



Canadian
Construction
Association

2024 Annual Conference

What to know before you go

Welcome



FRANCIS ROY
2024-2025 CCA CHAIR

The Canadian Construction Association's (CCA) Annual Conference is only a few weeks away!

We look forward to hosting you in sunny Punta Cana, Dominican Republic for our marquee industry event, and have more than 605 attendees registered.

Review your profile

We want to ensure that your conference experience is flawless. Please review the attached profile containing the details of your registration below and advise inforegistration@cca-acc.com of any changes. To access the conference mobile app and the translation service, you will need to be registered with a personal email address. Please ensure that this email address is correct.

Pre-conference information

We have included some general information regarding the hotel and the conference. Also included is helpful information about companion and children's activities, dress codes, and our social events.

Stay up to date: Mobile conference app sponsored by Wilson M. Beck Insurance Services

The best way to get the latest information, including the conference schedule, attendee list, speaker information, and sponsor information is with the "PheedLoop Go!" mobile conference app.

ANDROID



APPLE



Additional information can be found on the conference website at cca-acc.com. I look forward to welcoming you soon!



Punta Cana

Blessed with one of the Caribbean region's longest white sand coastlines (a vast 48 kilometers (30 miles), punctuated with sky-reaching coconut palms), Punta Cana is the land of rest and relaxation by the sea. Here, where the Atlantic meets the Caribbean, from the northern tip at Uvero Alto to the southern at Cap Cana, all-inclusive resorts and boutique hideaways offer all the whims and comforts of modern beachfront living.



Punta Cana weather in March
High: 30°C Low: 21°C

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[The Weather Network ↗](#)

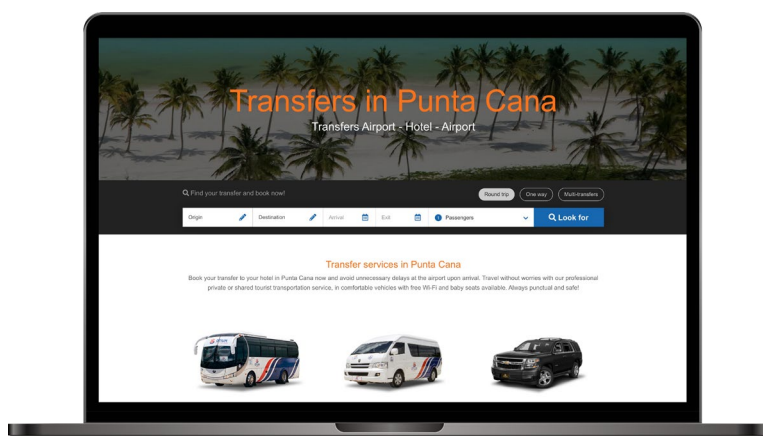
Since it falls toward the end of the dry season, March sees very little rainfall with just 55mm divided between four rainy days. Punta Cana enjoys around nine hours of sunshine every day. The March skies are partly cloudy with a median cloud coverage of 46 per cent, which hardly changes throughout the month.



Airport

Punta Cana International Airport (PUJ) is a 25-minute drive from the Paradisus Palma Real Golf & Spa Resort. Offering direct flights from over 28 countries and 96 cities worldwide, this is the busiest airport in the Dominican Republic and the second busiest in the Caribbean region. You can easily organize your transfers from the airport to the hotel online with [Otium Tour](#).

There is a \$20.00 (USD) per person departure tax (cash only) to leave Dominican Republic that must be paid before leaving the airport.



Book transfers ↗



All-inclusive resort

Paradisus Palma Real Golf & Spa Resort

Savour the pure essence of the Caribbean on Bávaro Beach. With exclusive beach front access, this is a fully-renovated resort with brand-new suites and the utmost attention to detail. Whether traveling with the family or on an adults-only vacation, this allinclusive resort in Punta Cana guarantees endless unforgettable surprises. [Learn more ↗](#)

ADDRESS

Playa de Bávaro, Av. Alemania,
Punta Cana 23000, Dominican Republic

DISTANCES

2.7 km from Cocotal Golf and Country Club
16.9 km from Punta Cana International Airport

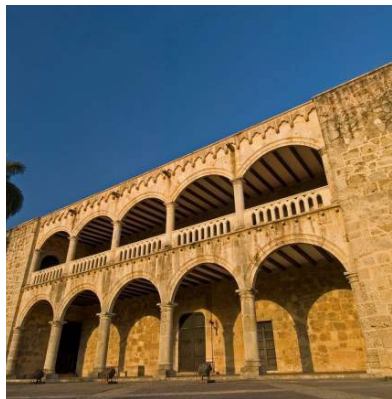
CONTACT

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Paradisus Palma Real Golf & Spa Resort
Five star all-inclusive resort

Check-in: 15:00
Check-out: 12:00



Melia activities

Immerse yourself in a world of fascinating experiences that will awaken your senses. Practicing yoga, uncovering the secrets of chocolate, delighting your palate with special local dishes and ingredients, and crafting a piece of jewelry are just some of the workshops you're welcome to join. A full schedule will be available on site with multiple activity options for all family members every day.

Conference programming

The CCA registration desk is located in the Lower Foyer. Conference badge and lanyard will be provided to you at registration. It is required to gain access to all conference activities. The 2024 conference badge is sponsored by [Liberty Mutual Canada](#) and the conference lanyard is sponsored by [Goodfellow & Schuettlaw](#).



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CCA registration desk hours →

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| Sunday, March 10 | 08:00 - 12:30 |
| Monday, March 11 | 07:00 - 14:30 |
| Tuesday, March 12 | 07:00 - 11:00 13:00 - 18:00 |
| Wednesday, March 13 | 07:00 - 13:30 |
| Thursday, March 14 | 08:00 - 13:30 |
| Friday, March 15 | 08:00 - 13:30 |



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CCA staff are happy to answer any questions you may have. Help yourself to a refreshing welcoming drink upon arrival at the CCA registration desk, sponsored by [Western Surety Company](#).

Registered companions and children are welcome to attend all conference activities, including our special events.

Social events

March 12 | 18:00 – 21:00

Welcoming night opening dinner

presented by [Travelers Canada](#)

Prepare to be captivated by the magic of a tropical paradise as we set the stage for an unforgettable conference kick-off. Join us for a spectacular welcoming night reception and dinner on the beach, complete with a mesmerizing fire show. Flip flops or sandals are a must and resort wear, or business casual dress is acceptable.

Location: Kanna Beach at Hotel

Dress: Resort wear

March 13 | 08:00 – 09:30

Opening keynote presented by [AON](#)

Juno award-winning musician turned entrepreneur and AI advocate David Usher will focus on the future of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its integration into construction and the workplace using music and storytelling, providing attendees with invaluable knowledge on leveraging AI.

Location: Bavaro Ballroom VI

Dress: Business casual

14:30 – 17:00

Afternoon fun party presented by [EllisDon Corporation](#) and [Intact Surety](#)

Get ready to soak up the sun and let the good times roll! Elevate your conference networking experience with joy and laughter at the exclusive afternoon pool party! Dive-in or lounge by the pool; the choice is yours! This event promises an unforgettable blend

of games, laughter, and delectable bites. Pack your swimsuits, sun hats, and sunscreen and join us in the pool or on the deck!

Location: Main pool

Dress: Swimsuit / casual

March 14 | 08:30 – 10:00

The CCA National Awards ceremony,

presented by [Northbridge Insurance](#)

Start your morning with a celebration of our industry as we recognize exceptional individuals, achievements in innovation, sustainability, safety, Gold Seal, workplace development, bettering communities, and, of course, the work done by partner associations on behalf of you, the members. Join us in your business casual attire.

Location: Bavaro Ballroom VI

Dress: Business casual

17:00 – 18:00

Rhymes, rants, and rum presented by [Procore Technologies Inc.](#)

A crowd-pleasing social event where association leaders, staff, and CCA members share their triumphs and tribulations (and talent) through musical numbers and entertaining rants.

Location: Bavaro

Dress: Resort wear/ business casual

March 15 | 18:00 – 21:00

The Closing gala sponsored by [Borden Ladner](#)
[Gervais LLP](#) and [Graham](#)

Get ready to light up the night at the closing gala Neon Glow Party! We are turning up the neon vibes and letting the dance floor come alive with Dominican beats and electrifying moves. Remember to come dressed in your best neon attire because we're taking the colour and energy to a new level. Let's make this a night to remember as we close out the 2024 Annual Conference.

Location: Bavaro Ballroom VI

Dress: Neon/Glow/White resort wear

DRESS CODE

The conference is generally business casual. Pack a light jacket or sweater as sometimes conference spaces and evenings can be a bit cool.

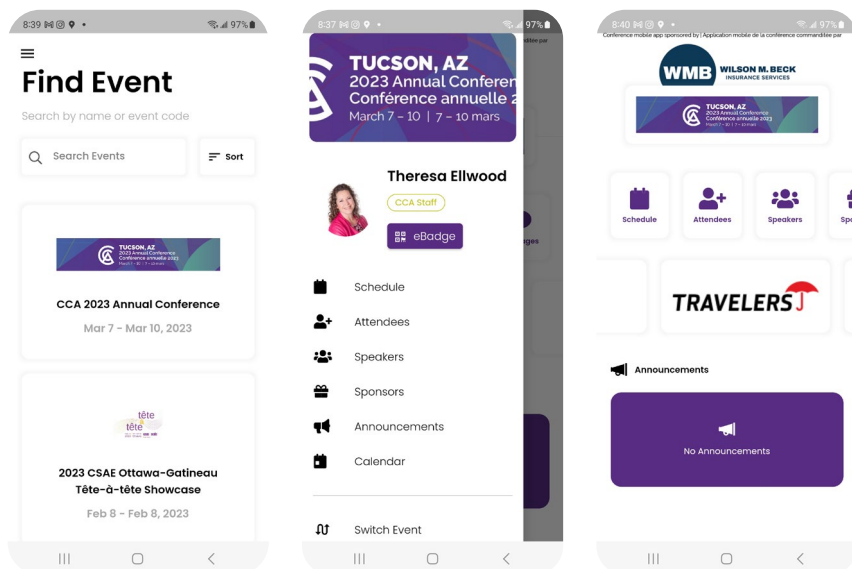


Please note, badges must be presented to access CCA activities. Guests who have not registered will not be permitted to participate in the activities above.

Pheedloop

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- Scroll down to “Settings”
- Select “App settings” from top of screen
- Select French as your current language

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- Slide left to right to bring up the side menu
- Scroll down to “Paramètres”
- Select “Paramètres de l’application” from top of screen
- Select English as your current language

QR code to download mobile conference app:



Translation

Interprefy mobile app user guide

Live English to French translation will be available for most sessions using Interprefy. How to access real-time interpreting using the Interprefy mobile app. Please connect your smartphone to a reliable WiFi network.

1 – Download and install the Interprefy app



2 – Plug in your earphones or headset, click «Ok».

3 – Enter the event token: CCA-ACC2024 and click «connect».

Enter the verification code that you have received via email or text message (SMS) and click «submit».

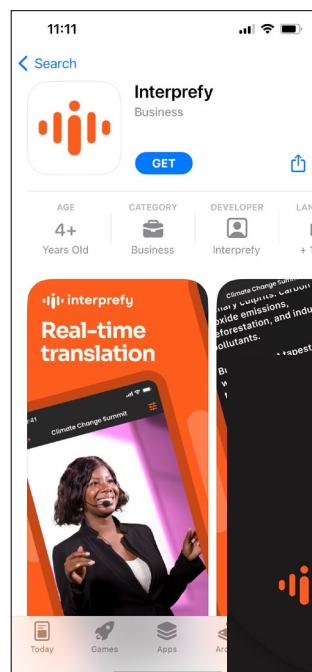
4 – If two-factor authentication is active:

Enter your registered email address or mobile phone number (format: +41 79 1234567) to receive a verification code.

5 – Select your preferred audio language.

When the session is finished, click «disconnect» to leave the session.

Settings – If «incoming auto-volume» is selected, original floor sound will be audible, when interpreter is silent.





CCA golf tournament

Sponsored by Zurich Canada (Pre-registration required)

SOLD OUT! Contact Patricia at pgougeon@cca-acc.com to be added to the waitlist.

Dear Golfer,

In order to maximize networking, the golf groupings will be made by CCA. The list of foursomes will be posted at the conference registration desk on March 10. Please find attached a list of participants who have registered, along with rental requests. Cancellation is no longer permitted, but substitutions can be made. CCA is not responsible for finding your replacement. Please contact [Patricia Gougeon](#) with any questions.

Golfers who bring their own clubs will be responsible for loading them on and off buses. If you plan on storing your clubs with the hotel during your stay, please ensure that they are properly identified. If you have reserved and pre-paid for rental clubs, they will be waiting for you on your assigned cart.

The dress code is strictly enforced. Golf attire is required. The course does not allow gym shorts, denim, T-shirts, or swim wear. Collared shirts or mock golf shirts with or without logos are permitted. Ladies may wear shirts with or without sleeves. Metal spikes are not allowed.

The tournament is all-inclusive. Beverage cart service will be available throughout the tournament for golfers. Cocotal Golf is not responsible for player or cart operation negligence. All cart operators must hold a valid driver's license.



Activity day

schedule

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| 07:00 | Golfers gather in lobby Bus loading |
| 07:30 | Bus departures |
| 07:50 | Registration and cart assignments Golfers will warm up on putting greens and driving range |
| 08:15 | Welcome and tournament rules |
| 08:20 | Golfers leave for their starting holes |
| 08:30 | Shotgun start |
| 12:30 Lunch - Prizes will be awarded during lunch! | |
| 13:45 | First bus returns to hotel |
| 14:15 | Last bus returns to hotel |



[View golf course ↗](#)

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CCA National Awards

