



**PCC FALL CONFERENCE VICTORIA, BC
October 28-30**

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, October 28

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting

5:00pm - 7:00 pm Welcome Reception with Exhibitors and Conference Check-in

Tuesday, October 29

8:00am Conference Check-in

8:30am Call to Order: Scott Grindy, PCC President, San Francisco Marina

Introduction of PCC Board Members

Welcome:

Business Report

9:30am **Training and Education Committee Report:** Eric Olsson, Chair, T&E Committee

9:45am **Barbara Schwantes Report:**

10:00am **Introduction of Sustaining Members:** TJ Quant, Port of Kingston, WA

Supporting members will introduce themselves and offer a brief description of the products and/or services they provide. They are also invited to relate how PCC has been important to their companies.

10:30am **Networking Opportunity** – Meet up with your colleagues to discuss marina issues, share stories and find solutions to your issues. Also, an opportunity to get to know your PCC Sustaining Members (vendors) whose support helps make these conferences possible and who offer a wealth of information on products and services to enhance facility productivity and address your operational and maintenance concerns.

10:45am **Canadian Coast Guard:**

11:15am **Call of the Ports** – Introduce yourself and your guests. Give your affiliation and the PCC committee(s) that you may serve. Tell us about yourself...what attracted you to a career as a marina professional? Highlight the issues that you consider are some of your biggest challenges, accomplishments, and successes. This is an opportunity to let the PCC membership know you better and understand what makes you and your facility unique. This is also a most appropriate time for PCC members to reflect on how PCC has contributed to their professional growth and how it has impacted their operations....and of course, offer some humorous memories of past conferences.

Facilitators: Mike Turkington, False Creek Harbour Authority, BC
Eric Olsson, Chair, T&E Committee

12:00pm **LUNCH – Lunch with a Friend:** Please break away from your fellow staff members or familiar PCC colleagues and introduce yourself to a new PCC acquaintance or member.

1:00pm **Call of the Ports** – continued

2:15pm **Networking Opportunity**

2:30pm **Port in the Spotlight:** This session offers marina and port managers and industry professionals an opportunity to engage us with a detailed overview of their facilities, their professional journey and how they have adapted over the years to run successful operations.

3:00pm **Session 1: Resilience Planning for Existing and Future Marinas**

Marinas face increasing vulnerabilities amidst changing environmental and social landscapes. This presentation focuses on the imperative for resilience planning in existing marinas, emphasizing strategies to address future climate forcing, necessary renovations and upgrades to remain resilient, escalating costs of labor and materials, phased implementation approaches along with adaptable design principles, and evolving trends in recreational and commercial boating.

Presenters: Margaret Boshek, Senior Coastal Engineer, Moffatt & Nichol

4:00pm **Session 2: Electrical Upgrades:**

The National Electric Code (NEC) is soon releasing the 2026 Edition. As one of the reviewers, the presenter will share the NEC updates for the marina industry, how they will impact individual marinas, and what marinas should do to plan for these changes.

Presenter: Gary D. Loftis, PE, Loftis & Maffett

Wednesday, October 30

8:30am **Meeting Updates and Announcements**

8:45am **Session 3: Advancement and Promotion Program:** "Keeping good employees from getting away" How can you reward your best employees...legally and ethically...within the constraints of your organizational policies and HR guidelines without alienating other staff and maintaining a healthy and productive work environment. How to you stay competitive and provide a congenial and productive work environment so as not to lose your well-trained exemplary staff? Updated HR policies can attract the best candidates and offer opportunities for developing and retaining a diverse competent workforce to serve and promote the values expected by your customers. HR guidance can help you resolve personnel issues that if not addressed can erode morale and detract from successful operations.

9:45am **Session 4: Electrical Maintenance**

This session will cover an overall electrical maintenance for marinas. We will review many topics will be reviewed under the umbrella of what to look for during a standard dock walk. It also will cover how to handle an electrical issue if found.

Presenter: Gary D. Loftis, PE Loftis & Maffett

10:45am **Networking Opportunity**

11:00am **Session 5:**

12:00pm **Lunch**

1:30pm Tour of Victoria International Marina

6:00pm **Social Hour**

7:00pm **Banquet & Halloween Party**