

AEFAA Annual Spring Conference & Trade Show May 15th- 18th, 2023

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Salute to Sports!

AEFAA is proud to be hosting their 49th annual Spring Conference and trade Show this year at the beautiful Pomeroy Mountain Lodge in Kananaskis. This year's theme is sports and the program is packed with information for facility personnel on how to provide better and more enhanced environments in this field of education.

The conference program is specifically geared to provide information for our delegates that are responsible for the maintenance, custodial, and safety in educational facilities. This year there are a number of presentations specifically regarding sports and how to best accommodate them in schools.. However, there are significant presentations planned regarding best facility practices for insurance purposes (Marsh Insurance) and sessions with Alberta Education regarding grant funding and the School Capital Manual review. As well there will be an all-day session on Understanding Change – Thriving or Surviving (SAIT)

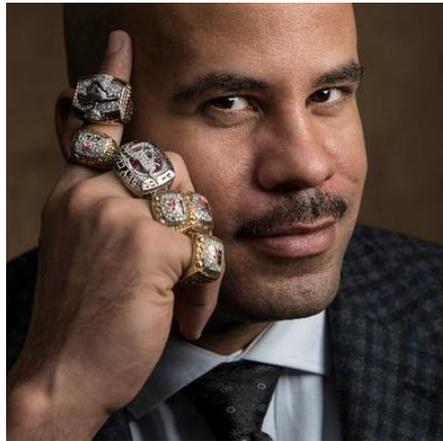
Conference Location

Pomeroy Mountain Lodge
1 Centennial Dr.
Kananaskis Village, AB
TOL 2H0

Conference Highlights

The conference kicks off on Tuesday morning, May 16th, with a welcoming address from AEFAA president Kevin Henderson from Wolf Creek Public Schools. At that time, he will be introducing Jon Cornish as the keynote speaker. Jon Cornish is a great speaker and a fantastic fit to our sports theme!

Our Annual General Meeting follows this presentation and then Tuesday continues in the afternoon with the tradeshow. AEFAA has provided 66 booth spaces for the exhibitors that help us provide safe healthy learning environments and spaces for our staff and students. This show is always a hit and guaranteed to be a very active show with the sports theme continuing into the trade show.



Keynote Speaker

Jon Cornish

Jon Cornish is a Canadian Football Hall of Famer who spent 9 legendary years playing for the Calgary Stampeders and racked up some impressive accomplishments. Jon Cornish is a leader in business and community well known for his work in the financial sector and as an advocate for human rights, speaking out for LGBT2S+ and minorities. He is the current elect chancellor of the University of Calgary, bridging the gap to create to create brighter futures for students and alumni.

Following Tuesday's trade show, Wednesday will be a day committed to sessions.

The first session will be presented by a long-standing associate member of AEFAA, Centaur Products. Their presentation will deal with gym floors. They will explain and show the different types of gym floors that are on the market and how they are constructed. They will also provide us on information on how to best maintain them daily, weekly, and yearly.

The second half of Wednesday morning will have a presentation by another two long standing associate members of AEFAA. Royal Stewart Ltd. and Longbow Sales Inc.

Royal Stewart will be presenting information on bleachers. This topic is not as simple as it seems. There are many things to know about bleachers before a purchase and the subsequent installation is completed. We are proud to have them on board to help us out. Longbow Sales will be telling us all about gymnasium fixtures. Things like backboards and folding partitions and scoreboards. Stay tuned, I think there will be a lot to learn in this session!

After lunch on Wednesday Alberta Education will be providing an update on various topics. We plan to discuss the changes, and there are a lot of them, in the School Capital Manual. They will also provide information on funding grants. Most importantly though, Alberta Education will be on hand to answer your questions.

The second half of the afternoon is hosted by Marsh Insurance. As the majority of our membership consists of ARMIC and USIC clients, Marsh Insurance will be providing more information on how to reduce risk from a facility user point of view. And as with Alberta Education, Marsh Insurance has also allowed a significant amount of time for your questions and open discussion.

Wednesday's Activities close off with our traditional banquet and entertainment. The food is fantastic and the entertainment that follows will keep you on the edge of your seats!

Thursday we will be holding our first professional development day of the year. SAIT will be sending Gina Botelho down to see us again and this time she will be presenting a session on Understanding Change – Surviving or Thriving.



Instructor
Gina Botelho

Managing change is an organizational imperative. Your organization will be challenged still further by sharp economic swings, new competitive pressures, globalization of the marketplace, and continued reshaping of the business world. As we head into the future without a roadmap, we must develop the skills and mindset to be victorious over change, not the victim of change. This course will help you become more fully aware of the kind of change we are experiencing, develop the ability to be innovative and more creative, understand the cycle of change, overcome resistance to change, and provide tools to thrive through change.

**Kananaskis Golf &
Country Club**

403-591-7070

Pre & Post Conference Events

Keeping with this theme, there is an opportunity for the delegates and participating exhibitors to play in a pre-conference golf tournament at the Kananaskis Golf and Country Club. Delegates, and plus one if are invited to attend. This takes place on Monday May 15th starting at 10:00 am



Partners Program High Lights

Paint n Sip Tuesday
Afternoon

Nordic Spa Pass on
Thursday

On Tuesday afternoon the delegate's partners who are in attendance are invited to partake in an artistic painting session.... refreshments provided. And then on Thursday, anybody who has a spouse taking the SAIT PD session will have a complimentary all day hydrotherapy access pass to the Kananaskis Nordic Spa.

