



IAM NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE 2026

PROGRAM

Toronto, Canada



SPONSORS



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Time
EDT

DAY ONE - OCTOBER 5

08:00 -
17:00

IAM North America Conference - Workshop One

IAM North America Conference - Workshop Two

13:00 -
17:00

Conference Registration and Information

14:30 -
15:30

IAM USA Meet and Greet

16:00 -
18:00

**Opening Drinks and Canapes Reception
Meet and Greet Conference Delegates**

DAY TWO - OCTOBER 6

Time EDT

08:00 - 09:00

Day Two Conference - Networking

09:00 - 09:10

Welcome & Headline Sponsor Comments
James Jorgensen & Amy Lindblom - Conference Chairs

09:10 - 09:25

What's Been Happening in 2026?
IAM Board Members - Toby Kizner and Ursula Bryan

09:25 - 09:55



Keynote
Title - TBA
Angelo Pavia - Toronto Hydro

Time EDT

10:00 - 10:30

OPERATIONS TRACK

MASTERING THE LIFECYCLE

In Partnership with the Society for Maintenance & Reliability Professionals



Reliability Meets Asset Management: Leveraging the IAM-SMRP Alliance for Professional Excellence
Brandon Weil - SMRP Vice Chair

ORGANIZATIONAL TRACK

CULTURE AS A CATALYST



Unicorn Hunting: Strategic Intern Workforce Development
Steven Dutschke - Great Lakes Water Authority

INNOVATION TRACK

THE DIGITAL EDGE



Asset Tradeoff Budget Distribution Framework being developed for Delaware Department of Transportation
Charles Pilson - Mott MacDonald, Jamie Kavelak - Delaware Department of Transportation

10:35 - 11:05



Connecting People, Data, and Assets: The Role of ISO14224
Farshad Bakhshi - Meximatech



Headline Sponsor slot



Building a Practical Condition Assessment Program with Modern Tools
Erik Green - Renewable Water Resources

11:05 - 11:30

Break

11:30 - 12:00



Agencywide Asset Management System (AMS) Development for Multi-Modal Agency
Justin Barclay - Johnson, Mirmiran, and Thompson; Mariyana Tozeve - Maryland Transit Administration



Operationalizing ISO 55001: How Using Information Drives Cultural Change
Gurminder McNeel-Caird - Pacific Gas & Electricity Company



NxtGen Poster Session
Grantsen Holback - Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA)
Musa Aziz Bhatti - Town of Fort Erie
Pruthvish Patel - GFT

12:05 - 12:35



Technology Showcase
Exploring a Value-based Decision Support Stack for Connected Asset Decisions
Garth Bird, Ali Mirza - The Woodhouse Partnership



Educating Elected Officials and Senior Decision Makers at Scale.
Iain Cranston, Lachlan MacLean - icInfrastructure



Asset Information Management System (AIMS) - Bringing Everything Together
Andrew Williams - City of Columbus, Ohio Department of Public Service ; Allen Ibaugh - Cultivate Geospatial Solutions

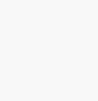
12:35 - 13:30

Lunch Buffet

13:30 - 14:00



Strategic Reliability Governance: Strengthening Lifecycle Decision Making
Eric Goforth - SLBC Inc, Yuraima Redondo - Peel Region



IAM Knowledge Resources - Cross Boundary Integration, Pathway to Excellence, Realized Value and Benefits, Value Frameworks
Ursula Bryan and members of the IAM Knowledge Projects

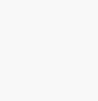


Practical Pathway to Digitalization and Advanced Technology in Asset Management
Alireza Mohammadi - Metrolinx

14:05 - 14:35



From Projects to Performance: Operational Readiness at the Transition Point
William Phillips - Mott MacDonald, Sean Cole - Infrastructure Ontario, Susan Peric - Greater Toronto Airport Authority, Dan Olsen - Toronto Transit Commission



Designing Decision Architecture for AI-Influenced Asset Decisions
Ludmilla Pirogova - NXTFrontier

14:40 - 15:10

IAM North American Awards Ceremony
Sarah Vine - IAM Canada Chapter Chair, Mark Knight - IAM USA Chapter Chair and Ursula Bryan - IAM CEO

15:10 - 15:30

Break

15:30 - 16:00



Keynote
Title TBA
Heather Grey-wolf (Infrastructure Ontario)

16:15 - 17:15

Drinks & Canapes / Awards Celebration

NxtGen Networking Opportunity - TBA

KEY:



PANEL DISCUSSION



KEYNOTE



INTERACTIVE SESSION



WORKSHOP



PRESENTATION

DAY THREE - OCTOBER 7

Time EDT

08:00 - 08:30

Day Three Conference - Networking

08:30 - 08:45

Welcome & Headline Sponsor Comments
James Jorgensen & Amy Lindblom - Conference Chairs

08:45 - 09:15



Keynote
Title - TBA
Nick Haase - MaintainX

Time EDT

09:20 - 09:50

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IAM Professional Development Resources - Career Pathways, Continuing Professional Development, Competences Framework, Exam Syllabi
Ursula Bryan, David Sumpton - Western University / Fanshawe College, Daryush Esmali - Aspire Consulting and members of the IAM Professional Development Projects

ORGANIZATIONAL TRACK

CULTURE AS A CATALYST



Making a Big Bang CMMS Go-Live Work: Lessons and Strategies
Samantha Downing, Nav Singh - City of St. Catherines, Elaine Chang - SLBC



Designing Internal AM Maturity Assessments in a Municipal Context
Howard Tong, Leanne Brannigan - Peel Region

INNOVATION TRACK

THE DIGITAL EDGE



AI-Driven Pavement Management: Integrating Technologies for Cost Effective Road Assessments
Kelly Dell - GEI Consultants Canada, Kristine Muma - City of Peterborough, Rob Huber - Rival Solutions



From Digital Twin to Decision Intelligence
Michele Samuels - Xylem

09:55 - 10:25

10:25 - 11:00

Break

11:00 - 11:30



Risk Assessment and Management in Practice - Updated SSG for Practitioners
Laith Alfaqih - Stantec, Dennis Zadery - Stantec, Brett Anderson - City of Minneapolis - Water Treatment



Toward a National Transit Asset Management Framework
Jasser Abdelmalek - Norda Stelo



Technology Showcase (Arcadis)

11:35 - 12:05



Keynote
One Portfolio, One City: Toronto's Journey to Enterprise Real Estate Asset Management
Patrick Matozzo - Corporate Real Estate Management at City of Toronto

12:05 - 13:00

Lunch Buffet

13:00 - 13:30



Maintenance and Reliability Master Strategic Planning
Aman Singh, Maria Raykowski - SLBC, Greg Epp - Niagara Region



Maturing an Asset Management Program: Richmond Hill's IAM-Guided Journey
David Baldessara, Andrew Nichols - City of Richmond Hill



Enhancing Water Utility O&M with LIDAR & 360 Scanning
Daniel Everitt - Peel Region

13:35 - 14:05



Service Levels That Stick: Designing Targets You Can Actually Afford
Erik Wright, Andrea Tang - Town of Newmarket



Advancing Asset Management Through Organizational Culture and Inclusive Leadership
Vanessa Chau - WiAM - Women in Asset Management, Fay Pittman - Metrolinx



Artificial Intelligence Panel Discussion
Mary Sam and Panelists

14:10 - 14:40



Integrating Corrective Maintenance History into Asset Health Indexing (AHI)
Angelica Banzon - Toronto Hydro



From 'Doing Things' to Executing Asset Management
Steve Alston - Pinellas County Office of Fleet & Asset Management, Scott Stillwell - Pinellas County Public Works



Building a Centre of Excellence in Asset Data
Ron Fraser - Infrastructure Ontario, David Hewitt - BEGIS

14:40 - 15:00

Break

15:00 - 15:30



Management of Track Asset Life Cycle Using Condition Models
Roger Alves, Gaith Sabouni, Hussain Kagalwala - Metrolinx



Speaker TBA



Turning Asset Data into Budget Decisions That Last
Jenn Gross - GEI Consultants Ltd., Michelle Moore - Town of Fort Erie

15:35 - 16:05



Technology Showcase From Data to Decisions: An Adaptive Risk-Based Framework for Pipeline Asset Management
Xylem



Internal Stakeholder Buy-in and Engagement through Effective Change Management
Justin Barclay - Johnson, Mirmiran, and Thompson; Mariyana Tozeve - Maryland Transit Administration



This Is the Year to Add Meaning to Your Data
Tony Huang - Toronto Water

16:10 - 16:40



From KPIs to Failure Insights
Leonard Caputo, Alice Merchant - New York Power Authority



Beyond Regulation: How Organizational Culture Shapes Natural Asset Integration
Samantha Paquette, Natalie Dunn - GEI Consultants Canada Ltd.



Breaking Silos Through Process-Driven, Data-Centric Lifecycle Management
TBC - GHD, Maisam Shahzad - WSSC Water

16:40 - 17:00

Conference Closing Remarks & Headline Sponsor Comments
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