

2025 AGM & Conference Agenda ~ Tentative & Subject to Change

October 29th, 2025 (Wednesday)

9:30 am	10:30 am	Associated Trades Meeting	Commonwealth B
10:30 am	12:00 pm	Executive Meeting	Lunenburg
9:00 am		Registration Desk	Foyer
12:00 pm	1:15 pm	Kick Off Lunch	Commonwealth A
1:15 pm	3:15 pm	Board of Directors Annual Meeting (elections)	Commonwealth A
3:15 pm	3:30 pm	Coffee Break / Networking Time	Foyer
3:30 pm	4:15 pm	Trucking HR Canada Update - Craig Faucette	Commonwealth A
4:15 pm	4:30 pm	Official 2025-2027 Board of Directors Photo	Lunenburg
4:30 pm	6:00 pm	Cocktail Reception / Meet & Greet	Commonwealth B
6:00 pm		Dinner on Your Own	

October 30th, 2025 (Thursday)

8:00 am	8:45 am	Breakfast	Commonwealth A
8:00 am	9:00 am	Registration	Foyer
9:00 am	9:15 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Commonwealth A
9:15 am	10:45 am	CTA Update Steve Laskowski, President, CTA	Commonwealth A
10:45 am	11:00 am	Coffee Break / Networking Time	Foyer
11:00 am	12:00 pm	The Art of War for Trucking Sales Mike McCarron, Left Lane Associates	Commonwealth A
12:00 pm	1:30 pm	Luncheon Guest Speaker: Honourable Fred Tilley, NS Minister of Public Works	Commonwealth A
1:30 pm	2:30 pm	Economic Outlook Jonathan Sarjeant, National Bank	Commonwealth A
2:30 pm	3:00 pm	Coffee Break / Networking Time	Foyer
3:00 pm	4:15 pm	The Future of Professional Driver Training - Panel Discussion Kelly Henderson, THRSC - Atlantic (moderator) Alvin Smith, ASTA Safety Consulting & Training Jeremy Nichols, Commercial Safety College Stephan Paillant, Trans Canada College Kim Richardson, Professional Truck Training Alliance of Canada	Commonwealth A
4:15 pm	4:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Commonwealth A
5:00 pm	6:00 pm	Cocktail Reception	Commonwealth B
6:00 pm	8:30 pm	Networking Dinner	Commonwealth A
8:30 pm	11:00 pm	APTA Hospitality Suite (Kitchen Party) Featuring musicians Bernie Zinck & Melissa Vidito	Elements

PLEASE NOTE: The dress code for this conference, including the Networking Dinner, is Business Casual.