

RAC Canada Conference and AGM: Sunday, September 18

“With Your Help We Are All About Amateur Radio” – 12 noon to 5+ pm (ET)

12 noon: Keynote Presentation: “A Fireside Chat”

Featuring the Leaders of the International Amateur Radio Union, American Radio Relay League, Radio Society of Great Britain and Radio Amateurs of Canada:

Tim Ellam, VE6SH: President, International Amateur Radio Union

Rick Roderick, K5UR: President, American Radio Relay League

Stewart Bryant, G3YSX: President, Radio Society of Great Britain

Phil A. McBride, VA3QR: President, Radio Amateurs of Canada



Track 1: choose from any track; start here and switch or stay

1 pm – RAC Regulatory Accomplishments and Initiatives

RAC Regulatory Affairs Officer Dave Goodwin, VE3KG, with Past-President Glenn MacDonell, VE3XRA, Richard Ferch, VE3KI, Paul Coverdale, VE3ICV and Bryan Rawlings, VE3QN

2 pm – Countdown to World Radio Conference 2023

RAC Regulatory Affairs Officer Dave Goodwin, VE3KG, with Special Advisors Paul Coverdale, VE3ICV and Bryan Rawlings, VE3QN and International Affairs Officer Serge Bertuzzi, VA3SB

3 pm – Changes to the RAC Contest Structure

RAC Canada Contest Managers Bart Ritchie, VE5CPU, and Sam Ferris, VE5SF, outline recent changes in the contest management systems and discuss their actions to ensure the RAC Contests are aligned with the overall contest community.

Track 2: choose from any track; start here and switch or stay

1 pm – Emergency / Disaster / Community Services

RAC Community Services Officer Jason Tremblay, VE3JXT, with RAC Vice-President / Ontario North Section Manager Allan Boyd, VE3AJB: An update on the new RAC Auxiliary Communications Service and announcements about other new programs and initiatives.

2 pm – Public Service Events and Leadership Imperatives

Vince d'Eon VE6LK – Amateur Radio lead during the Southern Alberta Floods of 2013 – “Public Service Events: Leadership Imperatives and Pre-Event Preparation”

3 pm – Attracting and Retaining New Amateurs

RAC Youth Program Coordinator Brian Jackson, VE6JBJ; President Phil McBride, VA3QR; Vice-President Allan Boyd, VE3AJB; Community Services Officer Jason Tremblay, VE3JXT; RAC Atlantic Director Al Penney, VO1NO (Amateur of the Year 2020); Hiroshi Takahashi, VA7LET (Amateur of the Year 2021); Youth Leaders Rob Noakes, VE3PCP, Roger Egan, VA3EGY, Harrie Jones, VE3HYS and Adrian Stimpson, VE7NZ; and online participants everywhere.

Track 3: choose from any track; start here, switch or stay

1 pm – John Langille, VE1CWJ: Amateur Satellites “Amateur Satellites and My Amateur Radio Journey”

2 pm – Paul Mower, VA6MPM: “Summits On The Air (SOTA) in the Canadian Rockies”

3 pm – Dana Shtun, VE3DS – “Six Metres and Down” TCA Columnist reflects on “50 Years of Amateur Radio and Onwards...”

4 pm – RAC Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Sunday, September 18 immediately following the RAC Canada 2022 Conference.

Time: 4 pm (Eastern Time)

Agenda items will include:

- 1) Report of the President
- 2) Review of the 2021 finances
- 3) Appointment of auditors for 2022



A Question and Answer period will follow the AGM proceedings.

The RAC Canada Conference and AGM is an excellent opportunity to hear what RAC volunteers have been doing for Amateurs in Canada in the past few years, to raise questions, and to make suggestions about how RAC is managed and where it is going in the future.

The meeting will be attended by volunteer members of the RAC Board of Directors and Executive and is open to everyone, however only RAC members are able to vote. For more information please visit <https://www.rac.ca/agm>