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OSSGA 2027

CONFERENCE AND AGM



Foundations for Growth: Supplying Ontario's Next Generation

FEBRUARY 16 - 18

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Foundations for Growth: Supplying Ontario's Next Generation

Join us for OSSGA's Annual Conference & AGM February 16-18, 2027 at the Omni King Edward Hotel in Toronto.

Connect with industry leaders as we explore, address and discuss key aggregate industry topics.

HIGHLIGHTED TOPICS INCLUDE:

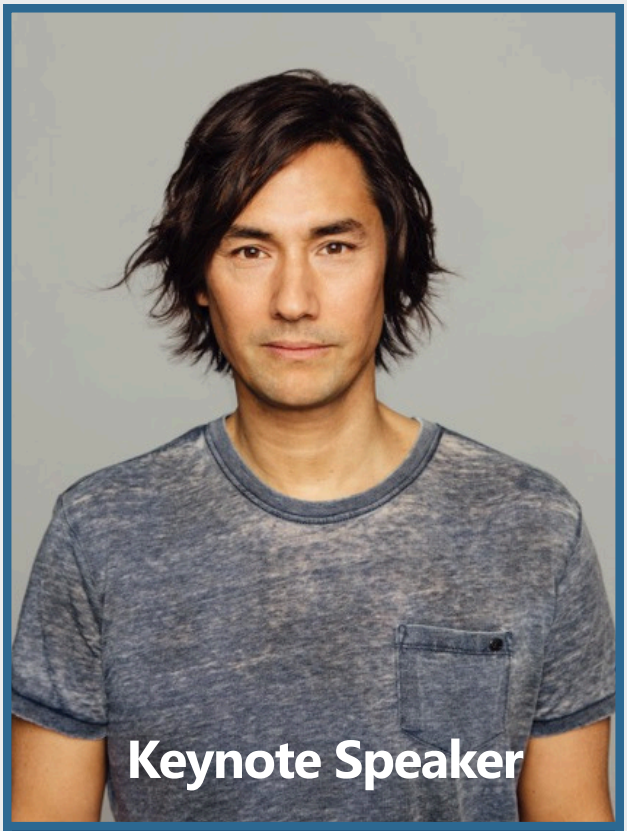
- Burlington Quarry Extension Update
- Municipal Engagement Wins and Challenges
- Managing Duty to Consult
- A National Perspective: Updates from Canada's Aggregate Associations

GUEST SPEAKER



Marc Gordon

Marc Gordon is an internationally recognized customer experience expert with over 25 years of marketing and sales experience. He speaks for leading global organizations and regularly appears in the media sharing his expertise on customer service, branding and consumer behaviour.



Keynote Speaker

David Usher is the lead singer of the award-winning band Moist, a bestselling author and founder and CEO of Reimagine AI.

At Reimagine AI, Usher and his team build AI-powered companies focused on digital immortality. He helps organizations build creativity and innovation in the age of AI.

At his dynamic presentation, he will blend live music, video, improvisation, technology and humour to help you jumpstart your creative process both at home and work.

REGISTER TODAY! EARLY BIRD RATE ENDS JANUARY 10.



HOTEL

COME EARLY & STAY LATE

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR CONFERENCE HOTEL RATES

OSSGA's conference will be held at the **Omni King Edward Hotel** in downtown Toronto. We invite you to extend your stay before and/or after the conference with special OSSGA group rates based on availability.

A block of rooms is being held until **January 15, 2027** for participants the nights of February 16 to 18, 2027.

ROOM RATES BASED ON AVAILABILITY:

Deluxe King Room: $329 plus tax
Deluxe 2 Queen Room: $379 plus tax
Premier King Room: $379 plus tax

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Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations and rates are based on double or single occupancy. We anticipate a sellout, availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. You can call to book your room by contacting Omni King Edward Toronto at (416) 863-9700. Please book your room no later than January 15, 2027 to take advantage of the OSSGA group rate until sold out. When booking, please ensure you inform the reservation agent you are with OSSGA. Alternatively, you can book your room online.

CLICK HERE FOR GROUP BOOKING RATE

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER DISPLAYS

Network, Learn and Engage

Experience a dynamic and productive approach to networking. Instead of spending your day behind a booth, focus on what matters most – building relationships.

A dedicated high cocktail table and customized company banner stand will be produced, giving your brand a strong presence without the hassle of setup or teardown. During dedicated networking breaks, stand at your branded table, put out a few handouts and business cards, and staff your space for the dedicated networking times Tuesday and Wednesday.

During presentations, step away from your table and join your industry colleagues to hear from expert speakers and discover the latest developments shaping Ontario's aggregate sector.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- One (1) high cocktail table
- One (1) company banner stand
- One (1) full delegate registration for all conference sessions, meals and receptions including the chair's gala dinner and awards

Total: $2,395 + HST

Have questions?
Contact Julie Harrington at julie@ossga.com

CLICK HERE TO BOOK

Dedicated Networking Times

Tuesday, February 16:
1:00 – 2:30 PM & 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 17:
10:30 – 11:00 AM & 12:30 – 1:15 PM





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THE CHAIR'S GALA DINNER & AWARDS



Second City Improv

Second City Toronto is one of Canada's most recognized comedy theatres, known for sketch comedy, improvisation and live performance. Established in Toronto in 1973, it has helped launch the careers of performers such as John Candy, Catherine O'Hara and Eugene Levy. Today, it continues to produce live comedy while training the next generation of performers and writers.

THE CHAIR'S GALA DINNER AND AWARDS – RECEPTION, DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT WITH THE SECOND CITY IMPROV TROUPE

Wednesday, February 17
5:30 pm - 11:00 pm

This premier event honours individuals whose lifelong dedication and vision have made a lasting impact on the aggregate sector. We will present four Capstone Awards and one Associate of the Year Award.

Enjoy an exceptional night of fine dining, live entertainment and inspiring moments as we toast the leaders who built the foundation of our industry in Ontario.

BRING A GUEST

Dinner-only tickets are available at a special rate. An ideal way to experience the celebration, conversation and connection that will make this evening truly extraordinary.

Bring your staff, industry colleagues and family to this special night.

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Tuesday, February 16

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Registration, Welcome Coffee and Light Snacks in Member Displays
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Welcome to Day One of the OSSGA Conference & AGM with Mike Andrighetti (OSSGA and Ethier Sand & Gravel)
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	OSSGA Year-in-Review with Dwayne McKenzie (OSSGA and Nelson Aggregate Co.)
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	By the Numbers with Sharon Armstrong (OSSGA)
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Municipal Engagement - Wins and Challenges
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Planners Forum with Neal DeRuyter and James Newlands (MHBC)
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception and Member Displays
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	OSSGA Annual General Meeting



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Wednesday, February 17

7:30 am – 8:30 am	OSSGA Industry Awards Breakfast - Plated
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Day Two of the OSSGA Conference & AGM Begins
9:10 am – 9:20 am	Welcome from the Ministry of Natural Resources
9:20 am - 9:40 am	Laying the Groundwork: Building a More Competitive Ontario with Dan Tisch (Ontario Chamber of Commerce)
9:40 am – 10:00 am	TOARC Update with Danielle Solondz (TOARC)
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Economics of Heavy Equipment with Jim Thornton (Toromont CAT)
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break & Member Displays
11:00 am – 11:30 am	**Panel:** The New Species Conservation Act: What the Aggregate Industry Needs to Know, with panelists Sarah Hanson (Walker Industries), Daniel Eusebi (WSP), Jessica Boily (Gowlings WLG) and moderator Alexandra Sadvari (Gowlings WLG)
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Demonstrating Environmental Performance: The 2026 Ontario Ready Mix Concrete Industry Average EPD with Bart Kanters (Concrete Ontario)
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Creating Customer Experiences That Inspire Loyalty and Drive Referrals with Marc Gordon
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm	Reception with Member Displays
1:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Lunch and Economic Outlook Presentation
5:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Chair’s Reception, Capstone Award Dinner and Entertainment



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Thursday, February 18

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Day Three of the OSSGA Conference & AGM Begins
8:45 am – 9:15 am	Managing Duty to Consult
9:15 am - 9:45 am	**Panel:** Navigating the Burlington Quarry Extension OLT Decision: Key Takeaways with Quinn Moyer, (Nelson Aggregate Co.), Kevin Powers, (Project Advocacy), Kim Mullin (Davies Howe LLP) and Brian Zeman (MHBC)
9:45 am - 10:45 am	**Panel:** Canadian Aggregate Industry Outlook with Derek Holmes (British Columbia Stone, Sand & Gravel Association), Rob Fragoso (Alberta Sand & Gravel Association) and Sharon Armstrong (Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association)
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Keynote Speaker: David Usher
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Closing Remarks with Lunch-on-the-Go or Stay and Network

Canadian Aggregate Industry Outlook - Association Panel



Derek Holmes



Sharon Armstrong



Rob Fragoso

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There's no better way to demonstrate your commitment to Ontario's aggregate industry than through event sponsorship.

Your sponsorship dollars directly fund the development of impactful programming, expert-led sessions and high-quality experiences that keep our industry informed, connected and moving forward.

Choose from a range of sponsorship opportunities and receive recognition throughout this year's conference based on your level of contribution. Every sponsorship, large or small, helps elevate your brand and contributes to the experience for all attendees.

AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

Gold – $6,000:
Chair's Dinner Reception (2), Chair's Dinner Wine (1)

Silver – $3,500:
Lunch-on-the-Go (1), Photo Booth (1), Charging Station (1), Breakfasts (1), Lunch Reception (1), Directional Signage (1)

Bronze – $2,000:
General Sponsorship (10)



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit our website at www.ossga.com to book your registration, member display and/or sponsorship. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Julie Harrington at julie@ossga.com.

REGISTRATION DESK

Tuesday, February 16	12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 17	7:30 am - 6:30 pm
Thursday, February 18	7:30 am - 10:00 am

PAYMENT

Registration cannot be processed without appropriate payment. When booking online, you can pay by credit card or, if you are an OSSGA member, you can request to be invoiced.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation must be requested in writing via email or fax to OSSGA. Cancellations received by January 10, 2027 will receive a full refund minus a $750 administrative fee. Cancellations received from January 11, 2027 onward will not receive a refund, however, attendees can be changed. Credit will not be given for late arrival or unattended events and sessions. Registration is for one individual and cannot be shared.

ATTIRE

Meetings and kickoff reception – Business casual
Chair's Gala and Awards – Formal (not black tie)

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Delegate full-package early-bird rate ends **January 10, 2027**

$1,630 Member early bird or
$1,780 thereafter plus taxes

$1,830 Non-member early bird or
$1,980 thereafter plus taxes

$999 Government early bird or
$1,149 thereafter plus taxes

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuesday: Presentations, display access, light snacks/break and kickoff networking reception with host bar

Wednesday: Presentations, display access, awards breakfast, coffee break, lunch with guest speaker, chair's dinner/awards, reception and entertainment (reception is host bar and dinner includes wine on table)

Thursday: Presentations, light breakfast, lunch-on-the-go and keynote presentation