



Canadian Association for Surface Finishing

CASF Conference 2019

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“Risk, Resilience and Sustainability”

Wednesday November 13th, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn Toronto, Vaughan
3201 Highway 7 West
Vaughan, Ontario

Registration: 7:30 – 8:30am

CONFERENCE AGENDA:

8:00 – 8:30 **Exhibitor Viewing**

8:30 – 8:45 Conference welcome and introductions
Robert Smith, CASF President and Michael Kuntz, CASF Immediate Past-President

8:45 – 9:15 Up in smoke – The continued impact of cannabis legalization on employers
Lisa Bolton, Employment and Labour Lawyer – Sherrard Kuzz LLP

9:15 – 9:45 Balancing environment and the economy: How manufacturers can reduce their environmental footprint
Alex Greco, Director of Manufacturing Policy – Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters

9:45 – 10:15 **Break and Exhibitor Viewing**

10:15 – 10:45 Extreme weather & climate change: Not adapting is not an option
Natalia Moudrak, Director of Climate Resilience, Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation

10:45 – 11:15 Using emergency management to drive compliance, lower risk, and identify opportunities to invest and profit
Mark Jasper, Senior Specialist – GHD

11:15 – 12:00 Environmental liabilities and how to avoid them
Barry Weintraub, Partner – Rueters LLP

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch and Exhibitor Viewing**

1:00 – 2:00 **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:** Economic, financial and commodity markets outlook
Earl Sweet, Managing Director and Head, Economic Risk – BMO Capital Markets

2:00 – 2:30 What surface finishers need to know about PFAS
Matthew Schroeder, Senior Environmental Engineer – Dragun Corporation

2:30– 3:00 **Break and Exhibitor Viewing**

3:00 – 3:45 National Association for Surface Finishing update and Canadian-American policy
Christian Richter, President – The Policy Group, Washington D.C./ Director NASF

3:45 – 4:15 CASF update and Canadian environmental/regulatory outlook
CASF executive and Stephanie McCallum – KEI/CASF

4:15 – 4:25 Final conference thoughts
Robert Smith, CASF President