



2025 Annual Conference

May 20-22, 2025 | Hotel Place d'Armes | Montreal, Quebec

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7:00am to 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am to Noon	Board of Directors Meeting <i>Board Members Only</i>
8:00am to 3:30pm	Technical Committee Working Group Meetings
Noon to 1:00pm	Lunch
4:00pm to 5:30pm	Technical Committee Meeting
6:30pm to 7:00pm	New Member & First-Time Attendee Orientation
7:00pm to 9:30pm	Welcome Reception and Dinner – <i>Sponsored by Associate Members</i>

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

7:30am to 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30am to 11:30am	General Business Session - President's Report - Director Elections - Budget Review and Approval

Keynote Presentation – Navigate the Economy: Prepare for Takeoffs and Landings

Presented by Jeremy Bess and Patrick Luce

1:00pm	Old Montreal Walking Tour
1:30pm	Sim Whitehill Golf Tournament
7:30pm to 10:30pm	President's Night Reception & Dinner - Presentation of the Gale Foster Award of Merit to Tony Bon - Presentation of "The Richards" Technical Contribution Award <i>Theme: Participants are encouraged to wear their best rope-inspired ensemble and accessories.</i>

Thursday, May 22, 2025

7:30am to 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30am to 11:30am	Technical Seminar

New Member Presentations

The Influence of Different D/d Ratios on the Bending Strength of HMPE Fiber Rope Slings

Presented by Hou Bingbing and Chiate Chou with Zhejiang Four Brothers Rope

Considerations For Total Mooring System Energy and Testing Opportunities

Presented by John Hughson, Danielle Stenvers, and Michael Botterbusch with Samson Rope Technologies

Dynamic Behavior of Aramids: Implications for Rope and Cable Applications

Presented by Bo Cornelissen, Egbert Bottema, and Ben Rolink with Teijin Aramid B.V.

Tanker Mooring Line Failure Trends and Analysis

Presented by Elizabeth Huntley with Whitehill Manufacturing

Additional presentations to be announced soon!