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FINAL PROGRAM

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

SPONSORS

12:00 – 5:00 pm Shuswap Foyer, DHG	Registration Open Pick up your name badge	
1:00 – 2:30 pm Monashee, DHG	CKCA Board Meeting	
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Pre-Conference Refreshments	 Planit
3:00 – 4:00 pm Shuswap/Pennask/Skeena, DHG	Opening Remarks and Board/Industry Update	Attn Attendees! We want to hear from you. Tell us what you're here to learn?
4:30 pm	Depart for offsite Reception and Dinner 50th Parallel Winery 17101 Terrace View Road Lake Country, BC (45 min)	
5:15 -6:00 pm	Reception	 Richelieu Hardware

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6:00 – 9:30 pm	Dinner	Wine:  Dinner:  

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025		SPONSORS
7:30 – 8:30 am Shuswap Foyer, DHG	Registration Open – Pick up your program, safety glasses, and headsets	
7:30 – 8:45 am Shuswap/Pennask/Skeena, DHG	Breakfast and Keynote Presentation Topic: Unlocking Enterprise Value: What CEO's, Business Owners and Boards Wish they Knew Earlier about Succession Planning Presenter: Yohaán Thommy, Partner, MNP	
9:00 am	Depart for Tour #1 – Kekuli Bay Cabinetry <i>8111 Highland Pl, Vernon, BC</i> Meet outside lobby	
10:00 – 11:30 am	Arrive & Tour – Kekuli Bay Cabinetry	
11:30 am	Depart for Lunch	

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11:45 – 12:00 pm	Group Photo (location TBC)	
12:30 pm	Lunch and Plant Tour at Norelco Cabinets <i>677 Willow Park Rd, Kelowna, BC</i>	 MARATHON
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Wine Reception at Norelco Showroom	
4:05 pm	Depart for Hotel	
4:30 – 5:30 pm Mt. Boucherie, DHG	Manufacturer's Round Table (Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers only)	MOVED TO SEPT 25 AT 9:30 AM – 11 AM In the Shuswap/Pennask/Skeena, DHG
6:15 – 7:00 pm South Terrace, DHG	Reception	
7:00 – 10:00 pm Shuswap/Pennask/Skeena, DHG	President's Dinner Entertainment	Wine:  Dinner & Entertainment:  

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025		SPONSORS
7:15 – 8:45 am Shuswap Foyer, DHG	Registration Open – Remember your headsets, program, and safety glasses Note: Guests check out of hotel	
7:15 – 9:10 am Shuswap/Pennask/Skeena, DHG	Breakfast and Presentation	

	Topic: Workforce Engagement in Manufacturing - Embracing Conflict to Improve Performance The impact of conflict in the workplace can fracture teams and erode productivity. In this session we will discuss how to transform pressures on the production floor into your greatest asset. Through real-world examples and practical methods, you'll discover how to address conflict directly, and in the moment, using it as a catalyst to improve performance and create stronger team alignment. Whether you're a business owner or a frontline manager walk away with actionable methods you can implement immediately to lead a diverse workforce through times of rapid and unexpected change. Presenter: Shannon Pearson, Principal and Mediator, Reformiq.com	
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9:10 am	Free time – suppliers depart room. Manufacturers stay in room for roundtable starting at 9:30 am.	Please note the change in program here .
9:30 – 11:00 am Shuswap/Pennask/Skeena, DHG	Manufacturers Roundtable	
11:15 am	Depart for Lunch and Tour #4 – Westwood Cabinetry <i>2140 Leckie Pl, Kelowna, BC</i>	
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch at Westwood Cabinetry & Presentation – Topic: AMPG Update Learn about CKCA's newest program that helps advance the kitchen cabinet industry. Presenter: Chris Leonard, Chair	 Attn Attendees! What's one thing you've learned at this event?
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Tour – Westwood Cabinetry	 IMA SCHELLING GROUP CANADA
2:30 – 3:30 pm	CKCA Closing Remarks (Westwood Cabinetry Showroom) and wine reception	
3:30 – 3:45 pm 3:30 – 3:45 pm	Depart – Bus #1 to Airport Depart – Bus #2 to Hotel	Airport bus may leave earlier if program finishes early. TBD.