

SUPPLY CHAIN CANADA, BC

29th Education Symposium and Showcase

June 14 – 16, 2023



- * ELIGIBLE FOR 10 CPD CREDITS
- * PRE-SYMPOSIUM SEMINAR AVAILABLE
- * VENDOR SHOWCASE
- * ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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680 Montreal Street Victoria, BC

Welcome 2023 Delegates!

Our 29th Supply Chain Canada, BC Symposium & Showcase will be held at the beautiful [Inn at Laurel Point](#). Register now for outstanding value, professional development and networking opportunities for members and the supply chain community. This is your opportunity to earn continuing professional development credits.

This year we are offering a pre-symposium seminar where you can earn 5 CPD credits in addition to the 10 CPD credits you will earn by attending the Symposium. Don't forget to check out our Vendor Showcase Reception taking place on the evening of June 14, 2023.

We trust your experience will be a great one with the efforts from the committee, staff, presenters, and of course you the delegates!

Symposium Schedule

Wednesday, June 14	“Together Towards Tomorrow”
7:00am-8:00am Merino Room	Hot Continental Breakfast for attendees of the Pre-Symposium Seminar *Separate Registration Required
8:00am-4:00pm Merino Room	Pre-Symposium Seminar with Liz Busch “Lessons Learned from Unexpected Procurement Problems”
4:00pm-8:00pm Terrace Ballroom	Registration Opens/Showcase with Reception
Thursday, June 15	Session All meals and coffee breaks in the Terrace Ballroom, all sessions and Casino night in the Spirit Room
7:30am – 8:30am	Registration desk open
7:30am – 8:30am	Hot Continental Breakfast
8:30am - 8:45am	Welcome by SCMABC President – Wende Kinch, SCMP Opening remarks by SCMABC Director – Alanna Lester, SCMP
8:45am - 9:00am	First Nations Traditional Welcome at the Inn at Laurel Point
9:00am – 10:00am	Opening Keynote Speaker – Georgette Reed – “Change Happens...”
10:00am - 10:15am	Coffee and Snacks
10:15am - 11:15am	Breakout session - choose between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1 – Cybersecurity: Supply Chain Risks and Tips – speaker Jade Buchanan – McCarthy Tetrault (in the Spirit Room) OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 2 – Geopolitical Conflicts, The Bullwhip Effect and a Sustainable Canadian Economy – speaker Jason Riley – Advanced Performance Management Inc. (in the Merino Room)
11:15am - 12:00pm	Annual General Meeting
12:00pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Member Engagement Session –Bridging the Gap - Review of past year and discussion with the Board.
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Coffee and Snacks
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Environmental, Social Governance (ESG) – Panel Discussion Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenny Miles - British Columbia Lottery Corporation Tori Williamson - Buy Social Canada Kim Buksa – City of Vancouver Chris Sheel – City of Vernon
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Free time
5:30pm – 6:30pm	Reception (Terrace Ballroom)
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Waiter Served Dinner (Terrace Ballroom)
7:30pm – 10:30pm	Casino Night (Spirit Room)
Friday, June 16	Session
7:30am - 8:30am	Hot Continental breakfast

8:30am – 9:30am	Indigenous Procurement – Panel Discussion Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathon Mitchell – Sumix Consulting • Judy Kitts – Greater Victoria Harbour Authority • Tony Daigle – City of Campbell River • Ashifa Jumani – Telus
9:30am – 10:30am	World café discussions on various supply chain topics
10:30am – 10:45am	Coffee and Snacks
10:45am - 11:45am	Closing Keynote Speaker – Dr. Andrew Weaver – “Global Warming, Globalization and Supply Chain Uncertainty”
11:45am - 12:00pm	Closing remarks by SCMABC President Wende Kinch, SCMP
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch – end of Symposium

Symposium Prices

Participant	Registration Deadline
	Friday June 2nd, 2023
Regular Member (Early-bird before April 15, 2023)	\$625.00 + \$31.25 = \$656.25
Regular Member (After April 15, 2023)	\$795.00 + \$39.75 = \$834.25
Retired, Hon, FT Student Members	\$395.00 + \$19.75 = \$414.95
Non-Member/Guest (Early-bird before April 15, 2023)	\$825.00 + \$43.75 = \$918.75
Non-Member/Guest (After April 15, 2023)	\$995.00 + \$49.75 = \$1044.75
Guest/Spouse Thursday Evening event	\$125.00 + 6.25 = \$131.25

Click [HERE](#) to register

Pre-Symposium Seminar

Lessons Learned from Unexpected Procurement Problems



Liz Busch has more than 23 years experience in Canadian public sector procurement, most of which as an employee of the Province of British Columbia. She left government to start her own consulting practice in 2019, where she now assists both public sector entities and vendors with their procurement projects and training needs.

Liz has considerable experience in managing Canadian procurement solicitations and has been a major participant in many innovative procurement changes within the Province of BC, including the [Procurement Community of Practice](#) and the [Procurement Concierge Program](#).

Liz has experience developing and updating procurement policy and solicitation templates and has written considerable guidance for both vendors and public sector staff on procurement, some of which can be found on LinkedIn.

Liz is also an accomplished facilitator and speaker, having developed and delivered many procurement workshops and presentations for public sector buyers and vendors.

Through small group work and class discussion, attendees will explore how procurement decisions and unforeseen events can put an owner in a difficult position of deciding between equally risky options. Focusing mostly on the solicitation process, the workshop will explore how these situations can occur and will delve into what the Canadian Courts decided in similar cases. Attendees will come away with appreciating the nuances of procurement decisions, and with new ideas for proactively avoiding getting into these situations themselves.

Topics covered include:

- Relying on professional consultants' procurement advice
- Shifting dates when "time is of the essence"
- Bias when an incumbent contractor bids
- Tempting out-of-scope offers
- Impacts of intellectual property rights

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Pre-Symposium Seminar Prices

Participant	Registration Deadline
	Friday June 2nd, 2023
Regular Member	\$495.00 + \$24.75 = \$519.75
Non-Member/Guest	\$695.00 + \$34.75 = \$729.75

*Separate registration required. Click [HERE](#) to register

Opening Keynote Speaker

Georgette Reed



Georgette Reed has had a keen interest in Sport, Fitness, Health, and Wellness all of her life. A certified track and field and strength and conditioning, coach with 47 years of competitive experience under her belt in the sports of athletics, bobsleigh, swimming and water polo, Georgette now puts all of the knowledge and expertise to good use as the Director of Athletics and Recreation at Capilano University. Before coming to Cap, Georgette was the Health and Wellness Coordinator for Edmonton Fire Rescue Services and Mental Health First Aid, Psychological First Aid and R2MR (first responder) instructor and master trainer for the City of Edmonton for over 10 years.

During her athletic career, Georgette represented Canada in the Olympic Games, the World Athletics Championships, The World Bobsleigh Championships, The Pan American Games, The Commonwealth Games, and many other international events. As a competitor, Georgette won 17 national titles (15 in the shot put and two discus titles). Upon retiring from competing, Georgette was the Head Cross Country, Track and Field coach for the Univ. of Alberta for 10 years, and helped develop champions at the provincial, national and international levels and was a mentor/coach for Special Olympics Athletics athletes and coaches in Alberta.

Currently, Georgette competes as a masters' athlete in the throwing events and volunteers coaching Olympic and Paralympic hopefuls in the throwing events and is a mentor coach for Athletics Canada helping guide future high-performance coaches.

Breakout Session 1

Jade Buchanan



Jade Buchanan is a partner with McCarthy Tétrault in Vancouver. Jade's cybersecurity practice begins before the incident, helping organizations with incident preparedness, risk management and the acquisition of cybersecurity software and services. He has worked on some of the largest cybersecurity incidents in Canadian history and dozens of other incidents, including data breaches and ransomware attacks. Jade is ranked by Chambers as "Up and Coming" in privacy and data protection law and was recently included in the Global Data Review's 40 Under 40 recognizing the best of the upcoming generation of data lawyers globally.

Breakout Session 2

Jason Riley



Jason Riley, CMQ/OE is a Certified professional in Supply Chain Management, Lean Management and Adult Education. His area of expertise is the transformational application of Operational Excellence & Supply Chain Management. Jason has supported mission critical industries such as Aviation, Automotive, Construction, Oil & Gas, Technology and Education through change management best practices. Mr. Riley is an active professional consultant who amongst other projects enjoys delivering value to working adults through the teaching and course development at Mount Royal University. He has leveraged his rich experience to establish himself as a thought leader in Hoshin Kanri, One Point Lessons, The Kaizen Event, Kanban, Value Stream Mapping, Single Piece flow for services, Bucket Brigade and the Milk Run. He also specializes in Quality Management Systems such as ISO and supporting processes such as PPAP, FMEA and APQP.
<https://apm.today/about-us>

ESG Panel Discussion

Jenny Miles



Jenny has been a supply chain Canada member since 2014, completing her SCMP in 2017. Having worked in procurement management for various private and public sector organizations for over 15 years, she is currently working for the BC Lottery Corporation. She is a leader in social and sustainable procurement, passionate about helping organizations integrate ESG practices into their value chains. She created and led the CPO sustainability team at TELUS and is participating in the first CBSR sustainable procurement fellowship.

Tori Williamson



With a passion for understanding the systems around us and working collaboratively on community-centred solutions, Tori believes in people and the power of shifting perspectives and objectives to create monumental change. As Director of Education and Consulting at Buy Social Canada, she spearheads works across the social procurement ecosystem. She sits on the Stronger Together Solidarity Working Group to help bring inclusion, diversity, equity, and access to the social innovation sector. Currently, she is the Education and Training Lead for the British Columbia Social Procurement Initiative, Project Manager for Wood Buffalo Social Procurement Implementation, Winnipeg Sustainable Procurement Action Plan, Peterborough Social Procurement Project, Explore Edmonton Social Procurement Framework, and the lead for Buy Social Canada's Social Procurement Supplier Readiness (SUPER) training program.

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Kim Buksa



From a young age, Kim Buksa embraced the concept of “leave it better than you found it”. That theme has since influenced her diverse career in supporting revenue development in community, and with Indigenous, social and non-profit organizations which then landed her as the “buy better” person at the City of Vancouver in 2018 (officially known as Manager of Sustainable and Ethical Procurement Manager within Supply Chain Management). She has enhanced greening efforts & while implementing Social Procurement. The ‘buy better’ evolution looks beyond what we buy to include who we buy from, which led to an ambitious City-wide target that by 2023, 50% of the number and value of contracts would be awarded to Indigenous/Social/Diverse/Equitable businesses.

The continuous journey builds on operationalization and advancements while elevating priorities such as UNDRIP, and also supporting other public sectors on their journey to implementation. Kim has interacted and collaborated with hundreds of organizations while stewarding dozens of connections between corporations and communities to identify opportunities for sustainable procurement and community benefit. This work has been recognized around the globe.

Chris Sheel



Chris, SCMP, is the Procurement Services Manager at the City of Vernon, located in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia. He leads a small but effective team of trained professionals who apply progressive, best value principles to their work every day. Over his twenty-five-year career, Chris has navigated the full spectrum of Procurement and has enjoyed most of it. He has now been working in the Municipal Public Sector for over a decade and loves the challenging diversity it brings.

Indigenous Procurement Panel Discussion

Jonathon Mitchell



Jonathon Mitchell, MBA, SCMP, has over 10 years experience with Indigenous finance, procurement, supply chain, governance, administration, project management and strategic planning. Most recently, Jonathon has started his own consulting firm, Sumix Consulting. Sumix's focus is working with Indigenous communities, businesses, and peoples, to provide hands-on consulting services to improve transparency, governance, sustainability and to improve Indigenous entrepreneurship and overall living standards of Indigenous peoples across Canada. Previously, Jonathon worked at MNP as a Senior Manager in Indigenous Services, delivering organizational management, policy development, strategic planning, financial administration, community reporting, budgeting, and economic

and business development, while encouraging sustainable initiatives.

Jonathon is always looking for meaningful and sustainable ways to position Indigenous peoples and communities for prosperity and growth. Jonathon works closely with Indigenous organizations, communities, and peoples to provide leadership, mentorship, and financial governance to promote Indigenous sovereignty and the overall development of Indigenous Peoples.

Jonathon is currently a Board of Director at Supply Chain Canada, BC – an organization that ensures Canadian supply chain professionals and organizations are recognized for leading innovation, global competitiveness, and driving economic growth. Jonathon joined Supply Chain Canada, BC to expand entrepreneurship and the development of Indigenous businesses, while improving the transparency and due process within Indigenous organizations. Jonathon also serves as the Vice President of All Nations Trust Co. – an Indigenous owned and operated financial institution and trust company that provides business support, advisory services, and lending to Indigenous organizations and Peoples in British Columbia.

Judy Kitts



Judy Kitts has 15 years of experience in Indigenous relations. She started her career working with Indian Residential Schools Resolution Canada processing residential school attendance records to support the federal government's reconciliation efforts. In 2009, Judy joined the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. During her time there, she led the development of the land offer in the Kitsumkalum and Kitselas First Nations' Incremental Treaty Agreement. She also worked on the Tsawwassen First Nation's Final Agreement and the Tsleil-Waututh Nation's Agreement in Principle. In 2011, Judy joined the Port of Vancouver as the organization's first full-time dedicated position in Indigenous relations. Judy led the development and implementation of the Port's Indigenous consultation process, creating critical policies and guidelines to support meaningful consultation.

Judy currently works for the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA) as their First Nations Engagement Manager in a part-time position. She works closely with the Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation on development projects, employment initiatives, and procurement opportunities. Judy also

supports other like-minded organizations through her consulting firm, Kitts Consulting. In this capacity, she currently supports the Victoria Airport Authority as they work to enhance their relationship with the WSÁNEĆ Nations as well as other clients, including the Capital Regional District and the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Tony Daigle



Tony has a BA in political science from the University of Victoria. He was born and raised on the Island and has over 12 years of experience in procurement in the private sector, joining the City of Campbell River in August of 2022 for his first public role. His private sector experience was in custom aluminum boat manufacturing, aquaculture technology and with a wholesale electrical parts distributor. Tony is currently working on incorporating indigenous procurement in to their purchasing policy after receiving a motion from council.

Ashifa Jumani



Ashifa is a local Vancouverite who graduated from UBC with a Bachelor's degree in Science. After working in the Real Estate market for a number of years, she moved to Ontario to pursue her interest in Procurement.

Ashifa has over 25 years of experience in procurement at such companies as Synnex, American Express, Pfizer and TELUS. Ashifa started at TELUS in 2010 as a Strategic Sourcing Manager and was promoted to Director Procurement in 2013. Her team manages approximately \$3B in annual spend in real estate, mobile technologies, human resources, customer premise equipment, supply chain operations & fleet, finance, travel and home security. While at TELUS, Ashifa has won the Passion for Growth award and has been nominated for Distinguished Leader and multiple Chloe awards. In 2022, Ashifa won the Chloe for Champion of Diversity and was recognized in Procurement Magazine as one of the Top 100 Women in Procurement.

Ashifa is a revered coach and mentor whose strong passion for Sustainability, Supplier Diversity, and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion has made her an advocate on behalf of TELUS. Ashifa leads the Supplier Diversity program at TELUS with strong relationships with WBE, CAMSC, CGLCC and CCAB. She is on the Diversity & Inclusion Advisory Board at TELUS and a chairperson on the Corporate Affairs & Finance Diversity & Inclusion team.

Closing Keynote Speaker

Dr. Andrew Weaver



Dr. Andrew Weaver is one of the world's foremost climate scientists and a leading expert on global warming. Through his work, Weaver has re-energized a new generation of discussions on climate change and sustainability, setting off what David Suzuki calls "the final alarm that galvanizes us to move onto a different energy path of renewables and efficiency." Straight-forward, frank, and engaging, Weaver's talks breathe urgent life into some of the most important issues of our lifetime.

Weaver was a lead author in the second, third, fourth, and fifth Assessment Reports with the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change—the group that, with Al Gore, won the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize—and is a Lansdowne Professor at the University of Victoria.

He is the author of the books, *Keeping Our Cool* and *Generation Us*; has authored or co-authored over two hundred peer-reviewed studies in climate, earth science, policy, and education journals; and was chief editor of the *Journal of Climate* from 2005-2009.

A recipient of numerous awards, Weaver was named a Guggenheim Fellow; a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society; a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union; a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; a Fellow of the Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society; a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; and a Member of the Order of British Columbia.

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