



Vancouver Island Safety Conference

Facing the Future Together – The Human Side of Safety

November 1, 2025 | Vancouver Island Conference Centre

*The 2025 Vancouver Island Safety Conference Agenda is subject to change.
This is a draft version as of August 4, 2025.*

Time	Topic	Speaker/Presentation
7:30 – 8:30	Registration	
8:30 – 8:40	Opening Remarks	Mike Milholm – WorkSafeBC
8:40 – 8:50	First Nations Welcome	Geraldine Manson - Snuneymuxw First Nation
8:50 – 9:00	Moment of Silence	Mike Milholm – WorkSafeBC
9:00 – 9:10	Setting the Stage	Rob Moonen – BCFSC
9:10 – 9:25	<i>Forestry Together</i>	Marla Guldbrandsen, BCFSC & Nicole Arkle, Gorman Group
9:25 – 10:25	<i>Find Your Voice, Find Yourself</i>	Keynote Speaker Justin Brien, Mental Health Expert
10:25 – 10:45	Break	
10:45– 11:15	<i>Psychological Safety</i>	WorkSafeBC
11:15– 11:30	Taking the Time to Do It Right	Chief Councillor Sayaačath, John Jack Huu-ay-aht First Nations
11:30- 11:45	Pursuing a Culture of Safety	D’Arcy Henderson – Mosaic Forest Management
11:45 – 12:00	Safety Awards	Rob Moonen – BCFSC
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00	<i>Surviving to Thriving: A Guide to Self-Health</i>	Keynote Speaker Sylvia Marusyk, Occupational Therapist
2:00 – 3:00	<i>Workplace Safety: What’s your Why</i>	Keynote Speaker Steve Howe, Workplace Accident Survivor, Safety Expert
3:00 – 3:15	Wrap Up	Rob Moonen – BCFSC
3:15– 3:30	Participant Feedback Survey	Mike Milholm – WorkSafeBC