



**IAOM Western Canadian District
Conference 2025**

**71st Annual Conference
September 10th and 11th, 2025
Coast Chilliwack Hotel
45920 First Ave.
Chilliwack, BC V2P 7K1**

Greetings!

The 71st Annual Conference of the Western Canadian District of the International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM) will be held at the Coast Chilliwack Hotel on Sept. 10th and 11th, 2025.

IAOM is devoted to advancement of technology in the flour milling, cereal and seed processing industries. Our annual conference provides an opportunity for professional development for our members as well as a time for fellowship amongst industry peers.

As an IAOM member, or someone with related interests, I hope you plan to attend this year's conference. The planning committee has arranged for speakers to discuss topics related both to technical milling and to related equipment. In addition, the annual business meeting will be held for the IAOM Western Canadian District.

In addition to these technical matters, we invite you to take the opportunity to network with colleagues during such activities as the pre-conference IAOM Western Canadian District Golf Tournament at **The Falls Golf Club**, the opening Evening Reception and Casino night, during the Banquet on Thursday evening or the following reception at **Molson Coors Fraser Valley Brewery**. We are also thrilled this year to offer a tour of the **Rogers Foods Mill** located in Chilliwack, BC on Friday morning before you depart. Companions are invited to participate in some off-site activities on Thursday and join with the conference group on Wednesday and Thursday evening events.

I look forward to seeing you in Winnipeg at the IAOM Western Canadian District 71st Annual Conference!

Sincerely,

**Todd Larson
Chairperson IAOM Western Cdn District**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 10

The Falls Golf Club

Golf (optional) 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. – lunch provided

OPENING RECEPTION

Coast Hotel – Chilliwack, BC

Join your friends at the annual Allied Trades Opening Reception on Wednesday evening. Enjoy your favourite beverage and a few hors d'oeuvres. Later try your luck with a mini casino with some great prizes!

Registration desk is open 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Hors D'oeuvres 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Opening reception & Casino 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 11

Coast Hotel, Chilliwack

Registration desk is open 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Breakfast provided
Keynote address 9:00 a.m.
Technical sessions
Lunch & Technical sessions continue
IAOM business meeting

BANQUET

Coast Hotel – Rosedale Ballroom

Thursday evening join your colleagues & friends at the Coast Chilliwack Hotel for a pre-banquet reception and then enjoy a buffet dinner, followed by an evening of fellowship at a nearby brewery.

Pre-banquet reception 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Banquet 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Evening event will be a short walk or ride away from the hotel at the Molson Coors Fraser Valley Brewery 8:30-11:30 pm.

Friday, September 12

Rogers Foods Mill, Chilliwack has graciously agreed to allow tours of the facility Friday morning. ***Please note:** participation requires pre-registration (included here and on the IAOM website). We will gather in the hotel lobby at 7:45am and car pool to the mill. Tour will take approximately one hour.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

The IAOM Conference site is the Coast Chilliwack Hotel, 45920 First Ave., Chilliwack BC V2P 7K1– Phone (604) 792-5552 / 1-800-716-6199, and **reference booking code 51036607**.

Web Site: <https://www.coasthotels.com/coast-chilliwack-hotel-by-apa>

A block of guest rooms has been reserved for the IAOM Conference at a special rate starting at \$209.00 per night (plus taxes) for the dates of Tuesday September 9th -12th. When registering, please identify yourself as being with the IAOM group to receive the discounted room rates. **The room rate is available until Aug. 10th, 2025.** After Aug. 10th, rates may change. **Refer to Group Code IAOM Western Canadian District Conference** when booking if calling by phone. Call (604) 792-5552 x 1 for reservations or 1-800-716-6199.

If booking online, you may require this passcode to connect to the block of rooms: <https://book.passkey.com/e/51036607>

SPECIAL EVENTS:

GOLF (Separate Registration)

Golfers will head to **The Falls Golf Club** for an 18-hole tournament. Fees include green fees, electric golf cart, and lunch. **Golf club rentals are extra and will be the responsibility of the attendee to pay at time of golf check in.**

PRE-REGISTRATION is required on the form provided and will be accepted until Aug. 19th, 2025..PLEASE NOTE that clubs are very limited so we recommend if you are able to bring your own, that would be best.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIFFERENT EVENTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

**- INQUIRE TO Clarence Heckert:
clarence_h@carterday.com**

REGISTRATION FORM

**71st Annual Conference, International Association of Operative Millers, Western Canadian District
Coast Chilliwack Hotel
45920 First Ave.
Chilliwack, BC V2P 7K1**

September 10th-12th, 2025

>>Keep a copy of your registration form for your reference. <<
Please print clearly

Name _____
(To appear on name badge)

Title/Position: _____

Company: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Companion's Name _____
(To appear on name badge)

Please check: IAOM Member
 Non-IAOM Member

Memberships will be available for purchase at the Registration Desk.

Special dietary / physical requirements (e.g., allergy/ diabetes / vegetarian): _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

The Full Program fee for the 2025 IAOM Western District Conference includes: Wednesday Opening Reception and Casino Night, Thursday Technical Sessions, Thursday Lunch, Breaks and Banquet, Thursday evening reception at Molson Coors Fraser Valley Brewery and the Mill tour on Friday (optional, but must sign up in advance).

Your participation in the above events **MUST** be indicated in the boxes below. Tickets will be in your registration kit.

- Full All events excl. Mill tour (no charge, separate sign up below)
- Weds. Reception/Casino Night-Ramada
- Thurs.: Technical Session
 Lunch
 Banquet
 Reception at Molson Coors Fraser Valley Brewery
- Friday: Rogers Foods Mill Tour, Chilliwack

| | <i>Until</i> Aug. 10, 2025 | <i>After</i> Aug. 10, 2025 |
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| Full Program | \$250.00 CAD | \$280.00 CAD |
| Includes Banquet | Quantity _____ x \$ _____ | |

IAOM Website Payment: \$185.00 USD \$205.00 USD

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| Thurs. Sessions Only (Lunch Incl) | \$80.00 CAD |
| IAOM Website Payment | \$60.00 USD |
| | Quantity _____ x \$ _____ |

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| Banquet Only | \$ 80.00 | \$ 90.00 CAD |
| IAOM Website: | \$ 60.00 | \$66.00 USD |
| | Quantity _____ x \$ _____ | |

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: \$ _____

Registration fees are the same for members and non-members.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Payment must accompany registration. **Please make your cheque or money order payable to IAOM Western Canadian District.** IAOM Western Canadian District cannot invoice or accept credit card payment for registration fees. If you require a receipt for your fees prior to September 10th, 2025, enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your registration. Otherwise, a receipt will be provided in your Conference Registration Kit. Confirmation of registration will not be sent.

If you wish to pay with a credit card you can register online through the IAOM office in Kansas, <https://members.iaom.org/events/upcoming-events>. **Note: this payment would be in US Funds.** A receipt and confirmation email will be sent upon registration.

Mail completed registration form with your cheque or money order to: **IAOM Western Canadian District, c/o Clarence Heckert – 313 Ashworth Street, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2L6.**

Cancellations must be received in writing **no later than August 10th, 2025**, or no refund will be granted. No shows will not be refunded.

If you have not mailed your registration form and cheque by August 10th, please email your registration form to clarence_h@carterday.com. To complete your registration, bring your cheque to the registration desk at the start of the conference.

CONFERENCE MATERIALS

Your Conference Registration Kit (name badge, meal tickets, printed program, receipt, and other materials) will be available at the IAOM Conference Registration Desk on Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 11, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INCLUDED AS A SPONSOR OF THE IAOM 71st CONFERENCE?

To join other industry members in financial sponsorship of the IAOM. Conference, contact Clarence Heckert clarence_h@carterday.com for a sponsor package or to discuss or confirm your sponsorship. All companies making contributions **will be recognized** in the program during the conference. We look forward to having your participation as a sponsor of the IAOM Western Canadian District Conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

For general golf & conference information, please contact Clarence Heckert:
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