

Special Events

APOC Registration • Meet & Greet

July 20, 2026 | 6:30–10:00 PM - APOC Registration • Meet & Greet

Registration • Live Music • Reception • Swag & Gifts • Cash Bar
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Kick off the week by reconnecting with colleagues and peers in a relaxed and welcoming setting. Join us on a beautiful outdoor rooftop terrace for an evening of smiles, laughter, conversation, and networking before the busy week ahead.

Enjoy registration and check-in, live music, a light reception, exclusive APOC swag and gifts, and a cash bar while taking in the scenic surroundings. Whether you're renewing old connections or making new ones, this is the perfect opportunity to unwind, catch up, and start the conference week on a high note.

APOC Family Evening at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

July 22, 2026

Experience an unforgettable evening celebrating community, culture, and connection at the **beautiful Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre**. Registered APOC attendees and their families are warmly invited to join us for a memorable night of gathering, conversation, and exceptional dining in one of Whistler's most unique and inspiring venues.

Hosted by the **Pacific Coast Branch**, this special evening offers guests a glimpse into the rich history, culture, and traditions of the territory and the peoples who have called it home for generations.



The evening begins with a short (210 m) scenic procession walk from the Fairmont Hotel to the Cultural Centre at **5:45 PM**, providing a wonderful opportunity to connect with colleagues, friends, and families while enjoying the beauty of Whistler. Before departing, please register your presence with our APOC volunteers in the **Fairmont Hotel lobby**.

Upon arrival, enjoy a delicious buffet dinner served, featuring a variety of selections in a welcoming atmosphere that reflects the heritage and traditions of the Squamish and Lil'wat Nations.

Bring your family, reconnect with friends, and share an evening filled with great food, meaningful conversations, cultural discovery, and lasting memories.

Attire: Smart Casual

Check-In: Fairmont Hotel Lobby with APOC Volunteers

Procession Walk: 5:45 PM (Departing from the Fairmont Hotel)

Buffet Dinner: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

APOC 21 Convention Closing Gala & Celebration

July 23, 2026

Join us for an evening of elegance, celebration, and connection as we bring an exceptional week of meetings to a memorable close at the iconic **Fairmont Chateau Whistler**.

Gather with colleagues and guests to celebrate the accomplishments of the week and officially welcome the **APOC Executive Committee for the 2026–2029 term**. This special evening recognizes the dedication of those who have served and those who will lead our organization into the future.

The festivities begin with a sophisticated cocktail reception in the **Frontenac Foyer** at **6:00 PM**, featuring a live pianist, exquisite canapés, and the perfect atmosphere to reflect on the week and reconnect with colleagues from across the country.

Guests will then move into the evening's centerpiece, the **APOC Closing Ceremony**, followed by an elegant sit-down dinner. Together, we will celebrate our achievements, recognize our volunteers and leaders, and mark the conclusion of another successful APOC Convention.



As the formal program concludes, the celebration continues. Loosen your ties, kick off your heels, and join friends old and new on the dance floor as our DJ keeps the energy high and the music flowing until midnight.

Raise a glass, celebrate new beginnings, and help us close out an unforgettable week in Whistler.

Dress Code: Formal Business Attire

Cocktail Reception: 6:00 PM – Frontenac Foyer, Fairmont Chateau Whistler

Closing Ceremony & Dinner: 6:45 following the Reception

Dance Celebration: Until Midnight

Age Requirement: 18+ Only