

OSSGA

Operations, Health & Safety Seminar

January 21-22, 2026

Marriott Toronto Airport Hotel
901 Dixon Rd, Toronto

Presented By:

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OPHS Schedule

January
21ST WEDNESDAY

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:15 am – 8:30 am

Welcome to the Operations, Health & Safety Seminar

8:30 am – 8:55 am

2026 Blitz Information and New Training Standards, Dr. Joel Moody, Ontario's Chief Prevention Officer Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development (*invited*)

8:55 am – 9:25 am

Advancing Aggregate Specifications Tracking: Belt Cut Sampling vs Image Analysis

9:25 am – 10:00 am

Extreme Weather Readiness: Prepare Your Site and Staff

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Coffee Break and Exhibitor Networking

11:00 am – 11:45 am

Artificial Intelligence: Operational Innovation in the Aggregate Industry – A Panel Discussion

11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Incident Reporting and Corrective Actions

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

Guidance For Site Managers: Species at Risk and Bill 5

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

Networking with Exhibitors

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

OSSGA Awards Luncheon

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Dessert and Coffee with Exhibitors

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Breakout Sessions (40 minute sessions repeated)

- Session 1 – Post-Blast Inspections and Safe Misfire Remediation
- Session 2 – Alternative Fuels: New Ways to Power your Site and Equipment
- Session 3 – Understanding Ministry of Training Colleges and University Training Platform and Audit System

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Reception and Networking with Exhibitors

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Axe Throwing and Casino Night with Buffet Dinner and Prizes Galore

OPHS Schedule

January 22ND THURSDAY

7:15 am – 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:30 am – 9:15 am	A Demographic Shift is Upon Us: Setting Up Young People to Thrive, Ilona Dougherty
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Underwater Extraction: The Future Below 30 Feet – A Panel Discussion
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors including Passport Program
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Spring Start-up and Empowering Employees to Speak Up
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Subcontractors vs Daily Site Workers: Operational Awareness
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Keynote Speaker: Brian Burke
1:00 pm	Closing Remarks, Passport Draw and Lunch on the Go



Thursday Keynote Speaker

Brian Burke is a highly respected hockey executive known for his decades of leadership in the NHL and, most recently, with the Professional Women's Hockey League Players Association. Over his career, he has held various senior roles. Recognized for his team-building expertise, strong leadership and ability to guide organizations through both challenges and success, Burke will bring his unparalleled insight into building winning cultures.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Lots of sponsorship opportunities are available this year. Click the link below to see options available and all the benefits provided based on your sponsorship level.

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Wednesday Networking Night & Dinner

Kick off the evening with drinks & network at our exhibitor reception.

Then, step into the action at Casino Night, now bigger and better than ever with more gaming tables. From classic favorites to fresh new games, the stakes are high and the prizes are even higher — think gift cards, gaming stations and much more waiting to be won!

New - test your aim and competitive spirit with our new axe throwing competition - bragging rights are on the line.



BE AN EXHIBITOR Space is Limited. Book Now!

Showcase your products, connect with industry leaders and build lasting relationships as an exhibitor at the OSSGA Operations, Health & Safety Seminar!

Back by popular demand, a host bar will be featured on Wednesday evening during the cocktail hour in the exhibitor hall, just before the dinner and casino — the perfect setting to meet new clients and reconnect with existing customers.

Exhibitor Details:

Space is limited, and maximum booth staff capacity will be enforced.

Your booth fee includes:

- One 10' x 8' space with carpet
- One electrical outlet
- One skirted table and two chairs
- Lead retrieval system
- 1 full registration pass for meetings, meals, entertainment and exhibit floor access
- 3 booth staff passes with access to the show floor and your booth only
- Optional: Add the meals package for your booth staff for \$475 per person.

Please note: Full attendee passes and booth staff passes are non-transferable. Additional passes must be purchased separately through the OPHS Seminar registration site at the full attendee rate.

THANK YOU ADVANCE SEMINAR SPONSORS!



EVENT LOCATION

Marriott Toronto Airport Hotel

901 Dixon Road, Toronto, ON M9W 1J5

Phone: (416) 674-9400

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Marriott Toronto Airport Hotel is the host hotel for this event, offering a special rate of \$205 per night, plus applicable taxes. To secure this rate, reservations must be made no later than **December 31, 2025**, as space is limited. The special rate is also available for up to two days before and after the event. Cancellations made at least 72 hours prior to arrival will not incur a penalty.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR ROOM](#)

REGISTER

Online registration is now open — register yourself and your team today! Take advantage of the **Early Bird Member Rate** of \$999 by registering before November 20, 2025; after this date, the member delegate rate will be \$1100. Non-members can register at the **Early Bird Rate** of \$1,399 by November 20, 2025, or \$1,500 afterwards. All rates are subject to tax and space is limited.

EXHIBIT - *Space Is Limited*

Each booth includes a 10' x 8' carpeted space with one electrical outlet, a 6' skirted table, and one chair. The **Early Bird Rate** is \$2,999 until November 20, 2025 (\$3,300 thereafter) and includes one full registration for meetings, meals, casino night and exhibit floor access, as well as three booth-only passes. Booths are available exclusively to OSSGA members, with a limit of one booth per company.

DRESS CODE

Entire seminar is casual attire. Jeans are welcome.



CALLING ALL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Get your commercial playing on one of the plasma screens for all the attendees to see. This is your opportunity to showcase a 30 second video during the main session and on the plasma screens at registration and in the trade show. There is a limit of 6 time slots available and each company can have a maximum of one spot. The cost is \$500. Videos are to be produced by you but will be reviewed and approved by the OSSGA before they are showcased. Register online for your spot. You must have at least 2 people registered for the seminar in order to participate. First come, first served. Visit the exhibitor link to book.

HOSPITALITY SUITES

Looking for a finishing touch? Why not a hospitality suite?

Please contact Julie Harrington, Director of Training and Events, to book a room at julie@ossiga.com.