



**Canadian Fluid
Power Association**
**Association canadienne
d'énergie des fluides**

**2021 CFPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 22-25
WARING HOUSE, PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, ON**

We'll Power Your World



The CFPA AGM will be held at the Waring House in Prince Edward County offering a luxurious blend of modern comfort and classic charm. Prince Edward County has lots to offer; great local wine, artists and artisans, history, fabulous beaches, breathtaking scenery, great dining, and so much more.

After a long year and a half stuck behind our computers, we really hope we will be able to welcome members back with a chance to listen to some fantastic keynotes and enjoy each other's company once again!

The pandemic has taken a toll on all of us. Our opening keynote, Laugh It Off: Harnessing Humour at Work, will help all of us develop strategies to overcome the mental stress brought on by the pandemic with tools we can all use in our personal and professional lives.

Members have been having trouble finding skilled personnel for years, and the lack of post-secondary training has become more problematic over the years. We will be looking at the future of learning and skills development and ways to open up virtual training programs that culminate in IFPS certification.

Networking is a key benefit of association membership, and this is the perfect opportunity to form new relationships with senior leaders in the fluid power industry. With the right mix of business topics and networking you will leave the AGM better informed, connected, and engaged in a host of new ideas.

As usual, the event is not all work and no play. Our opening night will feature a four course meal with a sommelier and some lovely wine pairings. Our meetings will conclude on Thursday with a trivia event followed by a casual meal in Amelia's Garden. Spouses are welcome and they will be invited to all networking events as well as a special winery tour and lunch on Thursday.

The event will culminate with our 2021 CFPA Annual Golf Tournament at the Picton Golf Club. Golfers will meet on the patio overlooking the water for a networking lunch then tee off beginning at 1:30.

Wednesday, September 22

- 2:00: Board of Directors Meeting (Closed Meeting)
- 6:00: Opening Reception (Open to everyone)
- 7:00: Networking Dinner, Waring Hall (Open to all registered delegates and spouses) Our four course meal will feature a sommelier and some lovely wine pairings



Thursday, September 23

- 8:45 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:00: Keynote 1: Roberte Hawke “**Laugh It Off: Harnessing Humour at Work!**”
- 10:30: Break
- 10:45 Keynote 2: Carl Dyke: “**The Future of Learning and Skills Development**”
- 11:45: Networking Lunch, *Sponsored by Peerless Engineering*
- 1:00: Keynote 3: Centennial College: “**CFPA Fluid Power Certificate Program**”
- 2:00: CFPA Workshops
- 3:00: Coffee Break
- 3:15: Keynote 4: McMaster University: “**McMaster Certificate of Completion Team Presentation, Leadership Development Plan**”
- 4:15: Keynote 5: Dave Hyem - Vice President Boeing Metals (Retired): “**High-Performance Leadership & Character Development**”
- 6:00: Trivia Night, Amelia's Garden Sponsored by (open to all registered delegates and spouses) *Sponsored by Bosch Rexroth*
- 7:30: Group Dinner, Amelia's Garden

Spousal Event: “Winery Tours”

10:00 – 3:00

Spouses will tour local wineries with lunch



Friday, September 24

- 8:30: Keynote 6: Bill Gowdy, Lafarge, “The Road to Going Green”

9:30 Break

9:45: Lee Jespsen: "**Member Based Fluid Power Market Insight**"

10:30: Keynote 7: Mathew Wilson: Senior V-P, CME, "**The Economics of Automation in Changing Times**"

12:00: CFPA Golf Tournament

6:30: Cocktails and dinner with live music at the Waring House

2021 CFPA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Picton Golf Club



September 24

PICTON GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, ESTABLISHED IN 1907

Picton Golf & Country Club is a challenging and enjoyable 18-hole, par 72 Championship Course. Established in 1907, the Club is one of the oldest golf facilities in Ontario and has been described as a hidden gem and one of the best kept secrets in Ontario golfing circles.

The View Restaurant

Lunch on the Patio @ noon

Split tees starting at 1:30