2026 Western Canada Conference

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Morning Agenda

Wednesday | October 7, 2026

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER(S)
7:30 – 8:30	**Registration & Breakfast**	PMTC Team Members
8:30 – 8:45	**Welcome**	**Marcel Pouliot** — Western Canada Business Manager
	Opening Remarks	**Angela Munsterman** — Chair of the Board, PMTC
8:45 – 9:15	KEYNOTE **Tariffs & Barriers**	**Mark Baker** — Senior Economist, Bank of Canada
9:15 – 10:30	**Regulatory Update** **Moderator: Susan Ewart, Saskatchewan Trucking Association**	**Zaki Hussain** — Manager, Compliance, Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways **Tracy Proctor** — Manager of Motor Carrier Safety, Manitoba Transportation & Infrastructure **Lindsey Wagner** — Executive Director, Compliance Branch, Alberta Transportation & Economic Corridors **Lynn Varty** — Past Chair, CCMTA
10:30 – 10:45	**Break & Networking**	Meet your colleagues and sponsors
10:45 – 11:15	**Technology & Logistics** **Moderator: Marcel Pouliot, PMTC**	**Amit Bhargava** — CEO, EnviroApps **Ross Ballendine** — Vice President, IT, Trimac Transportation
11:15 – 12:00	**Workforce Intelligence** **Moderator: Kelly Henderson, THRSC Atlantic**	**Wendy Featherstone** — Director of Safety, Northern Resource Trucking **Jade Reeve** — Senior Project Manager, Trucking HR Canada **Cindy Clark** — President and Founder, Women in Supply Chain (WISC)
12:00 – 13:00	**Lunch & Networking**	Meet your colleagues and sponsors

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Afternoon Agenda

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TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER(S)
13:00 – 14:00	**Safety Culture** **Moderator:** **Kevin Dutchak,** **Sovereign Insurance Company**	**Earl Driedger** — Owner, Maximum Training School **Mark Napier** — Director of Safety, Tandet **Robert McLellan** — Director, EHS Canada, GFL Environmental **Mike Iasparro, CDS** — National Transportation Safety & Compliance Manager, Canadian Tire
14:00 – 14:45	SPEAKER **Drivers' Health & Wellness**	**Dr. Alex Crizzle** — Professor and Director, Driving Research & Simulation Laboratory, University of Saskatchewan
14:45 – 15:00	**Closing Remarks**	**Mike Millian** — President, PMTC