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**CUPGA PROPOSED PROGRAM**

**Charlottetown, PEI**

**November 19-22, 2023**

**68th Annual  
Conference**

# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP



**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

**1:00PM to 4:45PM (Local Time)**

# PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP – Presented by the CUPGA Planning Committee (Proposed)

## Workshop Agenda

1:00 to 1:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Sina Varamini 2023 CUPGA Chair
1:10: to 2:15	Director Reports	Regional Directors Moderated by Diana (CUPGA Vice-Chair)
	<b>WHAT IS SUSTAINABILITY:</b> regional perspectives, what’s available, what needs to be done?  -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• British Columbia</li><li>• Alberta</li><li>• Prairie Provinces and Territories</li><li>• Ontario</li><li>• Quebec</li><li>• Atlantic Provinces</li></ul>
2:15 to 2:30	Coffee break	

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2:30 to :400	Atlantic's Perspective on Sustainability (presentation by Atlantic's Agency Owners)	Lindsey Johnson CUPGA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair
4:00 to 4:30	<i>Ask an Expert – "volumetrics &amp; RAP, black rock or black gold?"</i>	
4:30 to 4:45	Closing Remarks and Adjournment	Kevin Bowyer (incoming 2024 CUPGA Chair)

# CONTRACTOR'S WORKSHOP



**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

**1:30PM to 5:00PM (Local Time)**

# CONTRACTOR'S WORKSHOP (**proposed**)

1:30 to 1:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Sina Varamini 2023 CUPGA Chair
1:45 to 2:45	<b>Panel on Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion in Paving Industry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women of Asphalt (WofA) – Canadian Chapter</li><li>• Attracting the Next Generation of Asphalt Workers</li><li>• Maneuvering around shortage of workers</li><li>• Future of the industry in the light of Automatization</li></ul>	Panel Moderator – Selena Lavorato
2:45 to 4:00	<b>Panel Session – Overcoming RAP Anxiety</b>	Panel Chair – Sina Varamini
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What Does “Recycling” Mean in the Asphalt Industry?</li><li>• Practical EPDs 101, an opportunity to increase RAP content?</li><li>• RAP Management and Production – Pro Tips</li></ul>	

# CONTRACTOR'S WORKSHOP (proposed)

4:00 to 4:45

Contractor's Workshop Planning Committee Presents:  
**"Professors vs. Practitioners"**

Panel Moderator – Bryan Palsat (Past CUPGA Chair)

*A panel of industry experts discussing or debating "Lessons Learned" that only come with decades of experience; bringing together different industry perspectives to discuss/debate key issues.. The "Debaters" CBC style!*

4:45 to 5:00

Adjournment

Sina Varamini