

BUILDING FUTURES

Mainland Nova Scotia Building Trades 11th Annual Conference The Westin Nova Scotian – Atlantic Ballroom

AGENDA

Thursday, September 10th

- 7:30am - 12:00pm Registration
- 7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am - 8:40am Welcome & Smudge Ceremony: Angela Doyle-Faulkner, Mi'kmaw/Indigenous Liaison & Education Human Rights Officer, Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission
- 8:40am - 8:45am Welcome Remarks on Behalf of the City: Mayor Andy Fillmore
- 8:45am - 8:55am Opening Remarks: Alison Casey, Executive Director, Mainland Nova Scotia Building Trades
- 8:55am - 9:25am **Session 1: Workforce Development Solutions**
Speaker:
Trent Soholt, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Construction Sector Council (NSCSC)
- 9:25am - 9:55am **Session 2: Self-Directed Pathways Project – Growing Apprenticeship & Certification**
Speaker:
Kim Slaunwhite, Education Consultant, Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency
- 9:55am - 10:25am **Session 3: Canada's Building Trades Unions (CBTU) National Update**
Speaker:
Sean Strickland, Executive Director, Canada's Building Trades Unions
- 10:30am - 10:45am Networking Break
- 10:45am - 11:30am **Session 4: Psychological Health & Safety – WCB and LSI**
Speakers:
Jennifer Schnare, Senior Director, Labour, Skills & Immigration – Safety Branch
Tracey Newman, VP Prevention & Employer Engagement, WCB Nova Scotia
- 11:30am - 12:00pm **Session 5: VitalCog: Suicide Prevention in the Construction Workplace**
Speaker:
Alanna Marklund, Special Representative for Youth, Diversity and Indigenous Relations, UA Canada

12:00pm - 12:15am	Session 6: Union Liability Exposures: Data Security & Solutions Speaker: <i>Rob Vosseler, SVP & Principal, Union Power Insurance Brokers</i>
12:15am - 12:30pm	Session 7: Nova Scotia Guard Speaker: <i>Neal Alderson, Manager, Department of Emergency Management, Nova Scotia Guard</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Keynote Address: The Honourable Nolan Young, Minister, Labour, Skills and Immigration
1:45pm-2:15pm	Session 8: Fireside Chat with Monte McNaughton and The Honourable Nolan Young
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Closing Remarks: Alison Casey, Executive Director, Mainland Nova Scotia Building Trades