

# Program at a Glance

## 2026 Polytechnic Showcase



### Tuesday, May 12

10:00am - 4:00pm	Pre-conference Member Meetings
5:30pm	Welcome Reception – <i>Sheraton Gateway Hotel</i>

### Wednesday, May 13

7:00am	Registration & Breakfast – <i>Sheraton Gateway Hotel</i>	
8:30am	Shuttles to Humber Polytechnic	
9:00am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	
9:30am	Opening Keynote	
10:30am	Networking Break	
	<b>Concurrent Sessions A</b>	
11:15am	<b>Seneca:</b> Supporting Students and Faculty in the Age of AI: A Playbook for Practical, Responsible Adoption	<b>RRC Polytech:</b> Ideas to Impact: How Polytechnics are Solving Canada's Innovation Paradox
	<b>Humber:</b> Tour of the Barrett Centre for Technology Innovation	
12:15pm	Networking Lunch	
	<b>Concurrent Sessions B</b>	
1:30pm	<b>George Brown:</b> Workforce, Productivity & Innovation: AI-Enabled Master's of Construction Management	<b>BCIT:</b> From Detection to Containment: Drones in Modern Wildfire Response
	<b>Humber:</b> Tour of the Barrett Centre for Technology Innovation	
	<b>Concurrent Sessions C</b>	
2:45pm	<b>Algonquin:</b> Democratizing AI - Bringing Enterprise Technology to Main Street	<b>SAIT:</b> Unlocking the Potential of Remotely Piloted Aircraft
	<b>Humber:</b> Tour of the Barrett Centre for Technology Innovation	
3:45pm	Networking Break	

	<b>Concurrent Sessions D</b>	
<b>4:15pm</b>	<b>Conestoga:</b> Redefining Experiential Education for Industry 4.0	<b>Saskatchewan Polytechnic:</b> Strengthening Canada's Defence Ecosystem
	<b>Humber:</b> Tour of the Barrett Centre for Technology Innovation	
<b>5:15pm</b>	Evening Reception	
<b>7:15pm - 7:45pm</b>	Shuttles to Hotel	
<b>Thursday, May 14</b>		
<b>7:00am</b>	Breakfast – <i>Sheraton Gateway Hotel</i>	
<b>8:30am</b>	Shuttles to Humber Polytechnic	
<b>9:00am</b>	Opening Remarks	
	<b>Concurrent Sessions E</b>	
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Fanshawe:</b> Innovation in Education in Action: Canada's First Post-Secondary Military Co-op	<b>KPU:</b> Parity of Esteem between Trades & Business: Building Pathways
	<b>Humber:</b> Tour of the Barrett Centre for Technology Innovation	
	<b>Concurrent Sessions F</b>	
<b>10:45am</b>	<b>Sheridan:</b> Bridging the Productivity Gap: Scalable AI-Robotics Integration through Collaboration	<b>NAIT:</b> Building Canada's Skilled Trades Workforce
	<b>Humber:</b> Tour of the Barrett Centre for Technology Innovation	
<b>11:45am</b>	Networking Lunch & Closing Keynote	
<b>1:45pm</b>	Closing Remarks	
<b>2:00pm</b>	Shuttles to Hotel/Airport	

