

**BCGWA 2025 TRADE SHOW, CONVENTION, AND AGM**  
**KAMLOOPS, APRIL 10 - 12, 2025**

## EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
April 10	Thursday	7:30 am - 10:00 am	Foyer	Training Course Registration Desk Open
		8:00 am - 8:30 am	Foyer	Breakfast for Training Course Participants
		8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Columbia	Pump Installers Course
		8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Ida	Drillers Course
		9:00am - 4:30pm	Salon A	Water Rights Basics for Groundwater Users in BC – <b>Mike Wei</b>
		2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Ballroom	Trade Show Set-Up
		4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Foyer	Convention Registration Desk Open
		4:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Ballroom	Trade Show Meet 'n Greet with the Exhibitors Special Guest, <b>Clinton Gray - On the go magic and illusion</b>
DAY 1 April 11	Friday	7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Foyer	Registration Desk Open
		7:00 am - 8:00 am	Hilltop	Breakfast and Opening Remarks
		7:30 am - 5:30 pm	Ballroom	Trade Show Open
		8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ida, Salon B, Salon A	Drillers Course Geotech/Env – IDA and WWD - Salon B, Pump Installers Course - Salon A
		8:00 am - 8:30 am	Hilltop	<b>Technical Session: Groundwater Science</b> <b>Sylvia Barroso</b> - Saltwater Intrusion BC Case Studies and Best Practices for Well Drilling, Testing and Operation
		8:30am – 9:00am		<b>Mary Anne Middleton</b> - Groundwater-surface water interactions
		9:00am – 9:30am		<b>Aspen Anderson &amp; Ameerah Rashid</b> - Urban Groundwater: From Nuisance to Nourishment
		9:30am – 10:00am		<b>Kathy Tixier</b> - Groundwater physical system model - hands on
		10:00 am - 10:30am	Ballroom	Coffee Break and Networking with Exhibitors
		10:30 am - 11:30am	Hilltop	<b>Speaker Robert Keyes – NGWA Update</b>
		11:30am - 12:00pm	Hilltop	<b>Technical Session: Groundwater Monitoring Plans</b> <b>Natasha Neweduk</b> - Groundwater Monitoring Plan: A License Condition to Ensure Sustainable Groundwater Use from Fractured Bedrock Aquifers
		12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Hilltop/Ballroom	Lunch - Slide show and Presentations. Luncheon Sponsor Exhibitor Raffles/Games - Ballroom
		1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Hilltop	<b>Keynote Speaker: Shobna Kannusamy – Wells of Change: How Curiosity and Inclusive Leadership Drive Innovation</b>
		1:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Salon A	STBC Exams
		2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Ballroom	Coffee Break and Networking with Exhibitors

		3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Hilltop	<b>Technical Session: Water Regulation and Safety</b> <b>Laurie Lyons</b> - Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship: WSA, GWPR and Online Tools
		3:30pm – 4:00pm		<b>Mike Wei</b> - Circumstances that led up to the introduction of the GWPR in 2004, and the revised Groundwater Protection Regulation in 2016
		4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Ballroom	Delta presentation, Trade Show Social and Silent Auction,
		7:00 pm - 12:00 pm	Hilltop	<b>President's Gala Banquet</b> President's Address - <b>Mark Macneil</b> Entertainment: <b>Tremendous Trivia</b>

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<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am - 11:30 am	Foyer	Registration Desk Open
			8:00 am - 9:30 am	Hilltop	Breakfast
			8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Ballroom	Trade Show Open
			9:30 am - 10:30 am	Salon A & B	<b>Technical Session - Technology</b> <b>Jim Clark</b> - Specific Capacity to evaluate pump sets
			10:30am -11:30am		<b>Jim Clark / Kathy Tixier</b> -Sounding Tubes and Well Liners
			9:30 am - 10:00 am	Hilltop	<b>Technical Session:</b> <b>Bret Tregarthen</b> - Franklin Electric's Permanent Magnet Submersible motor technology vs Submersible Induction motors
			10:30am -11:30am		<b>Mandy Long</b> - Practical Considerations of Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Survey Planning and a Groundwater Mapping Case Study
			11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Hilltop	Closing Remarks
			12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Vista	AGM Lunch
			12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Trade Show Area	Trade Show Take-Down