

**BCGWA 2024 TRADE SHOW, CONVENTION, AND AGM**  
**KAMLOOPS, APRIL 18 - 20, 2024**  
**EVENTS CALENDAR**

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	ROOM	DESCRIPTION
April 18	Thursday	7:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration	Foyer	Registration Desk Open
		7:30 AM - 8:00am	Breakfast	Foyer	Breakfast
		8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Course	Columbia	Pump Installers Course
		8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Course	Ida	Drillers Course
		12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Foyer	Lunch
		2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Trade Show	Ballroom	Trade Show Set-Up
		1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration	Foyer	Registration Desk Open
		4:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Social	Ballroom	Trade Show Meet 'n Greet with the Exhibitors
DAY 1 April 19	Friday	7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration	Foyer	Registration Desk Open
		7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Columbia/Ballroom	Breakfast and Opening Remarks
		8:00 am - 5:30 pm	Trade Show	East Ballroom	Trade Show is Open
		8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Course	Salon A	Well Pump Installer's Course
		8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Course	Salon B	Driller's Course - Water Well Driller
		8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Course	Ida	Driller's Course - Geotechnical/Environmental
		8:00 am - 10:00 am	Presentations	Ballroom	<b>Technical Session - Climate Change, Drought and Groundwater</b> Moderator: Chad Petersmeyer, Western Water Associates
		8:00 am - 8:30 am			<b>Drought Preparation and Response</b> Michael Epp, Water Policy Permitting Team Lead; Water, Fisheries and Coastal Division; Watershed Stewardship and Security Branch, BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship
		8:30 am - 9:00 am			<b>Groundwater Supply Expansion at Rosewall Hatchery: A Level 4 Assessment under the Water Sustainability Act</b> Ryan Mills, Senior Hydrogeologist, AECOM Getachew Mohammed, Senior Groundwater and Surface Water Modeller, AECOM
		9:00 am - 9:30 am			<b>Naturogenic or Anthropogenic? Perspectives on aquifer water level changes</b> Kathy Tixier, Senior Hydrogeologist, Active Earth Engineering
		9:30 am - 10:00 am			<b>Water Management in BC: How farmers feel about recent initiatives under the Water Sustainability Act</b> Tom Walker, Freelance Journalist
		10:00 am - 10:30 am			Coffee Break and Networking With Exhibitors
		10:30 am - 11:15 am	Presentations	Ballroom	<b>Special Speaker</b> <b>Manager and Supervisor Due Diligence: Satisfying Your Responsibility For Workplace Health &amp; Safety</b> Andrew C. Wood, Partner, Harris & Company LLP
		11:15 am - 12:00 pm			<b>Special Update</b> <b>What's New with SkilledTradesBC?</b> Shaun Cox, Manager Certification Advisors Helen Poss, Apprenticeship Advisor
		12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	Columbia/Ballroom	Luncheon with Lunch Sponsor Activities
		1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	STBC Exam	Salons A&B	SkilledTradesBC Certification Exams (Registration Opens at 1:00, Exam Begins at 1:30 Sharp)
		1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Presentations	Ballroom	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Where water meets rock: the water features of Wells Gray Provincial Park</b> Dr. Catherine Hickson, CEO and President, Alberta No. 1 & Tuya Terra Geo Corp
		2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Presentations	Ballroom	<b>Technical Session - Industry News</b> Moderator: Marta Green, Associated Environmental
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Insurance Challenges Created by Ongoing Drought Conditions</b> Morly Bishop, B.Sc., Partner and Risk Management Advisor, Acera Insurance Services				
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Application of Aerial Groundwater Mapping at a Mine Site</b> Pattie Amison, Sr. Lead, Water Resources, P.Geo., Teck Highland Valley Copper Partnership Jonathan Doutaz, Water Management Planner, B.Sc., Teck Highland Valley Copper Partnership				
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	<b>Saving Money Pumping Groundwater</b> Nicolas Steverlynck, CEO, Hose Solutions Inc.				
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Trade Show	Ballroom	Trade Show Social and Silent Auction with Exhibitors		
7:00 pm - 12:00am	Banquet	Hilltop	<b>President's Gala Banquet</b> President's Address - Mark MacNeil Entertainment: The Return of DJ Haymaker		

DAY 2	April 20	Saturday	7:30 am - 11:00 am	Registration	Foyer	Registration Desk Open
			7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	Columbia/Ballroom	Breakfast
			8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Trade Show	Ballroom	Trade Show
			8:30 am - 9:30 am	Workshops	Salon B	<b>Workshop: Introduction To Water Rights for Licensed Groundwater Users in BC</b> Mike Wei, P. Eng., Hydro Geo Logic
			8:30 am - 9:30 am		Salon A	<b>Workshop: Technical Safety BC - Electrical Certification for Water Well Pump Installers</b> Erich Broz, A-B-C- FSR Renewals - Direct Education Services, Accredited Trainer Provider Of Technical Safety BC
			9:30 am - 11:30 am	Presentations	Ballroom	<b>Technical Session - Industry Education and Outreach</b> Moderator: Jennifer Brown, Western Water Associates
			9:30 am - 10:00 am			<b>Increasing Groundwater Knowledge and Literacy through Monitoring and Outreach</b> Carol Luttmmer, Consultant, C Water Services Braeden Toikka, Water Monitoring Coordinator, Living Lakes Canada
			10:00 am - 10:30 am			<b>A Field Site for Instrumentation Installation and Operator Training</b> Bobby Tura, OMEGA Drilling
			10:30 am - 11:00 am			<b>UNBC Student Field Hydrogeology Outreach</b> Jennifer Brown, P.Eng., MEERL, Hydrogeologist, Western Water Associates Ltd.
			11:00 am - 11:30 am			<b>Speaking "Professionales" – Dealing with various project professionals in water projects and understanding where they are coming from</b> Sean Wilton, P.Eng., Head of Engineering for WellMaster Pumps and Water Systems Ltd.
			11:30 am - 12:00 pm		Ballroom	Closing Remarks and Trade Show Passport Draw
			12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Trade Show	Ballroom	Trade Show Take-Down
			12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	AGM	VISTA	AGM with lunch for attendees