



OCTOBRE 5 - 7 OCTOBER
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MONTRÉAL 2026

Maintenance, Reliability
and Asset Management
Conference
Conférence sur la
maintenance, la fiabilité
et la gestion des actifs



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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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

Room Jade

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 programming

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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: Quartz 1+2	Workshops/ Presentations Location: Saphire 1+2	Workshops/ Presentations Location: Topaz 1+2+3+4	Sponsor Presentations Location: Ballroom	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)	Behind the scenes of asset lifecycle management: Strategic insights from Canadian industry leaders Presentation by IBM (FR) (Platinum Sponsor) VIA Rail Air Canada City of Montreal McGill University 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)	AI Governance Framework: The Missing Link Between Asset Information and Value Realization Presentation by ReVisionz (FR) (Platinum Sponsor) (Atif Sheikh & Philip Schachtner 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)	Conquer Complex Projects: Mastering STOs, EPCM, and Beyond (Kurt Esser)	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)	Conquer Complex Projects: Mastering STOs, EPCM, and Beyond (Kurt Esser)	SMRP Best Practices Full Day Workshop (Michael Raible)	From Maintenance to Reliability- Driven Organizations: A Practical Roadmap for Asset-Intensive Industries (James Reyes-Picknell)	
	4:00 – 6:00	Exhibitor Hall Reception <i>Sponsored by Platinum Sponsor: ReVizations</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, Carlos Torres, Eric Meng)	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	The Evolution of Maintenance in the Agriculture Industry (Dennis Heinzlmeier)	Over-Maintained to Optimized: A Data – Driven Approach to Instrumentation Reliability at ConocoPhillips (FR) (Tyler Sletton, Kurt Wentzel)	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			
	12:45 - 1:45	MRO Roundtable Location: Ballroom			

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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) (Benoit Gendron)	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, Chetan Goya)	The Evolution of Machinery Assessment (Michael Bonga)	Via Zoom From Planning Drift to Execution Readiness: Building Schedules the Field Can Trust (Lazlo Kardos)	Presentation by CIM Maintenance by Jean Charbonneau (FR) (Gold Sponsor)
3:45 – 4:00	Transition			
4:00 – 5:00	Via Zoom 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)	Predictive Maintenance: Risk Management, Cost Control, and the Value of Specialized Contractors (Durald AlJailawi)	From Hazard Identification to Injury Prevention: How AI Elevates Safe Work Execution (FR) (Nancy Chadwick)	The Return on Learning : Strengthening People, Assets, and Outcome 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 - 11:15	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 Future 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)	Timing Operational Readiness: When Each Activity Belongs in Project Delivery (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) (Richard Pinder, Jason Fitzpatrick, Rajvi Sanghvi, 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 Turn Data into Decision (Joe Caetano) (FR) (Gold Sponsor)	
3:00 - 4:00	Keynote (FR) John Hardwick Chair to ISO TC/251 WSP				
4:00 - 5:00	Closing Ceremonies Location: Ballroom				