

CHES Maritime 2018 Conference Speakers

Mark Black



Mark Black, CSP is a Resilience Expert, Heart and Double-Lung Transplant Recipient 4-Time Marathon Runner, Born with a congenital heart defect, Mark barely survived his first week of life. Mark received a life-saving heart and double-lung transplant. Mark has beaten all the odds and uses his new gift of life to inspire people to “live life with passion and purpose”. Mark’s presentations have now inspired nearly 60,000 people across North America and his book “Live Life from the Heart” has become an Amazon best-seller.

Steve Clayman



B.Comm.- Business Major.

- Director of Energy Initiatives - Thermal Insulation Association of Canada.
- Memberships:
 - Alberta Energy Efficiency Alliance
 - Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance
 - Canadian Boiler Society
 - Canadian Healthcare Engineering Society
 - Canadian Energy Pipeline Association
 - Association of Physical Plant Administrators
 - Canadian Institute of Mining
 - International District Energy Association
 - Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada
 - American Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).
 - Former Grassroots Government Affairs Committee Chair - Toronto Chapter.
 - Current member of ASHRAE International “Cold Climate Building Design Guide” Committee.
 - Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC).
 - Construction Specifications Canada (CSC) – Toronto Chapter.
- Former Board of Directors:
 - North American Insulation Manufacturers Association
 - Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance
- NRCan (National Energy Code for Buildings-2015) Task Group Member – Pipe & Duct Insulation.
- More than 30 years in various sales, marketing and technical responsibilities related to industrial/commercial mechanical insulation.

Wayne Chiasson is the General Sales Manager for Trane Canada's Atlantic Region with over 25 years of experience in Mechanical Systems (Operations, Services, Automation and Renewal) in Healthcare and other Institutional Vertical markets. Our business is in Buildings – for more than 100 years Trane has been ***Making Buildings Better For Life***. We know every building has a purpose and impacts the lives of the people working, learning, healing, living and innovating in them. A hospital is a collection of patient rooms, surgical suites and labs... until you optimize the indoor climate for each of these areas that allow the healing and medical procedures to commence. Buildings are an important component of our society and they impact the sustainability of our world. This is what we are **passionate** about.

Angelo Lazaris is a valued Comprehensive Solutions Advisors for the Trane Canada East District. With over 30 years' experience in Building Systems as a mechanical engineer, Angelo has been involved in the development, design, and commissioning of HVAC systems during his employment at SNC-Lavalin, Ameresco and WSP (formerly TRG Consulting). He has amassed expertise in developing and managing Disaster Recovery Plans through his work at the Royal Bank of Canada and Bell Canada (Nexacor) and has been working with health care institutions in Eastern Canada since 2005. Angelo knows that buildings have energy coursing through their veins – translating and deciphering this valuable data will allow it to be leveraged into capital to support its transformation into a stronger asset.

Benjie Nycum, NSAA, AANB, NLAA, PMP
CEO, Nycum + Associates
Adjunct Professor, Dalhousie University

Benjie is an architect who leads Nycum + Associates, a Halifax-based firm that has for over 35 years been a leader in healthcare and high complexity architecture and design. Benjie is an adjunct professor and chair of the professional practice teaching group at the Dalhousie University Faculty of Architecture and an Associate of the Dalhousie University Department of Psychiatry in Global Psychiatry. Benjie is Vice President of the Design and Construction Institute and the Canadian Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce. Since 1998, Benjie has been an award winning leader in international LGBT youth and human rights: Advocate, Leader, Publisher, Editor, Author, Photo Journalist, Photographer, Researcher, Speaker, Filmmaker, Designer and Advisor have all been titles held at one time or another.

Lori-Anne Jones
Founder/President & Chief Change Strategist
SHIFT – Strategies

Lori Anne Jones is the founder and CEO of **SHIFT** Strategies – a Change Consulting firm that helps organizations and individuals activate their transformation potential and evolve to their next level of brilliance. Lori Anne is a dynamic entrepreneur with 20+ years of experience supporting transformation and creating positive space for personal and organizational evolution with a particular expertise in health care and small business growth. She believes that everyone has, at a core level, the courage and capacity to overcome and emerge from challenges and adversity stronger and more resilient. Lori Anne is also an artist with a prismatic world view able to see the possibility of many views, perspectives and possibilities which serves her well in her business as she works with individuals and organizations to realize their full

potential and maximize their impact. She has a passion for and a commitment to assisting young women realize their potential and has created an empowerment program called **SPARK** where she creates the opportunity for young women to harness their gifts and activate their brilliance.

Jennifer Sutherland, RN, BScN, CCNP
Health Services Manager, Emergency Department - Aberdeen Hospital

Jennifer Sutherland is a consummate healthcare professional with 20+ years of experience working as a Registered nurse caring for patients across the acute care spectrum from Med/Surge to ICU. Most recently, in the last 5 years, she has focused on Emergency Care, which is her passion, and currently holds the position of Health Care Manager for the Emergency Department at the Aberdeen Regional Hospital. Jennifer's has no-nonsense, vibrant approach patient care. This has been instrumental in the re-engineering of the service model approach for the ED at the ARH. Because of Jenn, when patients come to the ARH ED, they feel cared for as she is deeply committed ensuring high calibre of care is delivered every time to every patient. Jenn is also involved in her community in a number of social and service clubs extolling the value and benefit of dynamic connection and relationships. Jenn is also clearly committed to her family, serving as a coach for her daughter's basketball and volley ball teams and insists on maintaining that family connection through a common love of camping.

Edmundo Perich



Edmundo is the Canadian Sales Manager for I-Gard Corporation based in Mississauga, ON. He provides commercial and technical support on power system grounding, protection and arc flash mitigation for industrial, commercial and utility applications. His interests include products innovation in grounding system, ground fault relaying, specifications and arc flash mitigation systems. Previously, he was employed as Planning Electrical Engineer in the electric utility and oil and gas industries. Edmundo is a IEEE member, has a degree in Electrical Engineering and holds a MBA from Indiana University in USA

Tim Adams



Tim Adams FASHE CHFM, is the Director of Leadership Development for the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE). With over 30 years of experience in health care, Tim facilitates and provides thought leadership in health facility management, design, construction, and compliance. In his current role with ASHE, Tim is involved in advocacy efforts, development of ASHE education opportunities and curriculum, collaborating with universities and colleges to include health care physical environment specific curriculum in their degree programs, and creating career development pathways.

Prior to joining the ASHE Staff 13 years ago, Tim spent over 20 years working in and with hospitals in the areas of facilities management, clinical engineering, design and construction, compliance, and life safety. He is a past president of the Indiana Society for Healthcare Engineering, and the Indiana Biomedical Society.

Tim is a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (CHFM), a Certified Healthcare Constructor and an ASHE Fellow (FASHE).

George Pankiw



George Pankiw, P.Eng., CCHFM, SASHE, CHFM is Site Manager, Facilities Management, Hamilton General Site, Hamilton Health Sciences - Hamilton ON

George graduated from Royal Military College of Canada with a Civil Engineering degree. He spent twenty years in the Canadian Forces as a Military Engineer working in various roles. George then began working in healthcare where his experience included positions at the Perth & Smiths Falls District Hospital, Grey Bruce Health Services in Owen Sound, Brant Community Healthcare System in Brantford, The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and Halton Healthcare Services in Oakville. George has also worked in the P3 field as a Facilities Manager.

He is registered Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario, and holds both the Canadian Certified Healthcare Facility Manager from CHES and the Certified Healthcare Facility Manager designation from the AHA, the first in Canada to do so.

He has been actively involved in both CHES and ASHE for the past 15 years

including: CHES – Past Chairperson Professional Development Committee, past Chair Medical Gas Course Revision Sub-Committee, past CHES Rep to CSA Technical Sub-Committee on Medical Gases Systems ASHE - NFPA 99 Gas Distribution workgroup Revision Committee.

He is now a member of both the Canadian Certified Healthcare Facility Manager Certification Advisory Panel and the Canadian Healthcare Construction Course Sub Committee.

George is an instructor for the CSA Z317.13 standard on Infection control in construction, renovation, maintenance and repair and for the CHES Canadian Healthcare Construction Course.

Gordon D. Burrill



Gordon D. Burrill, P.Eng., CCHFM, FASHE, CHFM, CHC is President of Teegor Consulting Inc., an international consulting firm specializing in healthcare engineering and construction. He spent 13 years as a design engineer, followed by 7 years as the Director of the Engineering for a New Brunswick Health Authority in Canada before branching out to Teegor Consulting Inc. in August of 2004. He is a Registered Professional Engineer with 30 years' experience in the design, construction, operations and maintenance of healthcare facilities and is both a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager (in Canada and the USA) and a Certified Healthcare Constructor. He is a former Council Member of the International Federation for Hospital Engineers and Past President of the Canadian Healthcare Engineering Society. Gordon is currently the chair of the Canadian Standards Association's Technical Committee for Health Care Facilities

and vice-chair of their Technical Subcommittee for Design and Construction of Canadian Healthcare Facilities.