

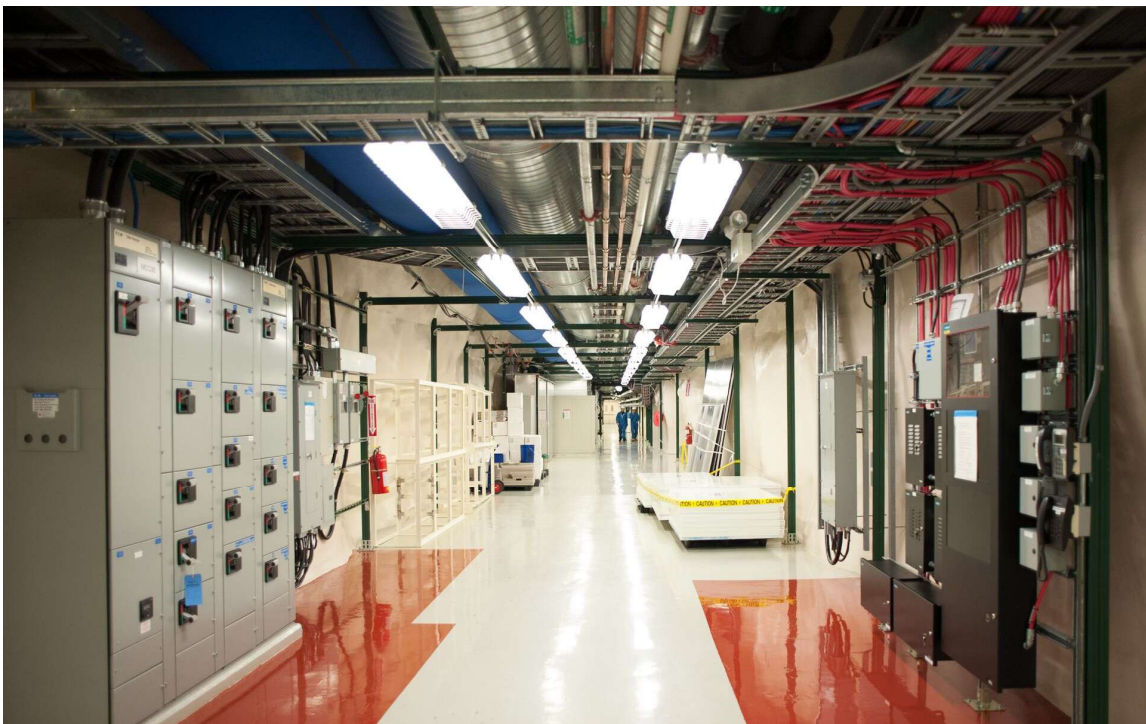
## Canadian Laboratory Consortium

# 2025 CONFERENCE FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS

**Date:** Tuesday May 13 & Wednesday May 14, 2025

**Location: SNOLAB**

1039 Regional Road 24, Lively, Ontario, Canada



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# AGENDA – Day 1

Main Meeting - Fraser Duncan Auditorium

Breakout Sessions & Meeting Spaces – Room 201 and Room 301

Time	Event	
<b>8:10 AM</b>	<b>Meet Vale Parking Lot for 8:10AM</b>	
<b>8:10 – 8:15</b>	<b>Sign in Vale; Escort to SNOLAB</b>	
<b>8:15 – 8:45</b>	<b>Meet &amp; Greet @ SNOLAB</b>	
<b>8:45 – 9:00</b>	<b>Welcome, Land Acknowledgement &amp; Opening Remarks</b> Jodi Cooley, Executive Director SNOLAB	
<b>9:00 – 9:20</b>	<b>SNOLAB Plenary Presentation</b> Jeter Hall, Director of Research SNOLAB	
<b>9:20 – 9:40</b>	<b>Canadian Light Source (CLS) Plenary Presentation</b> Chithra Karunakaran, Director of Science & Innovation CLS	
<b>9:40 – 10:00</b>	<b>Group Photo &amp; Signing</b>	
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:15 – 11:45</b>	<b><u>Breakout Session A – Stakeholder Communication, General Audience</u></b> <u>Moderator:</u> Mehwish Obaid, SNOLAB <u>Presentations to Include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bryon McConnell, CNL</li> <li>• Danielle Waltenbury, Health Science North Institute</li> <li>• David Hawkins, SNOLAB &amp; Thomas Brunner, McGill</li> </ul>	<b><u>Breakout Session A – Stakeholder Communication, Scientists</u></b> <u>Moderator:</u> Sherry Laroche, CNL <u>Presentations to Include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sherry Laroche, CNL</li> <li>• Pruthal Merchant, CNL &amp; Andrea Cristina de Lima Pardini, CNL</li> <li>• Paul Grylls, SNOLAB</li> </ul>
<b>11:45 – 12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b><u>Breakout Session C – Communication to Foster</u></b> <u>Moderator:</u> Blaire Boyd, CNL <u>Presentations to Include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desiree Quenneville, CNL</li> <li>• Orvil Dillenbeck, CNL</li> <li>• Simon Ellison, CNL</li> </ul>	<b><u>Breakout Session A – Communicating PM Priorities</u></b> <u>Moderator:</u> Tim West, CLS <u>Presentations to Include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Hawkins, SNOLAB</li> <li>• Hilary Avery-Legault, CNL</li> <li>• Johnny Campbell, CLS</li> </ul>
<b>14:00 – 14:20</b>	<b>Canadian Nuclear Laboratory (CNL) Plenary Presentation</b> Randy Hendrickson, VP Business Management CNL	
<b>14:20 – 14:40</b>	<b>TRIUMF Plenary Presentation</b> Nigel Smith, Executive Director & CEO TRIUMF	
<b>14:40 – 15:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>15:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Panel – The Role of Digital Tools and Digital Adoption in Enhancing R&amp;D Communication</b> <u>Moderator:</u> Stephen Sekula, Research Group Manager SNOLAB	

	<b>Panelists (In Person &amp; Virtual):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duncan Retson, Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC)</li> <li>• Elizabeth Shilts, Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)</li> <li>• Stephane Mercure, Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)</li> <li>• Josh Bowie, Innovation, Science &amp; Economic Development Canada (ISED)</li> </ul>
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	<b>Closing Remarks – Day 1</b> Project Management Planning Committee Members
<b>18:30 – 20:30</b>	<b>Conference Dinner</b> La Fromagerie – 80 Elgin Street, Sudbury ON

## AGENDA – Day 2 (SNOLAB Tours)

Main Meeting - Fraser Duncan Auditorium

Meeting Spaces Available for Workshop Attendees – Room 201 and Room 301

Time	Event
<b>6:20 AM</b>	<b>Meet @ Vale Parking Lot / Turnstiles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Visitors showing up on time is imperative for tour preparation.</i></li> <li>• <i>Those who show up late will unfortunately be dismissed from the tour.</i></li> </ul>
<b>6:25 – 7:00</b>	<b>Sign in Vale &amp; Escort to SNOLAB</b> <i>Only applicable to those who signed up during registration.</i>
<b>7:00 – 7:20</b>	<b>Preparations for Underground Tour</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>PPE, Safety Talk, etc.</i></li> </ul> <i>Only applicable to those who signed up during registration.</i>
<b>7:20 – 11:30</b>	<b>Underground Laboratory SNOLAB Tour</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Vale Cage Descent at 7:20 AM</i></li> </ul>
<b>9:15 – 9:20</b>	<b>Meet Vale Parking Lot for 9:15AM / Sign in Vale &amp; Escort to SNOLAB</b> <i>Only applicable to those NOT attending underground.</i>
<b>9:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>SNOLAB Clean Lab Surface Tour</b> <i>Only applicable to those who signed up during registration.</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>End of Underground Tour</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Vale Cage Back Up to Surface</i></li> </ul>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks – Day 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Lunch Provided (to go if needed)</i></li> </ul> Mehwish Obaid, Manager of Project Management Office SNOLAB