

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## 2025 BUILDING FUTURES

## EMBRACING TOMORROW'S CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE



**Keynote Speaker  
Lanny McDonald**

**Ticket Price  
Per Person**

**\$275**

Includes;  
Breakfast, Lunch,  
Dinner, Tradeshow,  
All Sessions

&

**Lanny McDonald**

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**Dinner Only \$75**

8:00-8:50AM Registration & Tradeshow  
Breakfast On Tradeshow Floor

8:50-9:00AM Opening Remarks

9:00-9:45AM **Bill Ferreira**, Executive Director, BuildForce Canada - Industry Trends &  
Statistics In The Workforce Industry

9:45-10:15AM Tradeshow

10:15-11:00AM **Dave Peters**, Chief Operating Officer Saskatchewan Apprenticeship &  
Trade Certification Commission - Current Program Outlook & The Future  
5 Year/10 Year Forecasts

11:00-11:45AM Tradeshow

11:45-1:00PM Lunch & Tradeshow Break



**2 APRIL 2025 at 8AM**

**SANDMAN SIGNATURE HOTEL  
SASKATOON  
BREAKFAST @ 8AM  
DINNER @ 6:30PM**

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**Brad Siroski**  
Certified Mental  
Health &  
Addictions Counselor

### Panel Discussion

How To Integrate Underrepresented Groups To Construction



**Bill Ferreira**  
Executive Director  
BuildForce Canada



**Jordan Baptiste**  
Partner & President  
Creative Fire



**Bridgette Schommer**  
Journeyman Plumber & Gas Fitter  
Carrier Enterprise Canada



**Ken Cernaiko, P.Eng**  
President  
Croatia Industries Ltd.

### PANEL DISCUSSION

**Bill Ferreira**, Executive Director BuildForce Canada - Moderator

1:00-2:30PM **Jordan Baptiste**, Partner & President Creative Fire - Indigenous Workforce

**Bridgette Schommer**, Journeyman Plumber & Gas Fitter Carrier Enterprise Canada - Women In The Industry

**Ken Cernaiko**, President Croatia Industries Ltd. - New Canadians

2:30-3:00PM Coffee Break & Tradeshow

3:00-3:45PM Mental Wellness In The  
Workplace

**Brad Siroski**  
Certified Mental Health &  
Addictions Counselor

4:00-6:00PM Cocktails & Tradeshow  
Speak To A Tradeshow Rep To Receive A Drink Ticket

6:30-10:00PM Dinner & Keynote Speaker **Lanny McDonald**



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