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# **ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONFÉRENCE ANNUELLE**

**CANADIAN CRANE RENTAL ASSOCIATION**

**ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE LOCATION DE GRUES**

Innovative changes are propelling the industry to new heights. As our world evolves, so do we. Gain insights from industry leaders who have tested, tried, and succeeded, and are eager to share their knowledge. From inspiring keynote speakers and industry panels to suppliers' spotlights and the outstanding Canadian Lift of the Year Competition, this program is designed for you!

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**Monday / Lundi  
June 1, 2026**

**9 a.m. / 9h  
Registration Open  
Bureau des inscriptions ouvre  
Commonwealth Foyer – 1st Floor**

**8 p.m. / 8h  
Spreader Bar  
Maritime & Bedford Salons**

**Tuesday /Mardi  
June 2, 2026**

**7 :00 a.m. / 7h  
Registration Open / Bureau des inscriptions ouvre  
Commonwealth Foyer – 1st Floor**

**7 – 9 a.m. / 7h-9h  
Breakfast - Golf & Tour - Petit-déjeuner  
Atlantic Ballroom / Salon Atlantic**

**7:45 a.m. / 7h45  
Golf departure / Départ pour le golf**

**9 a.m. / 9h  
Tour departure / Départ pour le tour**

**4 – 8 p.m. / 16h-20h  
Free Time/Temps libre**

**8 p.m. / 20h  
Spreader Bar  
Maritimes & Bedford Salons**

**Wednesday / Mercredi**

**June 3, 2026**

7 - 9 a.m. / 7h-9h

Breakfast / Petit déjeuner & Photo

**7:45 a.m. / 7h45 First timers' Meet the Board (Maritimes Salon)**

9 a.m. / 9h

Opening Remarks / Mot d'ouverture

**Opening Keynote: Tarq Hadhad "Peace by Chocolate"**

10:15 a.m. / 10h15

Networking Break / Pause-café et réseautage

10:30 a.m. / 10h30

**Asset Life Cycle Management: How Technology Improves Return and Reduces Risk**

**Moderator: Victor Murty**

**Panelists: Rob Blois, Rebecca Dacres, Jack Curran, Brian MacDonald, Kyle Nape**

11:30 a.m. / 11h30

**Bridge Formula Research Update**

**Mohammed Elgammal, Lead Researcher, Faculty of Engineering, U of A**

12:00 p.m. / 12h

Networking Lunch / Dîner réseautage

Photo booth – Longevity Awards

1 p.m. / 13h **How New Emissions Policies Are Reshaping The Industry**

**Moderator: Mike Lavoie**

**Panelists: Jerry O'Neil, Maurice Connelly, Sébastien Girard-Pagé, Deon Strickland**

2:00 p.m. / 14h **Provincial Association Updates**

**Guillaume Gagnon, APGQ, Crane Owners of Québec**

**CRAO, Crane Rental Association of Ontario**

**Clinton Connell, BC Crane Safety**

2 :15 p.m./ 14h15

Networking Break / Pause-café et réseautage

2:30 p.m. / 14h30

**Canadian Lift of the Year Presentations**

**Under 20T / Moins de 20T**

3:00 p.m. / 15h00

**Canadian Lift of the Year Presentations**

**Over 20T / Plus de 20T**

6:30 p.m. / 18h30

Alexander Keith's Brewery

Networking Evening Event / Soirée de réseautage

**Evening at the Alexander Keith's Brewery**

**Thursday / Jeudi**

**June 4, 2026**

7 - 9 a.m. / 7h-9h

Breakfast/ Petit déjeuner & Photo

9 a.m. / 9h

**Opening Keynote: To be announced**

9:30 a.m. / 9h30 **Crane Leaders' Forum**

**Moderator: Ryan Long**

**Panelists: Randy Moir, Erin McCabe, Stephanie Hnatuk-King, Ryan Beers**

10:15 a.m. / 10h15

Networking Break / Pause-café et réseautage

10:30 a.m. / 10h30

**Annual General Meeting / Assemblée générale annuelle**

**Committee Reports / Rapport des comités**

**Election - Directors / Élections - Administrateurs**

11:45 a.m. / 11h45 **On the Horizon**

**Claire Bélanger-Parker**

12:00p.m. / 12h

Networking Lunch / Dîner réseautage

1:00 p.m. / 13h00 **Learning the Ropes: Rethinking Interactive Training for Safety-Critical Work**

**Jalaja Shanmugalingam, P.Eng**

1:30 p.m. / 13h30 **Rise Above Risk**

**Rick Sikora, Cranemasters**

2 :00 p.m. / 14h00

Networking Break / Pause-café réseautage

2:15 p.m. / 14h15 **Safety Awards Presentation / Présentation des Prix Sécurité**

2:30 p.m. / 14h30 **Lifting Leadership Panel**

**Moderator: Jen Mutas**

**Panelists: Justin Brown, Rick Sikora, Jalaja Shanmugalingam, Trenton Grover**

3:30 p.m. / 15h30 **Ropes for Riggers**

**Dean McDonald**

3:45 p.m. / 15h45 **Closing Remarks**

**Ryan Long, Chair of the Board**

6 p.m. / 18h **Cocktail / Reception**

6 :45 pm / 18h45

**Closing Banquet / Banquet de fermeture**

**Awards Ceremony – Canadian Lift of the Year Awards / Cérémonie des remises des prix**

**The Atlantic Ballroom**