



2026 British Columbia Labour Market Conference Agenda



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Thursday June 4, 2026

8:30am—4:00pm

- **Day 1 Keynote Address:** 16 Ways Trade is Changing BC's Labour Market
- **Panel Discussion:** Impact of Economic Change on British Columbia's Post-Secondary Education System
- **BC Government Changes:** Inter-Provincial Trade and Labour Mobility
- **Insights:** Supporting Youth in our Labour Market
- Labour Market Amazing Race Challenge #1

Morning Break

- **Sector Analysis:** Construction in BC
- **Federal Gov. Response:** Breaking down the steps the federal government is taking to support the labour market
- **National Defence:** Supports and Investment in the Canadian Forces
- Labour Market Amazing Race Challenge #2

Lunch Break

- **Insights:** Supporting Women in our Labour Market
- **Panel Discussion:** Chambers of Commerce tackle economic uncertainty
- **Sector Analysis:** Tourism in British Columbia
- Labour Market Amazing Race Challenge #3

Afternoon Break

- Labour Market Amazing Race Challenge #4
- **Insights:** Supporting Indigenous Canadians in our Labour Market
- Job Creation in the World of A.I.
- Professional Association
- Day 1 Wrap Up

Friday June 5, 2026

8:30am—12:00pm

- **Day 2 Keynote Address:** Navigating BC's Labour Market During a Perpetual Skills Shortage
- Data Interpretation from Indeed Hiring Lab
- **Sector Analysis:** Manufacturing in BC
- **Panel Discussion:** BC Job Development
- **Insights:** Supporting Those with Disabilities in our Labour Market
- Labour Market Amazing Race Challenge #5

Morning Break

- Labour Market Amazing Race Challenge #6
- Major trends by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business
- **Insights:** Supporting Immigrants in our Labour Market
- **Sector Analysis:** Transportation in BC
- Labour Market Amazing Race Results / Winners
- **Closing Address:** Utilizing Labour Market Information During Times of Transition
- Final Thoughts / Next Steps