



International Society Of Explosives Engineers

ISEE Western Canada Chapter



26th Annual “Frag & Blast, A Dynamite Experience!” 2018 Conference & Annual General Meeting – Kamloops, BC

Welcome to The Western Canada Chapter ISEE Conference & Annual General Meeting!

This year's conference is being held April 5th – April 8th, 2018 in Kamloops, B.C. at the Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre, 1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops, BC, V1S 1N5, Toll Free: 1-800-716-6199, Phone: (250) 828-6660. Web: www.coasthotels.com. The group number for room reservations: **GFC6440**. For more conference information and registration, please see www.iseewest.org.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE - January 22nd, 2018!

Conference overview:

An evening wine and cheese reception on April 6th will open the conference. April 7th will feature a technical blasting conference throughout the day, guest speaker, conference banquet, and a casino night with plenty of door prizes. A “video roundup” will start the morning of April 8th, followed by a blaster's forum and then our Annual General Meeting. All business is expected to be completed by 1:00pm.

ISEE Level I Blasting Course Certification!

We will be offering the ISEE level I training course “Practical Blasting Fundamentals” at this year's AGM. This course will be held all day April 5th.

WCB Blasting & BC Mines Blasting Exams!

Opportunity to write the WCB blasting exams as well as the BC Mines blasting exams with date and time to be finalized.

Pre-Conference Field Trips!

The field trip will take place April 6th, be sure to register early as there will be limited space. A tour of either Orica's detonating cord plant in Tappen or Newgold's New Afton underground block caving operation are available this year.

Pre-Conference Events!

This year we are hosting a tournament at the Kamloops Golf & Country club and a target shoot at the Kamloops Shotgun Sports Facility on April 6th. There will also be a spouse program on April 7th, with details and times to follow.

Exhibit Booth Opportunities and Sponsorship!

- Exhibitors will have a large area in the conference room that will be accessible throughout the duration of the event, for details please contact Jim Dawson at dawsonmining@gmail.com and visit the chapter website.
- The exhibitor area will be available for extended hours from April 6th – April 8th.
- Sponsors always make this event the success that it is. We are a non-profit society and there are several sponsorship events available, Coffee breaks, Lunches, Wine & cheese, and Door Prizes. All sponsors will be recognized with the sponsoring company posted at the event, throughout the conference and on our chapter website.

Two Scholarship Opportunities in 2018 – Closing January 31st, 2018!!!

The Pat McLaughlin Memorial scholarship and the Dick Shaw Memorial scholarship. For more information please visit www.iseewest.org.

We look forward to your attendance; we hope you enjoy the educational, industry networking, and social aspects of this conference. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated!