perspective.

Mr. Friend has been involved with theatre systems design for over 35 years, and is an active member of USITT, OISTAT, ESA, and the ESTA Technical Standards Program. He writes about Theatre Safety in various publications and on the TheatreSafetyBlog at blogspot.com. He also lectures and provides safety workshops across the US and China.

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CATHERINE ROOME

BC Safety Authority

FACILITATOR
Site Planning Panel
11:00am - 12:30am
Villa Room 2

As a creative and principled leader, Catherine values the power of engaging people for a common purpose. She encourages her team to bring their unique potential to building networks that connect all those who use or operate technical equipment in order to share knowledge and expertise to advance safety. A professional engineer, and recipient of several business and leadership awards, Catherine received her degree in electrical engineering from the University of Victoria and her director designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors.



JULIA NEVILLE

IATSE International

FACILITATOR
Lessons Learned
9:00am - 10:30am
Firenze Room

Julia Neville has been an International Representative with the IATSE since 2007. In this role she assists Canadian locals with collective agreement bargaining and administration, coordinates the IATSE Canada Health Plan, serves as Canadian Trustee for the IATSE Training Trust, and represents the IATSE on several industry associations.

Prior to working with IATSE International, Ms. Neville was an Officer of IATSE 891, where she remains a Trustee of the Motion Picture Workers Health Benefits Trust. Her extensive film and television career comprises over fifty credits as a Production Manager, Unit Manager and Production Coordinator, and includes Directors Guild of Canada and Gemini awards for the CBC television series "Da Vinci's Inquest".



DUSTY KELLY

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Dusty Kelly is the past vice-president of IATSE Local 891 (International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees), and has served the Local in varying leadership roles since 1996. Prior, Dusty worked as a scenic artist on a wide range of Hollywood blockbuster and home grown movies. It was this experience that inspired her activism around the promotion of health and safety on sets. Dusty is the worker representative director for Actsafe -- the health and safety association for BC's Motion Picture and Performing Arts and Live Entertainment sectors. In addition, Dusty is a member of the board of directors of Women in Film and Television Vancouver and plays an active role in their mentorship programs, and is an executive member of the IATSE Women's Committee.



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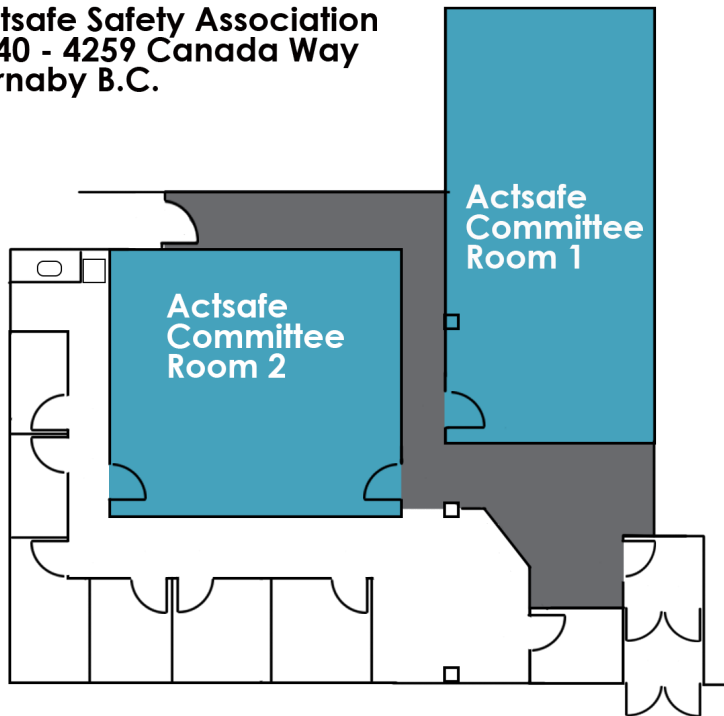
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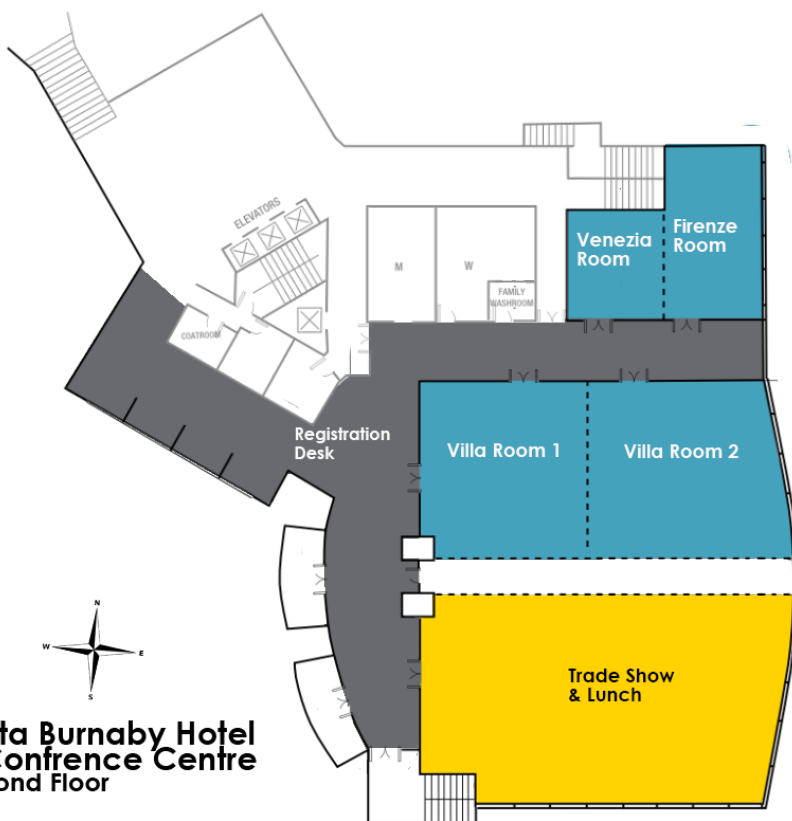
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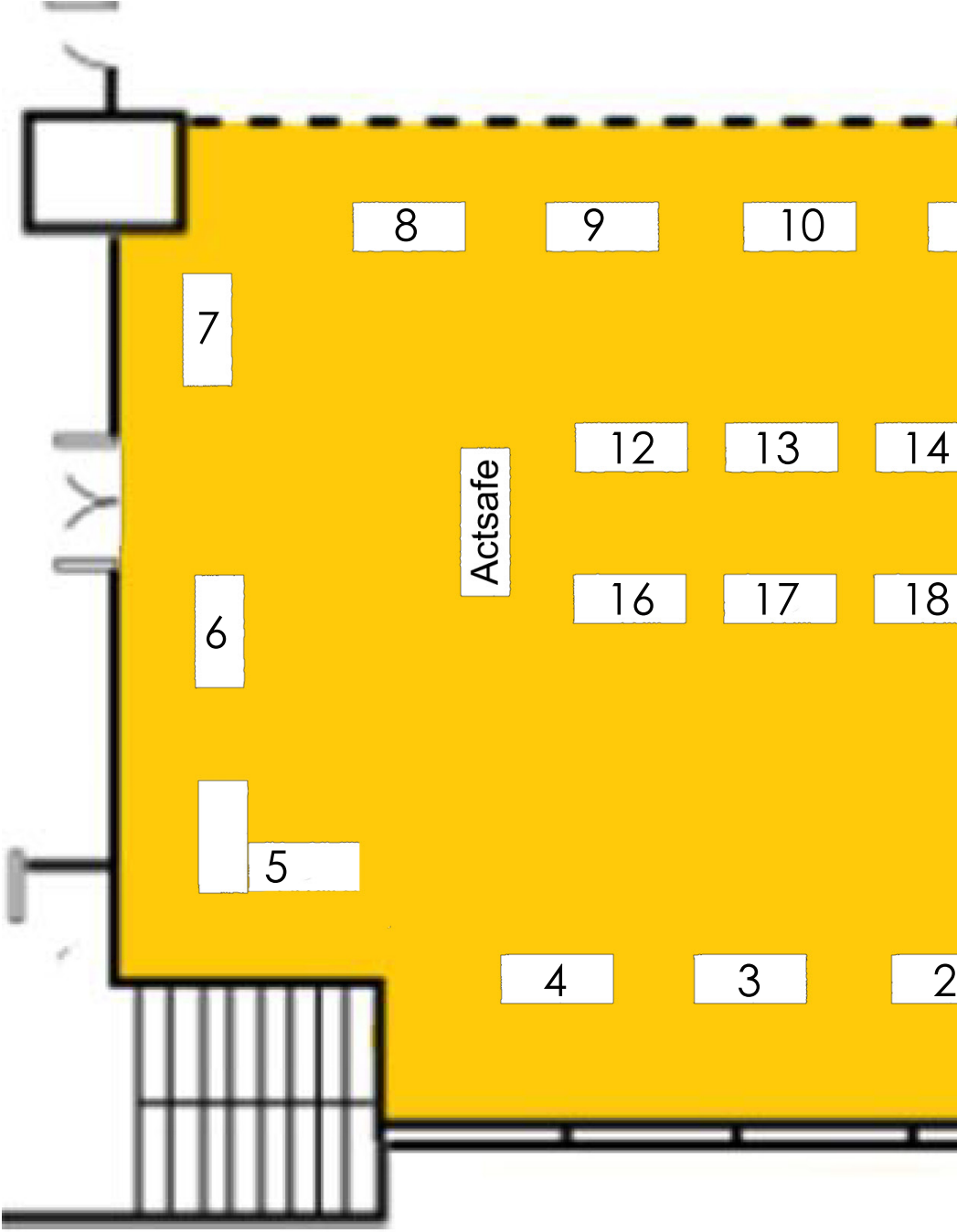
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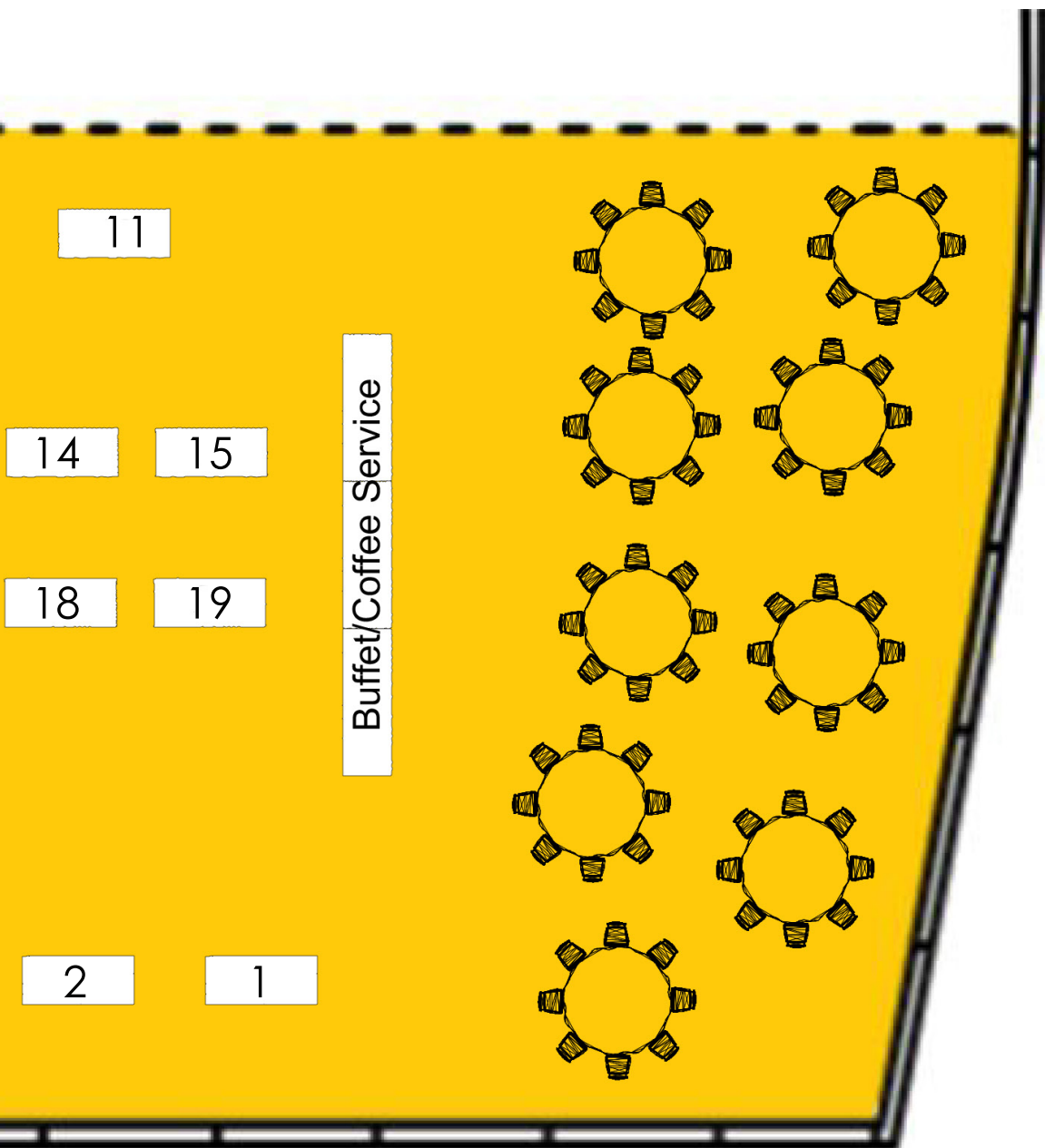
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