



OCTOBRE 5 - 7 OCTOBER
MAINTRAIN
MONTRÉAL 2026

Maintenance, Reliability
and Asset Management
Conference

Conférence sur la
maintenance, la fiabilité
et la gestion des actifs



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

You will be able to book your sessions soon via Pheedloop– stay tuned. Program is subject to change. *FR means that participants can follow that session in french over QR Code Scan onsite.

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Sunday, October 4, 2026

4:00pm
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9:00pm

**Casual Open House Welcome
Pre-Conference Registration**

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Mon, Oct. 5 & Tues, Oct 6, 2026

9:00am
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5:00pm

MMP Module 1: An Integrated Strategy for Maintenance Management (in
conjunction with MainTrain 2026 Montreal)

Location:

[Separate Registration is Required.](#)

Additional registration is required to attend the awards banquet and Wednesday
conference programing

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Monday, October 5, 2026

	7:00 - 7:45	Breakfast Location: Ballroom				
	7:45 - 8:50	From Reactive Firefighting to Predictable Stewardship: Closing the Decision Gap Jan Stoker Founder & Owner, SSAMM Senior Strategic Advisor Maintenance & Asset Management – Rijkswaterstaat Visiting Fellow – Cranfield University Chair – EFNMS European Training Committee CFAM AMCP CAMA2 Keynote (FR) <i>Sponsored By ReVisionz</i> Location: Ballroom 				
		Workshops/ Presentations Location:	Workshops/ Presentations Location:	Workshops/ Presentations Location:	Sponsor Presentations Location:	Tours
	9:00 - 10:15	Reliability Management: The Key to Successful Reliability Programs (Paul Casto)	The Top 10 Real Failure Modes Killing Industrial Productivity – and How to Eliminate Them (Yoann Urruty)	SMRP Best Practices Full Day Workshop (Michael Raible)	Presentation by IBM (FR) (Platinum Sponsor) 75min	9:00am to 12:00pm
	10:15 - 10:30	Break				
	10:30 - 11:45	Reliability Management: The Key to Successful Reliability Program (Paul Casto)	The Top 10 Real Failure Modes Killing Industrial Productivity – and How to Eliminate Them (Yoann Urruty)	SMRP Best Practices Full Day Workshop (Michael Raible)	Presentation by ReVisionz (FR) (Platinum Sponsor) 75min	
	11:45 - 1:00	Lunch				

	1:00 – 2:15	The End of Firefighting; Shifting to an AI Driven Sustainable Planned Work Culture (Jean Charbonneau)	Living PM Optimization: Hands-on Team Competition for Maximum Uptime Impact (Ed Stanek)	SMRP Best Practices Full Day Workshop (Michael Raible)	Conversations with Graham (Platinum Sponsor) 75min	1:00pm to 4:00pm
	2:15 - 2:30	Transition				
	2:30 – 3:45	The End of Firefighting; Shifting to an AI Driven Sustainable Planned Work Culture (Jean Charbonneau)	Living PM Optimization: Hands-on Team Competition for Maximum Uptime Impact (Ed Stanek)	SMRP Best Practices Full Day Workshop (Michael Raible)	Rewriting the basics: Fixing Misunderstandings of Modern Maintenance and Reliability Principles (Ron Doucet)	
	4:00 – 6:00	Exhibitor Hall Reception <i>Sponsored by Platinum Sponsor: ReVizionz</i> Location: Exhibitor Hall				
Downtown Montreal Participants are encouraged to visit downtown Montreal – more details beginning of September						

Tuesday October 6, 2026

Exhibitor Hall Open	7:00 - 7:55	Breakfast Location: Ballroom			
	8:00 - 8:50	Why Reliability Initiative Don't Deliver – and What to Do Differently Maroua Ouerghemmi Senior Manager, Asset Care and Optimization GB & Nordic Coca-Cola Europacific Partners Europe Director of WIRAM Keynote (FR) <i>Sponsored By Northern Lakes College</i> Location: Ballroom 			
		Asset Management Location:	Reliability Location:	Maintenance Location:	Sponsor Location:
	9:00 - 9:45	Same Work, Different Story, Telling the Story of Maintenance Ahmed Aljelwah GFMAM Chairperson of the Board Keynote (FR) Location: Ballroom			
	9:45 - 10:00	Transition			
	10:00 - 10:45	Applying Reliability Availability and Maintainability (RAM) Analysis to Drive Operational Strategy (FR) (Ronald Bettin)	Perspective from an Allied Member. What is ASME-PCC-1, Anyway? Reliability, Consistency, and Collaboration Across the Maintenance Ecosystem Kari Goebel	Case Study at a Major Canadian Energy Supplier – Is Our Maintenance Staff “Competent” or Do They Just Have a “Tick in the Box” (Brad Giroux)	Asset Lifecycle Intelligence at Scale (Zen Zochniak) (FR) (Octave Gold Sponsor)
	10:45 - 11:00	Transition			
	11:00 - 11:45	Large Project Decisions with High Uncertainty (Ron Gavrin)	Over-Maintained to Optimized: A Data – Driven Approach to Instrumentation Reliability at ConocoPhillips (FR) (Tyler Sletton)	Leading from the Top-Committing to an Asset Management Culture (Adele Jones)	The Maintenance Workforce Crisis: Why the Next Decade Demands a New Software Philosophy. (Martin Holm Nielsen) (FR) (Trifork Gold Sponsor)
	11:45 - 12:45	Lunch Location: Ballroom			

Exhibitor Hall Open	12:45 - 1:45	MRO Roundtable Location: Ballroom			
	1:45 - 2:00	Transition			
	2:00 - 2:45	What gets measured, gets managed: Using Asset Management Metrics to Demonstrate Value and Drive Better Decisions (Steve Verity)	Ending the paper chase: How Waterville TG future-proofed Maintenance and Reliability (Mathieu Lampron)	Stabilize, Control, Optimize, Innovate: The Uptime 4.0 Journey (FR) (James Reynes-Picknell)	How Asset Twins Are Reshaping Maintenance Training. (Achraf Aouini and Jan-Francois Desilets) (FR) (Trinmax Gold Sponsor)
	2:45 - 3:00	Transition			
	3:00 - 3:45	From Reactive to Resilient: Leveraging Asset Data for Performance-Based Maintenance in Buildings (FR) (Dean Clark)	The Evolution of Machinery Assessment (Michael Bonga)	From Planning Drift to Execution Readiness: Building Schedules the Field Can Trust (Lazlo Kardos)	Presentation by CIM Maintenance (FR) (Gold Sponsor)
	3:45 - 4:00	Transition			
	4:00 - 5:00	Asset Performance Management (APM) Software Implementation: Key Prerequisites for Success (Irfan Shafiq)	Risk based Assurance to Create Value for Organisations (FR) (John Hardwick)	Key Performance Indicators – the Good, the Bad and the Ugly (Bill Mercer)	In conversation with MainTrain Committee Members Handing in an Abstract
	5:00 - 5:30	Transition			
	6:00 - 7:30	Networking Hospitality Reception <i>Sponsored By Platinum Sponsor: Graham</i> Location: Exhibition Hall			
	7:30 - 10:00	Awards Dinner <i>Sponsored By Platinum Sponsor: Northern Lakes College</i> Location: Ballroom			



Wednesday October 7, 2026

Exhibitor Hall Open	7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast Location: Ballroom				
	8:00 - 8:50	Panel hosted by Maroua Querghemmi Susan Lubell, Ahmed Aljelwah & Steve Verity (FR) Key International <i>Sponsored By IBM</i> Location: Ballroom				
		Asset Management Location:	Reliability Location:	Maintenance Location:	Location:	Tours
	9:00 - 9:45	We Got a New CMMS! Now What? (Erika Mazza)	Implementing Predictive Maintenance Program at Municipal Buildings, What Works and What Does Not Work. (Durald AlJailawi)	From Hazard Identification to Injury Prevention: How AI Elevates Safe Work Execution (FR) (Nancy Chadwick)	Presentation by Northern Lakes College (FR) (Platinum Sponsor)	9:00am to 2:30pm
	9:45 - 10:30	Networking Coffee Break in Exhibitor Hall (45 minutes)				
	10:30 - 1:15	Asset Performance Management in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (FR) (David Derup)	Human Performance Tools -Field Execution (Harmeet Gill)	How Conduct an Effective Risk Assessment Pre –STO and Develop a Crisis Management Plan to Building Resiliency into Your STO (Frank Engli)	Decision Story Lab: Turning Maintenance Evidence into Accountable Asset Decisions Workshop (Jan Stoker)	
	11:15 - 11:30	Transition				
	11:30 - 12:15	Performance Standards that Deliver: Bridging Process Safety and Asset Management for Real Risk Control (Brooke Cox)	Developing Maintenance Plan for Light Bulb (FR) (Shane Ridley)	Does Asset Management have a Bright Ruture or Are the Best Days behind Us (Richard Edwards)	Decision Story Lab: Turning Maintenance Evidence into Accountable Asset Decisions Workshop (Jan Stoker)	

	12:15 - 1:15	Lunch Location: Ballroom				
	1:15 - 2:00	Readiness: Navigating Uncertainty Through Strategic Coherence (Kurt Ersser)	Ready to Operate: Embedding Assaet Management into Project Delivery for Reliable Start-Up (Patrick Chan)	Some Laws of Maintenance (FR) (Ryan Fairbrother)	Purpose-Trained AI Agents For MRO Inventory Optimization: Connecting Asset Criticality, Spare Parts and Maintenance Across Plants (Kumar Gaurav Gupta) (FR) (Verdantis Gold Sponsor)	9:00am to 2:30pm
	2:00 - 2:15	Transition				
	2:15 – 3:00	Form Baseline to Blueprint: Advancing Pumping Station Asset Management Through a Multi-Year Condition Assessment Program (FR) (Sarah Fernandes)	PEMAC Certified Shutdown, Turnaround Management Professional (STMPC) The Times has Come (Ronald Bettin)	From Gut Feel to Guidance: Applying Crow-AMSAA Analysis to Support Asset End-of-life Decisions (Connor Shriver)	Elevotec (FR) (Gold Sponsor)	
	3:00 - 4:00	Keynote (FR) Thomas Goodyer Chair to ISO TC/251				
	4:00 – 5:00	Closing Ceremonies Location: Ballroom				
	5:30	Offsite Networking Option 1 Location: Offsite Networking Option 2				