



# HORIZONS 26

Where Industry Takes Flight

Victoria Convention Centre (VCC) | 720 Douglas St | Victoria, BC | November 3-5, 2026

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## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3

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| 0730 - 1900                                                                                     | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | VCC - Front Foyer                 |
| 0800 - 1500                                                                                     | Exhibitor Set Up                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | VCC - Ballroom                    |
| 0900 - 0930                                                                                     | Welcome Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | VCC - Side Foyer                  |
| 0930 - 1000                                                                                     | <b>Opening Horizons: Welcome to HAC Horizons 26</b><br><i>Setting the Stage for Three Days of Leadership, Industry &amp; Connection</i><br><i>Presenter: Trevor Mitchell, HAC</i>                                                                                                       | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1000 - 1100                                                                                     | <b>Hydrogen on the Horizon: The Future of Vertical Flight</b><br><i>From Innovation to Certification - Exploring the Path to Hydrogen-Powered Helicopters</i><br><i>Presenters: David Smith Robinson Helicopters, Mikael Cardinal United Therapeutics, Eton Jordan Transport Canada</i> | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1100 - 1115                                                                                     | Mini Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | VCC - Side Foyer                  |
| 1045 - 1115  | <b>Skills Development and Flight Training Committee</b><br><i>Everyone Welcome</i><br><i>Chair: Cathy Press – CEO, Chinook Helicopters</i>                                                                                                                                              | VCC – Sydney Room                 |
| 1115 - 1215                                                                                     | <b>Robinson Helicopters</b><br><i>R66 / R88 and Supply Chain Management</i><br><i>Presenters: David Smith, President and CEO Robinson Helicopters</i>                                                                                                                                   | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1215 - 1315<br>SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE                                                            | Community Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | VCC - Side Foyer                  |
| 1315 - 1415  | <b>Workforce in Focus: Navigating Canada's Changing Labour Landscape</b><br><i>Canada Labour Code Updates, Emerging Trends &amp; Key Rulings</i><br><i>Presenter: Lauren Jamieson - Lawyer   Advocate</i>                                                                               | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1415 - 1430                                                                                     | Mini Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | VCC - Side Foyer                  |
| 1430 - 1530  | <b>This Missing Margins: Sustainability Data for Business Intelligence</b><br><i>Speaker: Arctica Cunningham - Director of Client Services</i>                                                                                                                                          | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1530 - 1600                                                                                     | Community Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall |
| 15:30 - 1900                                                                                    | <b>Horizons Exchange Opens: Where Business &amp; Industry Connect</b><br><i>Explore the Trade Show, Meet Industry Leaders &amp; Build New Connections</i>                                                                                                                               | VCC - Tradeshow Hall              |
| 1545 - 1700  | <b>Celebrating Excellence: The HAC Awards</b><br><i>Honouring Those Who Move Our Industry Forward</i>                                                                                                                                                                                   | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1700 - 1900<br>SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE                                                            | <b>Horizons Opening Night: The Chair's Welcome Reception</b><br><i>Cocktails, Connections &amp; the Grand Opening of the 2026 Trade Show</i>                                                                                                                                            | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall |
| 1700 - 1900                                                                                     | <b>Election Night at Horizons: The 2026 U.S. Midterms</b><br><i>Watch the Results Unfold Live from Across the United States</i>                                                                                                                                                         | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1900                                                                                            | <b>Visit HAC designated Fuel Caches</b><br><i>10 Acres Commons – 620 Humbolt Street – 160m</i><br><i>Darcy's Pub – 1127 Wharf Street – 500m</i><br><i>Irish Times – 1200 Government Street – 450m</i>                                                                                   | Downtown Victoria                 |

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| 0730 - 1800<br>LANYARDS SPONSORED BY<br> | <b>Registration - All Delegates and Exhibitors</b><br>See Floor Plan:                                                                                                     | VCC - Front Foyer                                    |
| 0815 - 0930                                                                                                               | <b>Welcome Coffee</b>                                                                                                                                                     | VCC - Side Foyer                                     |
| 0845 - 0915                                                                                                               | <b>Safety Committee</b>                                                                                                                                                   | VCC - Main Plenary                                   |
| 0900 - 1900                                                                                                               | <b>Horizons Exchange Opens: Where Business &amp; Industry Connect</b><br><i>Explore the Trade Show, Meet Industry Leaders &amp; Build New Connections</i>                 | VCC - Tradeshow Hall                                 |
| 0915 - 0930                                                                                                               | <b>Mini Break</b>                                                                                                                                                         | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall                    |
| 0930 - 1030                                                                                                               | <b>TBD - Bell Helicopter Presentation</b>                                                                                                                                 | VCC - Main Plenary                                   |
| 1030 - 1100                                                                                                               | <b>AM Community Refreshment Break</b>                                                                                                                                     | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall                    |
| 1100 - 1200<br>                        | <b>Transportation Safety Board</b><br><i>Presenter: Paul Dittman - Board Member</i>                                                                                       | VCC - Main Plenary                                   |
| 1200 - 1300                                                                                                               | <b>Trade Show Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                   | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall                    |
| 1300 - 1345<br>                        | <b>Part 1: Business Owner Planning</b><br><i>Starting, Growing &amp; Scaling your Business</i><br><i>Presenter: Luke Siemens - Investment Counsellor</i>                  | VCC - Main Plenary                                   |
| 1345 - 1400                                                                                                               | <b>Mini Break</b>                                                                                                                                                         | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall                    |
| 1400 - 1515<br>                        | <b>Part 2: Business Owner Planning</b><br><i>Strategizing your exit or success plan</i><br><i>Presenter: Luke Siemens - Investment Counsellor</i>                         | VCC - Main Plenary                                   |
| 1515 - 1545                                                                                                               | <b>PM Community Refreshment Break</b>                                                                                                                                     | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall                    |
| 1545 - 1645                                                                                                               | <b>Leasing Agent Discussion</b><br><i>Presenters: TBA</i>                                                                                                                 | VCC - Main Plenary                                   |
| 1645 - 1700                                                                                                               | <b>Mini Break</b>                                                                                                                                                         | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall                    |
| 1700 - 1800                                                                                                               | <b>Decisions That Shaped an Industry</b><br><i>Canadian Helicopter Leaders in Conversation</i><br><i>Presenters: Ken Norie, Mike Wiggins, Rod Wood and Charlie Mooney</i> | VCC - Main Plenary                                   |
| 1730 - 1900                                                                                                               | <b>Horizons Exchange: Where Business &amp; Industry Connect</b><br><i>Explore the Trade Show, Meet Industry Leaders &amp; Build New Connections</i>                       | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall                    |
| 2000 - 0000                                                                                                               | <b>The Helipad Party: No Agenda. Just Good Company.</b><br><i>Join the Horizons Community at the Bard &amp; Banker – 400m</i>                                             | Bard & Banker<br>1022 Government St.<br>Victoria, BC |

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| 0800 - 1500<br>SPONSORED BY /<br>LANYARDS SPONSORED<br>BY<br> | <b>Registration - All Delegates and Exhibitors</b><br>See Floor Plan: <a href="https://www.h-a-c.ca/floorplan.html">https://www.h-a-c.ca/floorplan.html</a>                                                                   | VCC - Front Foyer                 |
| 0830 - 0930<br>SPONSORED BY<br>                               | <b>Welcome Coffee</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | VCC - Side Foyer                  |
| 0900 - 1430 (1800)                                                                                                                             | <b>Horizons Exchange Opens: Where Business &amp; Industry Connect</b><br><i>Explore the Trade Show, Meet Industry Leaders &amp; Build New Connections</i>                                                                     | VCC - Tradeshow Hall              |
| 0900 - 0945                                                                                                                                    | <b>Airbus Helicopters</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1000 - 1015                                                                                                                                    | <b>Mini break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall |
| 1015 - 1045                                                                                                                                    | <b>Operations Committee</b><br><i>Everyone Welcome</i><br><br><i>Chair: Shawn Stone, VP Operations</i>                                                                                                                        | VCC – Sydney Room                 |
| 1030 - 1100                                                                                                                                    | <b>AM Community Refreshment Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall |
| 1100 - 1200<br>                                             | <b>IRCC - Hiring Foreign Employees</b><br><br><i>Presenter: Janet Fan - Outreach Officer</i>                                                                                                                                  | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1200 - 1300                                                                                                                                    | <b>Trade Show Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall |
| 1300 - 1400<br>                                             | <b>An hour with Transport Canada</b><br><br><i>Presenter: Jamie MacDermid, Transport Canada Civil Aviation, Director, Standards</i>                                                                                           | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1400 - 1415                                                                                                                                    | <b>PM Community Refreshment Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | VCC - Side Foyer & Tradeshow Hall |
| 1415 - 1515                                                                                                                                    | <b>Tariffs Affecting the Canadian Helicopter Industry - What's happening this Week</b><br><br><i>Presenter: TBA</i>                                                                                                           | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1430 - 1800                                                                                                                                    | <b>Horizons Exchange Closes: Connections Continue</b><br><i>Carry the Conversations Forward Beyond the Trade Show Floor</i>                                                                                                   |                                   |
| 1515 - 1530                                                                                                                                    | <b>Mini Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | VCC - Side Foyer                  |
| 1530 - 1615<br>                                             | <b>Ottawa in Focus: Canada's Political &amp; Policy Landscape</b><br><i>What Government Priorities, Policy Shifts &amp; Political Dynamics Mean for Canadian Business</i><br><br><i>Presenter: Warren Everson - President</i> | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1615 - 1630                                                                                                                                    | <b>Mini Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | VCC - Side Foyer                  |
| 1630 - 1745                                                                                                                                    | <b>Hot Topics: Your Voice. Our Direction.</b><br><i>An Interactive Member Forum to Shape HAC's Priorities for the Year Ahead</i>                                                                                              | VCC - Main Plenary                |
| 1800                                                                                                                                           | <b>Exhibitor - Standard Booth Strike &amp; Move Out</b><br><i>Trade Show Floor Closes</i>                                                                                                                                     | VCC - Tradeshow Hall              |
| 1800 - Bedtime                                                                                                                                 | <b>Visit HAC designated Fuel Caches</b><br>10 Acres Commons – 620 Humbolt Street – 160m<br>Darcy's Pub – 1127 Wharf Street – 500m<br>Irish Times – 1200 Government Street – 450m                                              | Downtown Victoria                 |

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