

NORTH EAST ALBERTA MAJOR PROJECTS EXCHANGE



Presenter & Exhibitor Information Package

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See Who's in the Room

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21 October 2026 | Programme 09:30–15:00
Setup 08:30–09:00 | Registration 09:00

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Booths / Exhibitor Tables

Exhibitor tables help businesses find the information, contacts and support they need to take part in major projects. Bring practical information about your services, project opportunities, supplier requirements, training or labour.

- Training and certification pathways (individuals, employees, cohorts)
- Apprenticeship, student, graduate, and labour access
- Required certifications and documentation for project deployment
- Project participation opportunities
- Anticipated project start windows and labour demand cycles
- Procurement pathways and participation requirement

The focus is operational readiness — the organizing committee discourages generalized promotions due to targeted outcomes.

Setup: 08:30–09:00

Teardown: 15:00–15:30

Table area: 6 ft × 6 ft
Provided: 1 Table and 2 Chairs

During Presentations and Group Speed Networking

Presentation segments provide structured insight into major project timelines, workforce requirements, and procurement systems. During these sessions, all participants are encouraged to attend as audience members.

During presentations, it is recommended that:

- Booth representatives participate as attendees
- Booth spaces & tables remain unattended
- Active promotion pauses



Booth Specifications & Setup



Power & Technology

Power access is limited. Organizations are encouraged to:

- Minimize reliance on powered equipment
- Avoid high-draw devices such as monitors or TVs

Display Guidelines

Permitted

- Materials placed on top of the table
- Materials affixed to the front of the table
- Displays contained within the 6' x 6' footprint

Not Permitted

- Wall-mounted displays behind booths
- Banners extending beyond assigned space
- Signage exceeding table width

Relevant Information

Encouraged

- Training and certification for major-project work
- Hiring pathways, prerequisites, and timelines
- Procurement access points
- Workforce-readiness information relevant to contractors, suppliers, and workers
- Services, supplier capabilities
- Partnership opportunities relevant to project work

Discouraged

- Generalized promotions unrelated to workforce readiness or procurement
- Unrelated programs or initiatives
- Broad sales messaging without project relevance

The event is structured around actionable information tied to major project participation.



Panel Presentations | 10:00 & 13:00



From 10:00 - 11:00, a contractors' panel will invite major project representatives to give a brief presentation that shares project details, current status, opportunities for businesses/labour, participation channels, and key dates and contacts. Once all panelists have presented, there will be a brief Q&A period.

From 13:00 - 14:00, a Procurement & Regional Support Panel will host resource organizations, businesses sharing their experience, and procurement experts to explain the regional supports available for participation, opportunities, and advice for companies looking for major-project work. Each panelist will present a few minutes of information, followed by a brief Q&A period from the audience.

The event moderator will introduce and invite panelists to the front at the time of their session.

Booth Holders are asked to leave their tables during active sessions and participate as attendees.

Presenter enquiries and slides: projects@krekoskiconsulting.com

Presenters are welcome to submit one slide containing your key takeaways, useful contacts and next steps at least **three business days before the event**.

Keynote Presentation | 12:30 - 13:00

During lunch, from 12:30 - 13:00, Emily-Anne Batori will explain practical cybersecurity steps for small and medium businesses, how stronger cybersecurity can support access to major-project work, and what businesses should understand about the Canadian Program for Cyber Security Certification when considering defence opportunities

Please keep conversations outside the main hall during the keynote. The lobby is available for informal discussion, subject to the confirmed venue arrangement.



Speed Networking | 11:15- 12:15



Group Speed Networking gives local businesses time to speak directly with project and support representatives, ask practical questions and identify useful follow-up contacts.

How it Works:

1. Sit with a group of up to 10 people.
2. A presenter gives a short introduction to relevant opportunities.
3. Introduce your business and ask questions.
4. Stay at your table while presenters move when directed by the host
5. Use breaks and Open Networking for longer follow-up conversations.

Speed Networking Details for Presenters / Booth Holders:

- A volunteer will be at each table to support the session.
- Companies are welcome to have more than one representative per table if desired.
- Each round will include up to 10 participants.
- Booth holders/ exhibitors are asked to vacate their booth during the session, and may participate as attendees if desired.

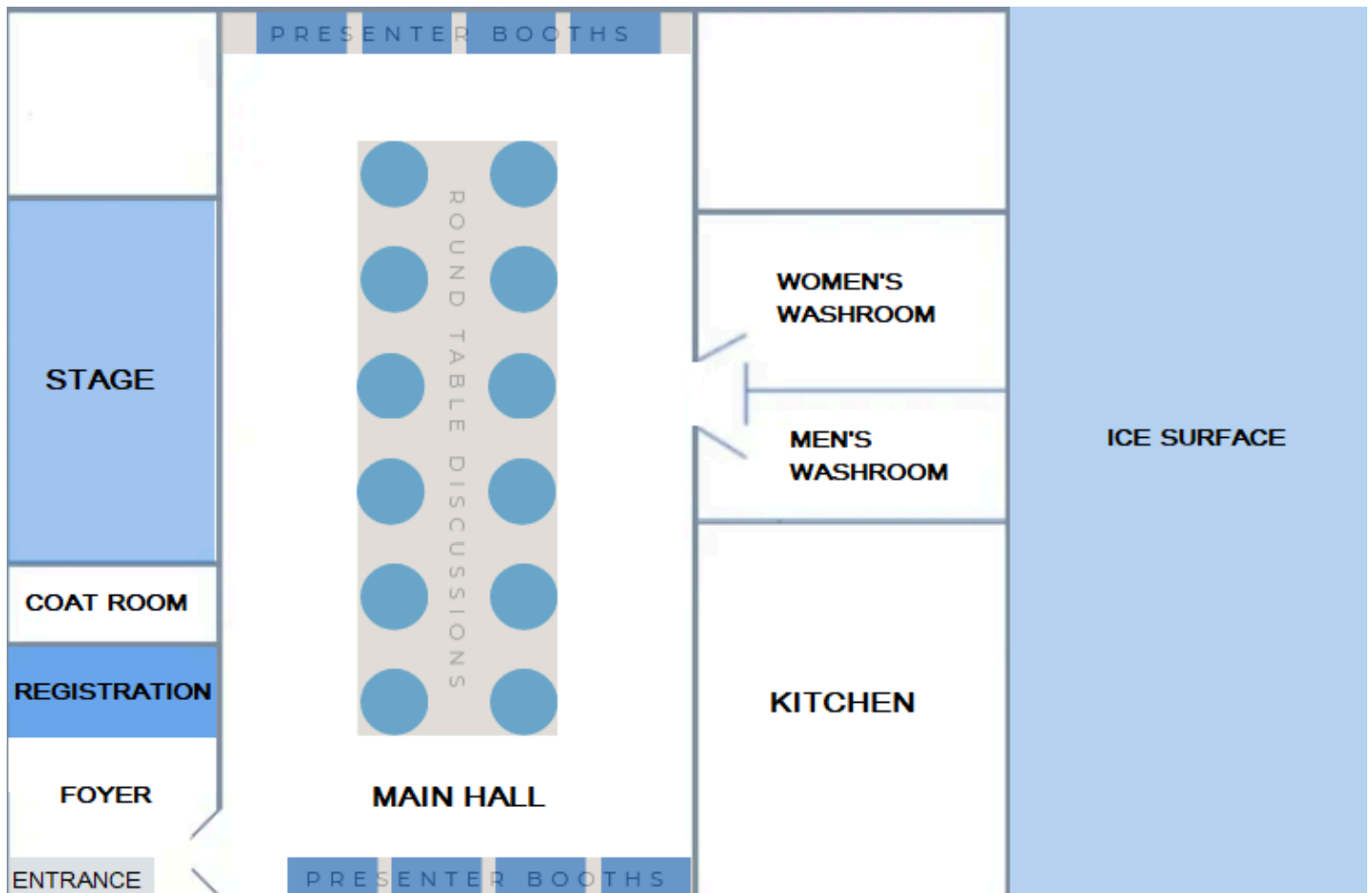
Open Networking | 14:00- 14:45

From 14:00 - 14:45, open networking will take place.

Presenters, attendees, and stakeholders are welcome to engage in open networking at any time. We ask that these conversations occur in the foyer or other areas of the building, to not distract from panels/ sessions.



Venue Floor-plan



Parking is available at the Radway Agri-Centre.

North East Alberta

Major Projects EXCHANGE



Agenda

Major Projects Featured:

- ✓ CFB 4 Wing Cold Lake infrastructure projects
- ✓ Fortune Minerals Cobalt and Critical Metals Refinery
- ✓ Meta Data Centre & Beacon infrastructure project
- ✓ Greenlight Power Project
- ✓ Warwick Battery Storage Facility



Event Schedule

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| 08:30 - 09:00 | • Booth + Presenter Setup |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | • Doors Open & Guest Registration |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | • Welcome & Opening Remarks |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | • Major Projects Contractors Panel |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | • Morning Coffee Break |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | • Group-Based Speed Networking |
| 12:15 - 13:00 | • Lunch |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | • Keynote Presentation - CyberSecurity |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | • Procurement & Regional Support Panel |
| 14:00 - 14:45 | • Open Networking |
| 14:45 - 15:00 | • Closing Remarks |
| 15:00-15:30 | • Exhibitor Tear-down |

 **Wednesday**
21 October, 2026

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