

Connect – Learn - Prosper
CKCA Welcomes You!

Monday, February 3, 2020

8:30-11:00 AM Registration/Welcome Desk Open

Sheraton Vancouver Airport, 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC, Elmbridge Room
Grab a coffee and make yourself comfortable, sessions begin at 11 am unless you are a kitchen cabinet manufacturer - see session listed below:

9:00-10:30 AM Manufacturer's Roundtable (optional for kitchen cabinet manufacturer's only),

Sheraton Vancouver Airport, Elmbridge Room
Manufacturing members are invited to attend an informal round table discussion on the industry, to share ideas and learn from other manufacturers. Session runs to 10:30 am.

Hotel Wi-Fi password: meeting

Event Organizer: Sandra Wood, CKCA Executive Director - 613-302-6632 (mobile)

Hotel General Phone Number: 604-273-7878

Note: CKCA provides transportation for all plant tours and off-site events. You are welcome to drive, but why not hop on the bus? It's a great chance to talk with colleagues and you don't have to worry about parking for the plant tours!

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11:00 AM Lunch (Sheraton Vancouver Airport, Elmbridge Room)

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11:15 AM Opening Remarks
Speaker: Mike Slobodian, President

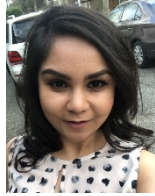
Thanks to our transportation sponsor:



Note: For those attending the tour to West Coast Reductions -please note you will be required to wear special gear (provided by company) and therefore we recommend comfortable, flat walking shoes.

11:30 AM

Topic: Journey to World Class



Speaker: Amrita Bhogal, People and Culture at Sunrise Kitchens and Chris Leonard, Consulting Director, Kaizen Institute Canada (BC)

Outstanding. Quality. Superior. Best. These words may come to mind when we think of world-class. Everyone strives to have the best product and people in their business. There is no recipe to follow, however, there are essential ingredients. To prepare you for the plant tour at Sunrise Kitchens this afternoon, Amrita and Chris will explain how Sunrise Kitchens has not just invested in new machinery and buildings for the expansion, they have also invested in their employees by building up a healthy culture that is now seeing benefits including increased productivity and greater employee retention levels. Hear this presentation first to and make your tour of Sunrise Kitchens even more valuable.



12:15 PM

Make way to bus for departure at 12:30 PM

12:30 PM

Depart for Plant Tour # 1

1:00 PM

Arrive Plant Tour #1

[Sunrise Kitchens Ltd.](#), 13375 Comber Way, Surrey, BC

Things have changed at Sunrise Kitchens Ltd, a CKCA certified member! An expansion, new equipment, an engaged workforce, there's lots to take in and see. Even if you attended the tour in 2018, we are returning to Sunrise Kitchens to see how things are progressing and to hear from Paul Bhogal, Owner and his team on the journey to growing the business.



Thanks to our plant tour sponsor:



2:30 PM

Depart for Plant Tour #2

3:10 PM

Arrive Plant Tour #2

[West Coast Reduction Ltd.](#), 1292 Venables Street, Vancouver, BC

We know it's important to see other kinds of manufacturing because we learn from seeing other systems. This tour is no exception! See how a company that's been recycling by-products from agriculture for 50 years is turning it into useable product that leaves "nothing behind". This will be an impressive tour hosted by Ken Ingram, Director of Technical and Environmental Services. Parking: There is "some" parking at the offices, but no parking at their plant. Take our bus – its easier!



4:45 PM

Depart from Tour #2 and return to hotel

6:15 PM **CKCA Reception** (Sheraton Vancouver Airport, 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC, Elmbridge Room)

Thanks to our reception sponsor:



7:00 PM **Dinner and Speaker**

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dinner sponsor:



8:00 PM **Topic: Small Business in a Changing Canadian Economy**



Speaker: Laura Jones, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategic Officer, [Canadian Federation of Independent Business](#)

CKCA has partnered with CFIB to offer members even more programs to support the success of their business. Laura will speak about navigating the economic pressures and changes that lie ahead for small business in Canada.



Tuesday, February 4, 2020

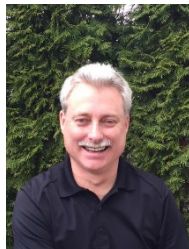
Reminder: If you are travelling to the airport after the tours today, be sure to check out and bring your luggage on the bus as we will do a direct drive to the airport at the end of the day.

7:15 AM **Breakfast** (Sheraton Vancouver Airport, 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC, Elmbridge Room)

Thanks to our breakfast sponsor:



7:45 AM



Topic: The Challenge and Solutions of Running Business

Speaker: Gerald Van Woudenberg, [Van Arbour Design](#)

A small business owner for over 30 years and CKCA Board member, Gerald has seen a lot in the industry and is pleased to share his insights and thoughts on running a kitchen cabinet manufacturing shop. From Trend Chasing to Brain Dumping, Gerald is successful in business and hear to tell you why. Later on today, we will visit Gerald's shop.

8:45 AM **Grab a coffee (and your luggage if flying) be on the bus for Departure Plant Tour #3 -**

9:45 AM

Arrive Plant Tour #3

[Sofo Kitchens](#), #130 - 1585 Broadway Street Port Coquitlam, BC

Meet Monika and Radu Soos, proud owners of Sofo Kitchens who are also very proud of their team. Having moved to a 12,000 sq. ft. facility with 1,000 sq. feet of showroom space, this high-end custom cabinetry shop looks forward to hosting colleagues from across Canada and to sharing their stories of running their successful business.

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11:00 AM

Depart Plant Tour #3, Grab and Go lunch on bus, head to Plant Tour #4

11:45 AM

Arrive at Plant Tour #4 - [Van Arbour Design](#), 25417 58th Ave.,



Aldergrove, BC

CKCA Board member and company owner, Gerald Van Woudenberg welcomes you to his bespoke millwork company that specializes in fine cabinetry and has been in business for more than 30 years.

12:45 PM

Depart Plant Tour #4

1:15 PM

Arrive Showroom Tour – [Merit Kitchens Showroom](#),



Unit 150 – 19888 Langley Bypass, Langley, BC

Merit Kitchens Design Centre was recently awarded “Best showroom in BC” from the NKBA - congratulations to Merit Kitchens! Frank Siekmann, Owner and Jodie Hall, Team Design Leader/Sales Showroom welcome CKCA attendees to come and see what they have done in their showroom to earn such a prestigious award.

2:30 PM

Closing Remarks, Mike Slobodian, CKCA President

3:00 PM

Depart showroom tour, head back to Richmond, BC with a first drop off at the airport for those who require it. Estimated time of arrival to the airport is 4:00 PM (pending traffic)

Please note: Program is subject to change, but target arrival to airport will not change.

SAVE THE DATES!!

[CKCA National Forum](#) -New Brunswick and Charlottetown, PEI

May 28 to 30, 2020

[CKCA Eastern Regional](#) – Waterloo, ON

September 21-22, 2020

Hope to see you there!