

## DELEGATE INFORMATION – 2019 BCTA Conference

### Friday, May 31 to Sunday, June 2, 2019

### Delta by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort, Kelowna

A detailed BCTA Conference Program is available at:

[https://www.bctrucking.com/sites/default/files/bcta\\_2019\\_conference\\_program.pdf](https://www.bctrucking.com/sites/default/files/bcta_2019_conference_program.pdf)

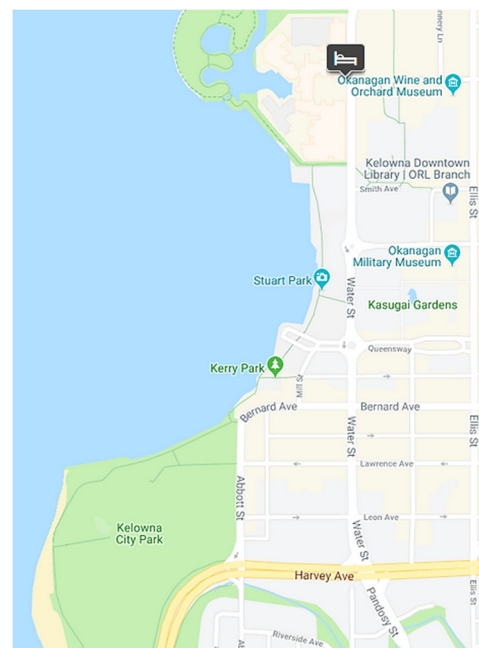
Below is additional / overview information to ensure an enjoyable event for delegates and guests.

#### Delta by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort:

The Delta by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort is located at 1310 Water Street in Kelowna, BC. The resort's local telephone number is 250-763-4500 and toll-free reservations number is 1-888-236-2427.

Check-in time is 4:00 pm, however, every effort will be made to accommodate guests arriving before that time. Please note that the resort can store your luggage until your room is available. Check-out time is 11:00 am; requests for late check-out should be directed to the resort's front desk after check-in.

Please note that parking is not included in the overnight room rate; the self-parking rate is \$24 per day and valet parking is available at \$32 per day. Note there is a mandatory 3% destination marketing fee charged with the room rate but resort fees do not apply to conference delegates in 2019 (unless you wish to participate in resort activities and pay the resort fee voluntarily).



For more information about the Delta by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort, please visit:

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ylwok-delta-hotels-grand-okanagan-resort/>

#### BCTA Conference Registration Notes:

The BCTA Conference registration desk will be set up in the foyer of the Okanagan Ballroom in the resort's conference area. Registration will be open 1 hour prior to the Welcome Night reception and dinner – from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Other registration hours will be posted at the registration desk.

Note that any delegate who plans to bring a guest or child to any conference function, other than a registered spouse or companion, must complete a partial registration form, which can be found online at: <https://www.bctrucking.com/events/annual-general-meeting-management-conference>.

This is required so that we can arrange adequate seating and recover costs that will be billed to us by the resort. Please note, due to resort health and safety regulations, and for the comfort of guests with allergies, pets (with the exception of service animals) are not permitted at any conference function.

#### Conference Attire:

Dress in general for the conference is Business Casual.

The Saturday Banquet features a "Safari" theme. Dress for the banquet includes Safari Costumes (if desired), Cocktail Attire, or Smart-Casual. Participants are not required to dress in costume but will be greeted with a Safari bandana to ensure you blend in with the banquet flora and fauna.

## **Friday Optional Networking Activities:**

BCTA has arranged for discounted rates on three optional activities for Friday, May 31, including a Kelowna wine tour, golf at the Harvest Golf Club or relaxation at the Spa at the Delta Grand Okanagan. Delegates will need to reserve and pay separately. Where possible, each activity will group conference delegates together. See the BCTA Conference Program for booking information.

## **Friday Welcome Night Reception and Dinner:**

The Welcome Night reception and dinner will be held in the Okanagan ballroom at the Delta by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> starting with a reception at 6:00 pm; dinner will be available at 7:00 pm. Bring a sweater if you'd like to relax on the outdoor terrace overlooking the lake.

## **Saturday Schedule:**

Please note all meals and business sessions will be held in the resort's conference area. All registered conference delegates are welcome and encouraged to attend all meals and sessions. The general schedule for Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> is as follows:

- 7:30 / 8:00 am – Breakfast and Annual General Meeting
- 9:30 am – Business Session, “Attracting Millennials to the Trucking Industry” with David Coletto, CEO of Abacus Data
- 10:30 am – Coffee Break in Foyer
- 11:00 am – Business Session, “Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Update” with Renée Mounteney, Assistant Deputy Minister, Highway Services, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
- 12:15 / 12:45 pm – Reception, Luncheon and Business Presentation, “British Columbia Economic Update” with Ken Peacock, Chief Economist and Vice President, Business Council of British Columbia
- Conference participants are provided with free time in the afternoon for networking and relaxing.
- 6:00 / 7:00 pm – Reception and “Safari” themed Banquet with live band, March Hare, and the Late-Night Lounge, which opens as the entertainment begins

## **Sunday “Check-Out” Breakfast:**

A hot, hearty buffet breakfast will be available between 8:30 and 10:00 am; delegates may arrive anytime during that period for breakfast. For those who don't have time to sit, “to go” cups and boxes will be available to grab a coffee and pastry for the road. (Note there is no business session on Sunday.)

## **Food Allergies:**

If you have any food allergies or required dietary restrictions, please let Sandra Stashuk, BCTA's Member Services Coordinator, know as soon as possible and be sure to notify your server at each conference meal function. Note that the meals on Friday evening, Saturday evening and Sunday morning are buffet-style with a variety of food options.

## **Conference Awards:**

BCTA Long Service Membership Awards will be presented at the AGM on Saturday morning. The Driver of the Year Award and Honourary Life Membership Award will be presented at the Saturday Luncheon.

**For further conference information, please visit:**

**<https://www.bctrucking.com/events/annual-general-meeting-management-conference>  
or contact Sandra Stashuk at 604-888-5319 or [sandras@bctrucking.com](mailto:sandras@bctrucking.com)**