



Vancouver Island Safety Conference



Built to Last – Stronger Teams, Strengthening Safety

October 17, 2026 | Vancouver Island Conference Centre

Time	Topic	Speaker/Presentation
7:30 – 8:30	Registration	
8:30 – 8:40	Opening Remarks	Daniel Jobb
8:40 – 8:50	First Nations Welcome	Geraldine Manson - Snuneymuxw First Nation
8:50 – 9:00	Moment of Silence	Daniel Jobb
9:00 – 9:10	Setting the Stage	Cherie Whelan BCFSC
9:10 – 9:30	Connection to Care	Cherie Whelan BCFSC
9:30 – 10:30	Powerful Team Cultures: Winning Hearts and Minds in the Mature Economy	Paul Krismer
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 11:45	Young Worker Safety	Darcy Kulai and Dan McMillan
11:45- 12:00	Safety Awards	Cherie Whelan BCFSC
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (1hr)	
1:00 – 2:00	Emergency Response Planning for BC Forestry	Mike Kay Retired EMS and Flight Paramedic
2:00 – 2:30	Tentative: Combustible Dust Discussion	
2:30 - 3:00	TBD	TBD
3:00 – 3:15	Wrap Up (15mins)	Cherie Whelan – BCFSC
3:15– 3:30	Silent Auction & 50/50 Announcements, Prize Draws, Survey Reminders, and Thank You (15mins)	Daniel Jobb

The agenda is subject to change.