

AGENDA OVERVIEW

October 22–23, 2025 | UA Piping Industry College of BC

SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

October 21, 2025 — Attendee Reception, River Rock Hotel (7:00–9:00 pm)

October 22, 2025 — Conference Day 1 (UA Facility)

7:30–8:30 am	Breakfast					
8:30–8:45 am	Welcome Remarks: UA Canada, CWB Group					
8:45–9:00 am	Keynote Speaker					
Note	On Day 1, attendees will be placed in groups led by CWB staff and rotate through Sponsor Sessions.					
9:15–10:00 am	Sponsor Session: ABB	Sponsor Session: Lincoln Electric	Sponsor Session: ORS Canada & 3M	Sponsor Session: Novarc Technologies	Sponsor Session: Hobart & Universal Robot	Sponsor Session: Miller
10:00–10:15 am	Break / Sponsor Showcase					
10:15–11:00 am	Sponsor Session: ABB	Sponsor Session: Lincoln Electric	Sponsor Session: ORS Canada & 3M	Sponsor Session: Novarc Technologies	Sponsor Session: Hobart & Universal Robot	Sponsor Session: Miller
11:00–11:15 am	Break / Sponsor Showcase					
11:15am–12:00 pm	Sponsor Session: ABB	Sponsor Session: Lincoln Electric	Sponsor Session: ORS Canada & 3M	Sponsor Session: Novarc Technologies	Sponsor Session: Hobart & Universal Robot	Sponsor Session: Miller
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch / Panel — Employing the Future Workforce					
1:00–1:45 pm	Sponsor Session: ABB	Sponsor Session: Lincoln Electric	Sponsor Session: ORS Canada & 3M	Sponsor Session: Novarc Technologies	Sponsor Session: Hobart & Universal Robot	Sponsor Session: Miller
1:45–2:00 pm	Break / Sponsor Showcase					
2:00–2:45 pm	Sponsor Session: ABB	Sponsor Session: Lincoln Electric	Sponsor Session: ORS Canada & 3M	Sponsor Session: Novarc Technologies	Sponsor Session: Hobart & Universal Robot	Sponsor Session: Miller
2:45–3:00 pm	Break / Sponsor Showcase					
3:00–3:45 pm	Sponsor Session: ABB	Sponsor Session: Lincoln Electric	Sponsor Session: ORS Canada & 3M	Sponsor Session: Novarc Technologies	Sponsor Session: Hobart & Universal Robot	Sponsor Session: Miller
3:45–4:15 pm	Shuttle bus departure					
7:00–10:00 pm	Attendee Dinner at River Rock Hotel, CWB Foundation Impact Report					

October 23, 2025 — Conference Day 2 (UA Facility)

7:30–8:30 am	Breakfast					
Location	Classroom 1	Classroom 2	Classroom 3	Classroom 4	Classroom 5	Welding Lab
8:30–9:15 am	Welding Projects (Mike Lemieux and Tyler Powell)	Doorway to Deck Plates (Matt Scott, Todd Barnett, Vigor Industrial and Diversified Marine)	Is it a Good Weld? (Shaun Paranych)	UTIP Pressure Welding Program (Rob James)	Rust Belt Robotics (Dillan Sayers)	CWB Foundation Educator Training: Advanced Techniques for Welding Educators Supported in part by 3M
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12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch / Panel — The State of Apprenticeship					
1:00–1:45 pm	Future Workforce Needs (Megan Tubman)	Welding Technology (Scott Laslo)	Using Social Media in Education (Guy Seguin)	Welding Foundation at UAPICBC–Doing Things Different (Leslie Yellowknee)	CWB Test Centre Q&A (Jamie Egmore)	CWB Foundation Educator Training: Advanced Techniques for Welding Educators Supported in part by 3M
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