

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE:

Innovation, Resilience and Occupant Well-Being

Friday, November 20, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION BREAKFAST TRADESHOW	
8:00 – 8:15 AM	WELCOME DELEGATES	
8:15 – 8:55 AM	Designing Reliable Green Roofs for Existing Buildings in British Columbia	James Klassen (RCABC)
9:00 – 9:40 AM	Solar Facades: Understanding Building Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV) in Pressure-Equalized Rainscreens	Hugh Lowry (Elemex)
9:45 – 10:00 AM	GRAD STUDENT PRESENTATION	
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	MORNING BREAK TRADESHOW	
10:25 – 11:05 AM	Occupant Thermal Comfort: The Blind Spot of the Building Industry	Mohammad Fakoor (RJC)
11:10 – 11:40 AM	Coordination and Standardization for Climate and Seismic Requirements: BC Housing DASH	James Emery and Albert Lam (Iredale)
11:45 – 12:00 PM	GRAD STUDENT PRESENTATION	
12:00 – 13:15 PM	AGM TRADESHOW LUNCH	
13:15 – 14:00 PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER – VAUGHN PALMER	
14:00 – 14:15 PM	NETWORKING	
14:20 – 15:00 PM	Uncertainty and Predicting Building Envelope Performance for Existing Buildings	Patrick Roppel (EVOKE)
15:00 – 15:20 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK TRADESHOW	
15:25 – 16:00 PM	Envelope First - Deep Energy Retrofits Supported by Utility Programs	Bret Depner and Ariana Arguello (Fortis BC)
16:05 – 16:45 PM	Concrete Tower Renewals: Integrating Building Envelope and Structural Repair Strategies	Gurveen Bath (Stantec)
16:45 – 17:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	
17:00 – 18:00 PM	SOCIAL CASH BAR	