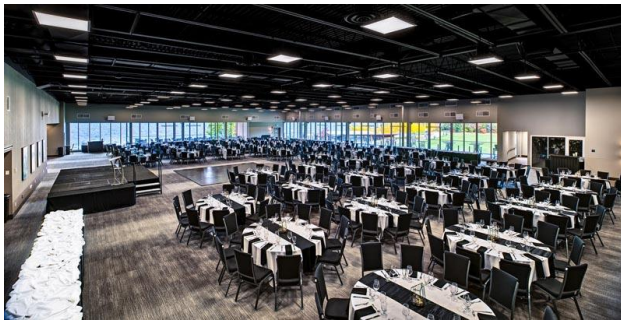


**General Information**  
**BCGWA 2023 Convention, Trade Show & AGM**  
**Thursday to Saturday, April 13 to 15**  
**Penticton Lakeshore Resort**

**2023 Highlights:**

- 1.5 Day Driller's Course (Water Well Drillers and Geotechnical/Environmental Drillers)
- 1.5 Day Pump Installer's Course
- Technical Sessions, Workshops
- President's Gala Banquet and Silent Auction
- Thursday Evening Meet and Greet Social in the Exhibition Hall

The 2023 BCGWA Tradeshow and Convention will once again be located on the shores of Okanagan Lake at The Lakeside Resort in Penticton, BC. We are excited to announce that this year we have upgraded our Convention to the East Ballroom at the resort. The East Ballroom is not only a superior facility, but it provides us with a larger space with great views and capacity for more exhibitors than we were limited to in 2022. Once again, our exhibitors will be in the main hall where all attendees meet for meals, social activities, and technical presentations.



This general information package includes a preliminary agenda and hotel information for registrants. We've arranged reduced room rates that will be extended for 3 days before and after the convention, so it's an ideal opportunity for a Spring getaway with the family in the heart of BC's beautiful Okanagan!

**We hope to see you there!**

**BCGWA 2023 TRADE SHOW, CONVENTION, AND AGM  
PENTICTON, APRIL 13-15, 2023**

# PRELIMINARY EVENTS CALENDAR

(All Times Subject to Change. Please See Final Agenda for Time and Schedule Changes.)

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
April 13	Thursday	7:00 am - 9:00 am	West Ballroom Foyer	Training Course Registration Desk Open
		7:30 am - 8:30 am	West Ballroom Foyer	Training Course Breakfast
		8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Merlot Room	Pump Installer's Course
		8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Chardonnay Room	Driller's Course
		12:00 am - 1:00 pm	West Ballroom Foyer	Training Course Lunch
		2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	East Ballroom	Trade Show Set-Up
		4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	East Ballroom Foyer	Early Registration Desk Open
		4:30 pm - 8:00 pm	East Ballroom	Trade Show Meet 'n Greet
April 14	Friday	7:00 am - 3:00 pm	East Ballroom Foyer	Registration Desk Open
		7:30 am - 8:30 am	East Ballroom	Breakfast and Opening Remarks
		7:30 am - 5:30 pm	East Ballroom	Trade Show Open
		8:30 am - 9:30 am	East Ballroom	<b>Keynote Address</b>
		9:30 am - 10:00 am	East Ballroom	Coffee Break
		9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Merlot Room	Pump Installer's Course
		9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Chardonnay Room	Driller's Course (WWD)
		9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Salon A	Driller's Course (GED)
		10:00 am - 12:00 pm	East Ballroom	<b>Technical Sessions</b>
		12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	East Ballroom	Lunch
		1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Salon A	BCGWA Annual General Meeting (AGM)
		4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	East Ballroom	Trade Show Social and Silent Auction
		7:00 pm - 12:00 pm	East Ballroom	President's Gala Banquet President's Address - Morly Bishop Special Entertainment
April 15	Saturday	7:30 am - 11:30 am	East Ballroom Foyer	Registration Desk Open
		8:00 am - 9:00 am	East Ballroom	Breakfast
		9:00 am - 3:00 pm	East Ballroom	Trade Show Open
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Chardonnay Room	Workshops
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Salon A	Workshops
		12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	East Ballroom	Lunch
		1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	East Ballroom	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
		3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Trade Show Area	Trade Show Take-Down

## Penticton Lakeside Resort Room Rates and Details

### GUESTROOM RATES: MAIN BUILDING

Double Queen Guestrooms:	Cityview \$157   Lakeview \$175
King Guestrooms:	Cityview \$175   Lakeview \$193
King Suites:	Cityview \$211   Partial Lakeview \$229   Lakeview \$247

Room rates are based on single/double occupancy, are net, non-commissionable and subject to applicable taxes. Taxes total 16% (8% PST, 5% GST and 3% AHRT) and are subject to change with legislation.

Pending availability at the time of booking, these guestroom rates may be extended up to three (3) days prior and post room block dates.

The Hotel provides complimentary Wi-Fi to all guestrooms and event venues.

### PARKING:

Parking is \$10.00 + GST per day, per vehicle, for in-house guests.

### CUT-OFF DATE:

All accommodation reservations must be received on or before **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023** (Cut-Off Date). At the Cut-Off Date, the Hotel will release the unreserved rooms for general sale and determine whether it can accept additional reservations based on occupancy and rate availability.

### RESERVATIONS: INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS - CALL-IN/EMAIL:

Prior to **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, each individual guest must make their own reservation by calling 1-800-663-9400 or emailing [lakeside@rpbhotels.com](mailto:lakeside@rpbhotels.com) and identifying themselves as members of the **BC Ground Water Association** to receive the special guestroom rate. All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.

### RESERVATIONS: INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS - ONLINE:

Delegates may also reserve their guestrooms by going to the below URL:

<http://www.onresystems.com/vendors/pentictonlakesideresort/Group-Reservations.html>

Select the desired dates (only available on contracted room block dates) and enter promo code **BCGWA**.

### CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT:

Check-in time is 4:00 pm, check-out time is 11:00 am. Individuals may be able to check-in earlier if their room is vacant and ready for occupation. The Hotel is not able to guarantee early check-ins. The Hotel will supply luggage storage at no additional cost.

### PAYMENT:

Each guest will be responsible for their own room, tax, and incidental charges to their guestroom before checking out of the Hotel.

### CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellation of guestroom reservations will result in a one-night charge unless the cancellation is received no less than two (2) days (48 hours) prior to the arrival date. In the event that the attendee/guest does not cancel their reservation and does not arrive on their scheduled date, that individual will then be charged for the first night's accommodation and applicable taxes. The remaining nights of the reservation will be cancelled.