

## A collection of 20 isometric icons representing various construction and industrial elements, all connected by a network of lines. The icons include: a worker in a hard hat and safety vest, a yellow dump truck, a concrete mixer truck, a yellow excavator, a green recycling symbol, a yellow and black striped barrier, a green toolbox, a blue tape measure, a red pencil, a white floor plan, a calculator, a person's head, a green cone, a yellow warning sign, a black gear, a yellow crane, a white brick wall, a yellow traffic cone, and a factory with smokestacks. The icons are arranged in a circular pattern, with lines connecting them to a central point, symbolizing a network or system.



FEBRUARY 20-21, 2019 | HILTON TORONTO HOTEL

# 2019 OSSGA CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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## HARNESSING OUR RESOURCES

The Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association invites its members to Toronto for the 2019 Conference and AGM at the Hilton Toronto Hotel. Harnessing our resources is key to the success and longevity of the industry, and this year's conference agenda focuses on just that. Our new two-day format delivers an outstanding lineup of industry and keynote speakers and topnotch entertainment.

**INCREDIBLE SPEAKERS,  
EXHIBITORS TO MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS,  
NETWORKING NIGHTS  
AND MUCH MORE!**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Keynote speakers **Bryan Trottier** and **Meg Soper**
- Outstanding industry speakers from across the province and beyond
- Chair's Reception and Dinner with entertainment by **Dan Dunn**
- Tuesday Networking Night at the Real Sports Bar
- Wine and Cheese Reception on Wednesday night
- Companions Program – Tea at the Windsor Arms Hotel, Spa Treatments and Cake Decorating Class



**JOIN US FOR TUESDAY NIGHT'S NETWORKING PARTY**



# OSSGA SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## **NETWORKING NIGHT AT THE REAL SPORTS BAR**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

**7:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

Arrive early and join your peers for a fun night of finger food and drinks in a private section of the Real Sports Bar. Bring your jersey and cheer on the Toronto Maple Leafs against the St. Louis Blues, or try your hand at the amazing golf simulator in our private lounge.

## **WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

**4:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Network with OSSGA exhibitors and mingle with your fellow delegates and invited government dignitaries during the Wine and Cheese Reception.

## **THE CHAIR'S RECEPTION AND DINNER**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Dinner on Thursday will be a masterpiece. Back by popular demand, incredible improvisational speed artist **Dan Dunn** will create artistic masterpieces throughout the evening while you dine on delicious cuisine.







# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



## MEG SOPER

### **BRING IT ON... STRATEGIES TO CREATE A POSITIVE WORKPLACE**

In this high-energy and interactive presentation, Meg Soper will examine how emotions, perceptions and preconceived ideas impact our day-to-day interactions with others – especially across the generations. The work culture is shifting and we have things in the fridge that are older than some of the people on our team! A self-described motivational humorist, Soper will explain how understanding generational differences can help us create a positive workplace where we can communicate more effectively. And she will do it in her signature style, with amusing anecdotes and witty one-liners making sure the message hits home.

## BRYAN TROTTIER

### **NHL LEGEND AND SIX-TIME STANLEY CUP WINNER**

Bryan Trottier was a modern-day hockey player with old-fashioned attributes. At a time when specialists were beginning to take over from the all-rounded player, Trottier was a throwback. He was a defensively sound centerman with the vision and instincts of a pure scorer. Over an 18-year National Hockey League career, Trottier led his teams to the Stanley Cup six times, including four consecutive titles with the New York Islanders in the early 1980s. And his achievements went beyond team success: he was the winner of the Calder Trophy as the league's top rookie, the Art Ross Trophy as top scorer, and the Hart Trophy as the most valuable player. At his retirement, Trottier was the league's sixth-highest all-time scorer.







# HOTEL

**COME EARLY AND STAY LATE**

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR CONFERENCE HOTEL RATES

The OSSGA Conference will be held in downtown Toronto at the Hilton Toronto Hotel. We invite you to extend your stay before and/or after the Conference with special OSSGA group rates.

A block of rooms is being held **until January 15, 2019** for Conference participants on the nights of February 19 to February 23. Rates are based on double or single occupancy.

### ROOM RATE:

**Standard Room: \$209 plus tax**

Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations by contacting Hilton Toronto toll-free at 800-445-8667. Please book your room **no later than January 15, 2019** to guarantee the OSSGA group rate. When booking, please ensure you inform the reservations agent you are with the Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (OSSGA). Alternately, you can go online to book your room by visiting:



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# AGENDA

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

**7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

Network Night Kickoff at the Real Sports Bar

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**8:00 am - 9:00 am**

Breakfast with exhibitors

**9:00 am - 9:10 am**

Welcome to Day One of the Conference and AGM

**9:10 am - 9:25 am**

Welcome from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry  
*Honorable Minister John Yakabuski (invited)*

**9:25 am - 9:45 am**

OSSGA Welcome and Year in Review  
*Norman Cheesman, OSSGA*

**9:45 am - 10:15 am**

Close to Market Aggregates: The Next Endangered Species  
*Brian Zeman, MHBC Planning*

**10:15 am - 10:40 am**

The Importance of Connecting with Your Community  
*Mike LeBreton and Stephen May, CBM Aggregates*

**10:40 am - 11:10 am**

Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors

**11:10 am - 11:55 am**

A Balanced Approach to Municipal Approvals  
*Tim Dobbie, Former City Manager for Burlington/  
Tim Dobbie Consulting Ltd.*

**11:55 am - 12:25 pm**

NIMBY, NUMBY and NIMTOO: Facing the Many Faces of Project Opposition  
*Kevin Powers, Project Advocacy Inc.*

**12:25 pm - 12:50 pm**

Reception with Exhibitors

**12:50 pm - 2:40 pm**

Lunch and Keynote Speaker Meg Soper

**2:40 pm - 3:00 pm**

Dessert with Exhibitors

**3:00 pm - 3:45 pm**

Update on the Proposed Excess Soil Regulation and What does it Mean for the Aggregate Industry  
*John Buhlman, WeirFoulds LLP, Tom Guoth, GHD, and Ashlee Zelek, OSSGA*

**3:45 pm - 4:15 pm**

Creating Larger Landscapes: A Guide to Comprehensive Rehabilitation Planning  
*Melanie Horton, Harrington McAvan, and MNRF speaker, TBC*

**4:15 pm - 4:30 pm**

Gravel Facts: Telling Our Story

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

Cocktail Reception and Networking with Exhibitors





# AGENDA



## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

<b>8:00 am - 9:00 am</b>	Breakfast with Exhibitors
<b>8:20 am - 8:45 am</b>	Annual General Meeting
<b>9:00 am - 9:05 am</b>	Welcome to Day Two of the Conference and AGM
<b>9:05 am - 9:50 am</b>	Licensing Woes - Light at the End of the Tunnel? <i>David Hanratty, Votorantim Cimentos; Marc Kemerer, Devry Smith Frank LLP; Chris McGuckin, Lafarge Canada Inc.; and Kevin Mitchell, CRH Canada Group Inc.</i>
<b>9:50 am - 10:20 am</b>	Visible Felt Leadership and Moving the Needle on Health and Safety Culture <i>Nancy Wilk, Golder Associates Ltd.</i>
<b>10:20 am - 10:50 am</b>	Networking Coffee Break with Exhibitors
<b>10:50 am - 11:20 am</b>	Achieving Rehabilitation Success with Ecological Succession: Doing More with Less <i>Caitlin Port, MHBC Planning, and Dr. Paul Richardson, University of Waterloo</i>
<b>11:20 am - 11:45 am</b>	Road Resources in the 21st Century: Responsibility for Haul Routes <i>Marc Kemerer, Devry Smith Frank LLP</i>
<b>11:45 am - 12:30 pm</b>	Generational Aggregate Members - Following in the Footsteps <i>Quinn Moyer, Nelson Aggregate Co.; Terry Waites, J.C. Rock Ltd.; Blake Arnill, Seeley and Arnill Construction; and Sam Greenwood, Greenwood Construction Ltd.</i>
<b>12:30 pm - 1:00 pm</b>	Reception with Exhibitors
<b>1:00 pm - 2:45 pm</b>	Lunch with Keynote Speaker and NHL Great Bryan Trottier
<b>2:45 pm - 3:00 pm</b>	Dessert with Exhibitors
<b>3:00 pm - 3:45 pm</b>	Robocop to Android, Smoothing the Generation Gap <i>Lauren Mulkerns, Brampton Brick Limited</i>
<b>3:45 pm - 4:15 pm</b>	Managing Workplace Legal Compliance: Understanding the Changing Landscape of Workplace Laws and the Legal Requirements Relating to Workplace Harassment and Violence <i>Daniel Wong, WeirFoulds LLP</i>
<b>4:15 pm - 4:55 pm</b>	Industry Recognition Awards
<b>4:55 pm - 5:00 pm</b>	Closing Remarks
<b>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm</b>	Chair's Cocktail Reception
<b>7:00 pm - 10:00 pm</b>	Chair's Dinner with Entertainment by Dan Dunn

Speakers, topics and times subject to change.





# COMPANIONS PROGRAM

Two great days have been planned to give you just the right balance of fun and freedom. On Wednesday morning we head to the famous cake and culinary shop Le Dolci for a little fun transforming a “naked cake” into a show stopper. From there we stop by the world-famous Windsor Arms Hotel for the best high tea experience in Toronto. Then it's back to the hotel where we encourage you to join your companions for the Wine and Cheese Reception.

Start your day right on Thursday with a relaxing morning on your own to explore the city. In the early afternoon you will be bused over to none other than Her Majesty's Pleasure Spa where you can choose between mini-manicures, pedicures, make-up application or blow outs. Afterwards join your companion for the always-entertaining Chair's Reception and Dinner.



## AGENDA

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Networking Night at the Real Sports Bar
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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Le Dolci Cake Decorating Class
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1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	High Tea at Windsor Arms Hotel
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4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Wine and Cheese Reception
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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 am - 10:00 am	Breakfast (at your leisure)
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1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Spa Treatments at Her Majesty's Pleasure Spa
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6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Chair's Reception, Dinner and Entertainment
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# EXHIBITION

## CALLING ALL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!

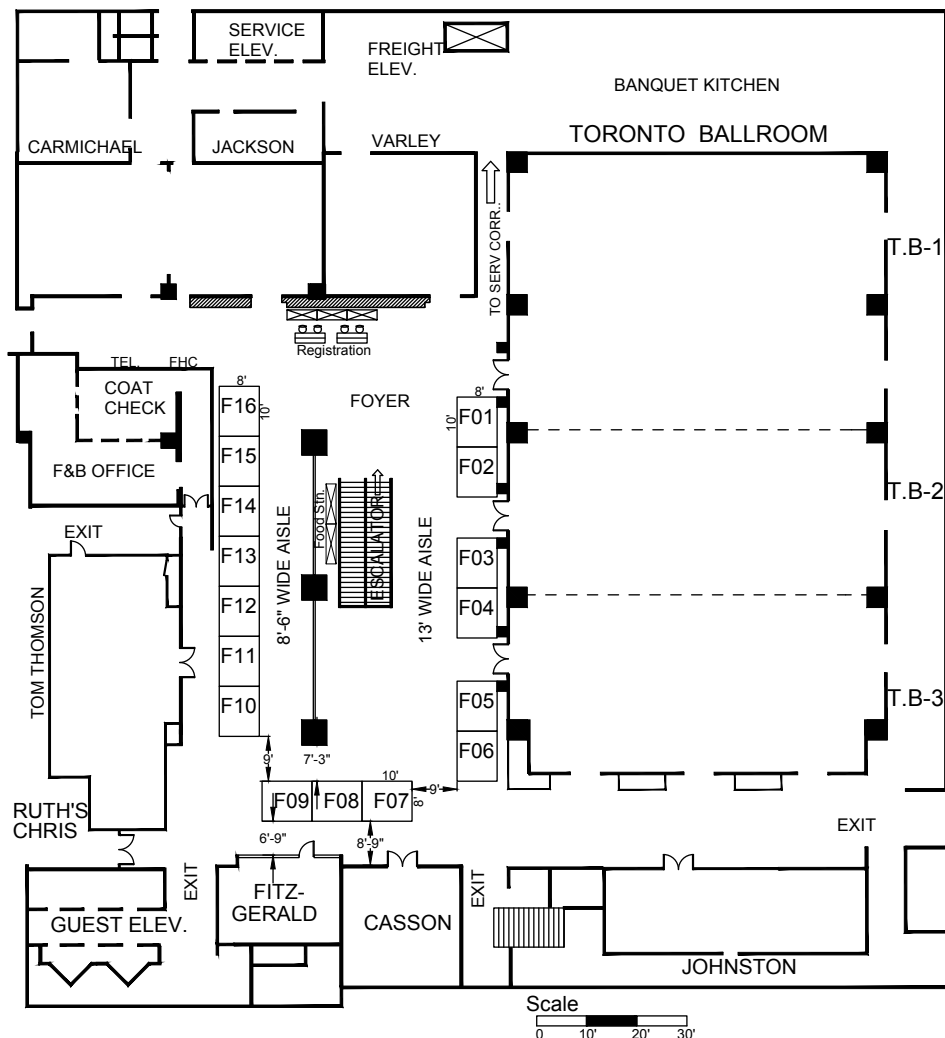
This is your opportunity to network with industry leaders! Showcase your products, services and technology to over 250 attendees. OSSGA Conference delegates are key decision makers looking to connect with you!

Exhibit space is very limited and will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. Each space includes a 10' x 8' area, 6' skirted table, one chair, carpeting and one electrical outlet. There will be multiple food and beverage setups within the exhibit area to maintain networking opportunities.

The exhibit fee is \$2,100 and includes one Wednesday/Thursday Conference delegate registration and one booth. Three additional staff members are permitted to work your booth at no extra cost, however admittance to meetings and meals must be purchased separately.



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A BOOTH**



### EXHIBITION HOURS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### SETUP

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### TAKE DOWN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21  
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM



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## ITEMS AVAILABLE:

CHAIR'S RECEPTION

MEG SOPER  
– KEYNOTE SPEAKER

FLORAL CENTREPIECES





# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

How to register a delegate, companion, exhibit booth or sponsor: Visit our website at [www.ossaga.com](http://www.ossaga.com) to book your registration type, companion package, exhibitor booth and/or sponsorship opportunities. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Training and Development Director, Julie Harrington, at [jharrington@ossaga.com](mailto:jharrington@ossaga.com) or (905) 507-0711 ext 208.

## REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

The registration desk will be located on the lower level outside the Ballroom foyer of the Hilton Hotel.

Tuesday, February 19: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 20: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday, February 22: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

**DELEGATE FULL PACKAGE: EARLY BIRD RATE  
ENDS JANUARY 10, 2019**

\$1,100 MEMBER EARLY BIRD  
or \$1,350 thereafter

\$1,400 NON-MEMBER EARLY BIRD  
or \$1,600 thereafter

\$650 GOVERNMENT

Tuesday: Welcome Networking Night at the Real Sports Bar (own transportation to and from).  
Wednesday: Presentations, exhibition, continental breakfast, lunch with keynote speaker, coffee break and wine and cheese reception. Thursday: Presentations, exhibition, breakfast, coffee break, lunch with keynote speaker, reception and dinner with entertainment.

## COMPANIONS FULL PACKAGE – \$650

Includes access to all presentations and exhibitions plus the following activities:

Tuesday: Welcome Networking Night at the Real Sports Bar (own transportation to and from).  
Wednesday: Le Dolci cake decorating class, high tea at the Windsor Arms, and the wine and cheese reception. Thursday: Breakfast at hotel, spa treatment, reception, dinner and entertainment.

## 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. Registration will be accepted until February 15, 2019, after which an administrative fee of \$100 will apply.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be requested in writing via email, fax or Canada Post to the Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association. Cancellations received by January 10, 2019, will receive a full refund minus a \$100 administrative fee. Cancellations received January 11 to February 1, 2019, will receive a 50% refund. There will be absolutely no refunds after February 1, 2019. If an attendee is unable to attend, payment is still due but a substitution can be made. Credit will not be given for late arrival or unattended events. Registration is for one individual and cannot be shared.

## DRESS

Meetings and Tradeshow – Business Casual

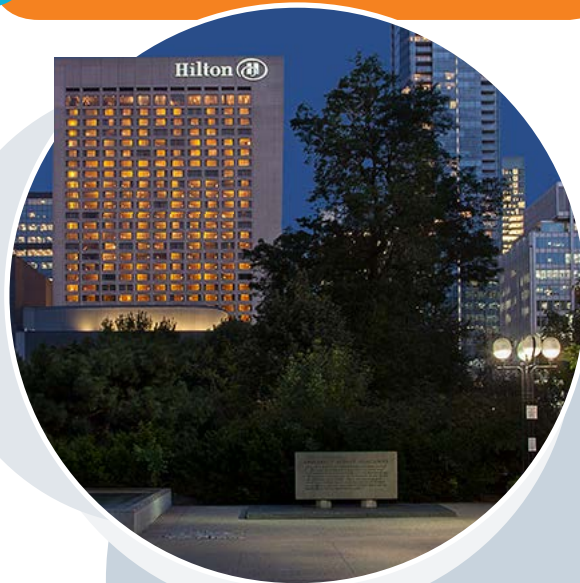
Companions Program – Business Casual

Social Programs – Casual

Chair's Reception and Dinner – Business



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