

# Indigenous Public Safety Conference



National Indigenous Fire Safety Council  
Conseil national autochtone de la sécurité incendie



## Schedule

24 October Thursday		25 October Friday	
8:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremony/ Keynote Address/Breakfast	8:30 - 9:30	Breakfast
9:30 - 10:30	Session 1 Panel Discussion	9:30 - 10:30	Session 5 Panel Discussion
10:30 - 10:45	Break	10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:45	Session 2	10:45 - 11:45	Session 6
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch	11:45 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 13:45	Session 3	12:00	Trade show Day 2 concludes
13:45 - 14:00	Break	12:00 - 13:30	Closing Ceremony/ Keynote Address
14:00 - 15:00	Session 4	13:30 - 13:45	Break
17:30	Trade show Day 1 concludes	13:45 - 14:45	Session 7
16:00 - 19:00	Networking Event	14:45 - 15:00	Break
		15:00 - 16:00	Session 8

## Session Detail

### Stream

- Fire Operations
- Wildfire
- Emergency Management
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Fire Prevention
- Climate Change
- Policy management

Session 2 (10:45-11:45)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #4682B4;">●</span> <b>Dave Robertson</b> First Five Command</li> <li><span style="color: #800080;">●</span> <b>Shaun McCumber</b> Fire prevention through inspections and utilizing Artificial Intelligence</li> <li><span style="color: #DC143C;">●</span> <b>Michelle Vandevord and Blaine Wiggins</b> Status of First Nations and the National Wildland Fire Management</li> <li><span style="color: #FF8C00;">●</span> <b>Dave Waterhouse</b> How to control your FD's carbon footprint</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #FFD700;">●</span> <b>Steven Santelli</b> CN Rail Emergency Response and Training Opportunities</li> <li><span style="color: #3CB371;">●</span> <b>Arnold Lazare</b> Traditional Fire Knowledge Policy Management</li> <li><span style="color: #00CED1;">●</span> <b>Arjuna George</b> The 7 Gifts From Burnout</li> </ul>

## Session 3 (12:45–13:45)

- **Jeremy Parkin**  
Fireground Safety
- **Laura King**  
Prevention programming for YOUR community
- **Kenzie Hartt**  
Community-Based Wildfire Planning
- **Cheryl Evans**  
Dust-Busting 101: Community-Based Approaches to Kickstart Climate Resilience
- **Marc D’Aquino and Cam Challenger**  
Skills for High-Stress Operations
- **Monte “Awan” Fronk**  
Honoring Nada Fronk A Native Fathers Experience with his Missing and Murdered Indigenous Daughter
- **Len Garis**  
Fire Fighters Health and Safety

## Session 4 (14:00–15:00)

- **Daniel Perron, Gary Wise and Nicholas Rhone**  
WISER and Reading smoke! What for?
- **Len Garis**  
Fire Deaths in Indigenous Communities
- **Cole Rosentreter**  
Monitoring Wildfire
- **Marley Kozak**  
Harmony in Diversity: Harnessing Thematic Engagement for Climate Adaptation – Insights from Piikani Nation and the Region of Wood Buffalo
- **Jonathan Reimer**  
Decision-making under Uncertainty in Emergency Management
- **Jeremy Parkin**  
Bylaws 101
- **Richard Amotte**  
Cancer Prevention and Risk Reduction

## Session 6 (10:45–11:45)

- **Leon Smallboy**  
Reconciliation & Fire Services
- **Amanda Robbins**  
Exploring the National Fire Information Database 2005–2021 for fire incidents involving Indigenous Communities in Canada
- **Anabela Bonada**  
Wildfire-Ready: Empowering our Communities to Mitigate Wildfire Risk
- **William Gordon Glenwood Maddess**  
Update your Knowledge
- **Ryan William Schubert**  
Energy Emergency – Lessons Learned
- **ISC**  
Session Content to be determined
- **Jan Chappel**  
Build it Better: Approaches for Implementing an Occupational Health and Safety Program



## Session 7 (13:45–14:45)

- **Adam Hawryliw**  
Fire fighting in our communities and the struggles you deal with
- **Monte “Awan” Fronk**  
Tribal Community Risk Reduction- A Cultural Approach
- **Kelsey Winter**  
Post-wildfire examinations
- **Christopher Boucher/Jeremy Fyke**  
Climate Data for Long-term Wildfire Planning and Preparedness
- **Josée Boudreau**  
Transportation of Dangerous Goods Directorate (TDG)
- **Gina M Nagano**  
Community Safety & Social Justice Infrastructure
- **Marc D’Aquino**  
How to Develop a Strong Emergency Coordinator Position in your community

## Session 8 (15:00–16:00)

- **Matt Lapointe/ Kelsey Boettcher**  
Ignitable Liquid Detection Canines: Sniffing out cause and origin
- **Hannah Swift**  
FireSmart BC & Community Resiliency in British Columbia
- **Clifford Jerome Buettner**  
Saskatchewan's Indigenous Approach to Wildfire and FireSmart
- **ISC**  
Session Content to be determined
- **Fady Al Zarka**  
CANUTEC and the 2024 Emergency Response Guidebook
- **Leon Smallboy/ Blaine Wiggins**  
Policy development to utilize Fire & Building Codes
- **Ryan William Schubert**  
Change Management and Strategy in Health and Safety Programming

