



# **2026 BCFTOA CONFERENCE HOT WEEKEND AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**



SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

**7:00 - 8:00 AM REGISTRATION, NATURALLY PACIFIC RESORT**

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Course Name	Aerial Strategies and Tactics	Water at Work	Aircraft Awareness for Structural Firefighters	Swift Water Rescue	Rope Rescue	Auto Extrication Skills	Mastering the Edge	Paratech University	LNG Live Fire
Venue									
Provider	JIBC	Northern Training Solutions	Air Aware	Dynamic Rescue	Dynamic Rescue	Chambers	Ronin Rescue	Progressive Solutions	Fortis
Course Length	2.5 Days	2 Day	1 Day	1 Day	1 Day	1 Day	1 Day	Two half-day sessions AM and PM	Two half-day sessions AM and PM

**All Classes will run 08:30 - 16:00, with a lunch break (lunch will be provided)**

**18:00 - 20:00 - Evening Social Event - Virtual Golf - Velocity Golf - Naturally Pacific Resort**



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SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026



# 2026 BCFTOA CONFERENCE HOT WEEKEND AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026**

<b>7:00 - 8:00 AM REGISTRATION, NATURALLY PACIFIC RESORT</b>	
0900-1000	Opening Ceremony
10:00-10:30	Group Photo and Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	Keynote Speaker Clark Lamping
12:30-13:30	Lunch (provided)
13:30-15:30	Keynote Speaker Derek Alkonis
15:30-16:00	Zone Meetings
18:00 - 21:00	Evening Charity Social Event - Maritime Heritage Museum



# 2025 BCFTOA CONFERENCE HOT WEEKEND AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 2026**

**7:00 - 8:00 AM REGISTRATION, CAMPBELL RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**07:15 - 07:45 - BREAKFAST PRESENTATION - OFC**

Course Name	Big Box Fires - Big Problems	Confined Space Recognition for the First Due Company	Rail 101	Incident Action Planning for Modern Fires	Dare to Command
Venue					
Provider	Clark Lamping	Dynamic Rescue	CPKC	VIERA	Effective Command Canada
Course Length	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day

**Morning classes are 08:30 - 12:00. Lunch will be provided from 12:00-13:00.**



# 2025 BCFTOA CONFERENCE HOT WEEKEND AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



**TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 12, 2026**

## 7:00 - 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION, CAMPBELL RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Course Name	Big Box Fires - Big Problems	The New Generation of the Recruit	The AI Advantage: Boosting Fire Service Training Programs	Lithium Battery Awareness	Cognitive Prining and Rapid Assessment
Venue					
Provider	Clark Lamping	FireMedix	Ryan Sinden	Kelowna Fire	Gareth Lockhart
Course Length	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day
<b>Afternoon classes are 13:00- 16:30</b>					
<b>17:00 - 21:00 - Vendor Night - Naturally Pacific Resort Social Night - Velocity Golf - Naturally Pacific Resort</b>					



# 2026 BCFTOA CONFERENCE HOT WEEKEND AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



**WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 2026**

**7:00 - 8:00 AM REGISTRATION, CAMPBELL RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**07:15 - 07:45- BREAKFAST PRESENTATION - BC WILDFIRE**

**07:45 - 08:15- BCFTOA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Course Name	Deep Dive Learnings from LA and Maui Wildfires	The New Generation of the Recruit	Provincial Approach to Training	Incident Action Planning for Modern Fires	Confined Space Recognition for the First Due Company
Venue					
Provider	Derek Alkonis	FireMedix	JIBC	VIERA	Dynamic Rescue
Course Length	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day

**Morning classes are 08:30 - 12:00. Lunch will be provided from 12:00-13:00.**



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**7:00 - 8:00 AM REGISTRATION, CAMPBELL RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Course Name	Deep Dive Learnings from LA and Maui Wildfires	Cognitive Prining and Rapid Assessment	From Slides to Skills: Creating and Delivering Effective Presentations for Fire Service Training	So You're the New Training Officer	Training Officer for the Defense
Venue					
Provider	Derek Alkonis	Gareth Lockhart	Jenn Dawkins	BCFTOA	Fireworks
Course Length	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day
<b>Afternoon classes are 13:00- 16:30</b>					
<b>BCFTOA Awards Banquet - Naturally Pacific Resort</b>					



**THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 2026**

# **2026 BCFTOA CONFERENCE HOT WEEKEND AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**7:00 - 8:00 AM REGISTRATION, CAMPBELL RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**07:15 - 07:45- BREAKFAST PRESENTATION - EMA LICENSING**

Course Name	Advanced Fireground Safety	Provincial Approach to Training	Rail 101	Dare to Command	Lithium Battery Awareness
Venue					
Provider	VIERA	JIBC	CPKC	Effective Command Canada	Kelowna Fire
Course Length	1/2 Day	1/2 Day	½ Day	1/2 Day	1/2 Day

**Morning classes are 08:30 - 12:00.**

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!**

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE**