



DCA Welcomes You to the 2024 Mid Year Meeting

Hotel & Location

Fairmont Chateau Whistler - <https://www.fairmont.com/whistler>

4599 Chateau Blvd.

Whistler, British Columbia V8E 0Z5

604-938-8000; chateauwhistlerresort@fairmont.com

Passport

Every person, no matter how young, must have a passport to enter Canada valid for 6 months from date of entry.

The Fairmont Chateau Check-in & Check-out

Check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am. Every effort will be made to accommodate guests arriving before check-in time.

Arrivals & Transportation

- Vancouver Int'l Airport - The closest airport to Fairmont Chateau Whistler is Vancouver International Airport (YVR) and is located on Sea Island in Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, approximately 85 miles south of the resort. Driving time to Whistler is 2 - 2.5 hours along Highway 99, also known as the "Sea to Sky Highway."
- It is recommended to rent a car as soon as possible to avoid any inconvenience.
- Airport shuttles are available from Vancouver International Airport to Fairmont Chateau Whistler with regularly scheduled service. Reservations are required. Schedules and rates are subject to change without notice. Schedules and rates can be found [here](#). Please [email the Concierge](#) to make your bookings.
- Resort Parking – Self-parking is \$41 CAD/night plus taxes, with unlimited access. Valet service is \$50 CAD/night plus taxes, with unlimited access.

Time & Weather

Temperature: Average daytime 75° Evening: 50°

Weather for travel: <https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/canada/whistler>

Always a chance of rain showers

Sunrise: 5:20 am Sunset: 9:15 pm

Time Zone: Pacific Daylight Time

Attire

The attire for the Mid Year Meeting is casual. Clothing and footwear should be appropriate for the temperature, chance of showers, and activity. Whistler is in the mountains so light jackets may be needed both during the day as well as the evening.

DCA Name Badges

Name badges and a page of stick-on name badges will be provided at registration on Sunday, July 14th. Your name badge is your ticket to attend DCA Mid Year functions and optional activities throughout the conference. Only DCA registered Mid Year delegates may attend the events and participate in the activities.



DCA Event App

The DCA App is your personal link to the DCA Mid Year Meeting. The app will keep you in sync with everything happening at the conference including schedule of events, off-site activities, speaker information, registration list, meeting floor plans, dining guide, meeting materials and event updates and alerts. The data syncing feature also enables you to share event information across mobile devices. Do not miss out – if it is not already on your mobile device download now by going to [Events App](#).

Committee Meeting Sign-in

The DCA App features a sign-in feature for all committee meetings, but you must create a log-in account when opening the app. Follow the instructions when opening the app.

DCA Registration

DCA registration will be open Sunday, July 14, from 3:00 – 4:30 pm at the MacDonald Ballroom Foyer. Come by and pick up your name badges and registration packet. If you are unable to pick up your registration materials at this time, name badges will be available at the **Sunday reception** and Monday morning outside of the breakfast area.

Free Evening

Monday, July 15th is a free evening. Take advantage of the many dining options at the Fairmont and in the village. Make your dining reservations early by using this [Whistler Dining Guide](#). Most restaurants within the village are walking distance from the hotel. There is a shuttle service provided by the hotel if preferred.

Daytime Events

Board of Directors & Leadership Council Meeting

Sunday, July 14

8:30 am Executive Committee/ 9:00 am Board of Directors/ 10:30 am Leadership

The DCA Board of Directors and Leadership Council will meet on the morning of Sunday, July 14. The combined meeting of the working committee co-chairs, as well as the members of the Board discuss issues and topics to be covered during committee meetings and coordinate activities. These are closed meetings.

Group Breakfast & Keynote Presentation

Monday, July 15, 7:45 am

Jeff Civillico is a renowned entertainer, comedian, and world-class juggler who has made a name for himself as one of the most exciting and engaging performers in the industry today. Jeff has wowed audiences around the globe with his incredible juggling feats, razor-sharp wit, and infectious enthusiasm. His unique blend of comedy, physical skills, and audience interaction creates an unforgettable experience for anyone.

Town Hall & Business Session Speaker

Monday, July 15, 9:30 am

Chris Daum is the CEO and President of FMI Corporation, a leading provider of management consulting, investment banking, and research services to the engineering and construction industry. FMI is an associate member company of DCA. FMI works with owners, boards, and management teams on strategic issues involving emerging industry trends, succession planning, ownership transfer, and mergers and acquisitions. This session is open to all adult attendees.



Group Buffet Breakfast

Tuesday, July 16, 8:00 am – 9:30 am

The buffet breakfast is open to all DCA Mid Year attendees to enjoy at your leisure.

Committee Meetings

Various working committee meetings will take place on Monday, July 15 – Tuesday, July 16. Please see the Schedule of Events on the app for specific times and locations. Starting at this Mid Year, the committees each have specific members who will be seated at a table in the front of the room or will be joining via Teams. Anyone else is welcome to attend and participate in the meeting.

Not on a committee? Please choose any committee that interests you and sit in on the meetings. The committee meetings are open sessions, and you are encouraged to attend and participate. If you wish to join a committee, please let the committee chairs or a member of the DCA staff know.

Off-site Activities

Most of the off-site activities are sold-out and have waiting lists. If your plans have changed and you will not be going on an activity, please contact Donna Reed at dreed@dcaweb.org or the DCA office as soon as possible so that we can offer the spot to another delegate. Refunds will only be issued if the activity departs full. Please be at the departure point (listed on the app) 10 minutes prior to the stated departure time. All off-site activities depart from the lobby area. Lunches are available for purchase from the Portobello restaurant on property, see below for link to order on-line for pick-up.

Off-site activity lists will be available on the DCA website Mid Year page and will be posted at registration. To check your status on any of the off sites, please log into your member profile at www.dcaweb.org and click the event registrations button.

If you or a family member sign-up for an optional activity on site, you will need to provide a credit card payment at the point of sale. Off-site activities are only available to Mid Year registered attendees.

Golf Outing

Nicklaus North Golf Course

Monday, July 15

This is a fun afternoon of golf, not set-up as a tournament. Tee times are consecutive between 12:40 & 1:30. You will be advised of your tee time during the DCA registration. This is a 10-minute self-drive to the golf course. A boxed lunch is included and should be picked up at the golf course. [Click here for additional tee times.](#)

Address: 8080 Nicklaus North Blvd, Whistler, BC, V8E 1J7. Phone: 604 938-9898

Evening Events

During the evenings, DCA guests will enjoy an evening of fun, friendship, and great food.

- **Sunday, July 14** - We will begin gathering at 6:30 pm on the Woodlands Terrace for a Hello Canada Welcome Reception and Dinner.
- **Monday, July 15** - Monday, July 15th, is a free evening. Take advantage of the many dining options at the Fairmont and in the Whistler Village. Most restaurants within the village are walking distance from the Fairmont. There is a shuttle service provided by the hotel if preferred. Make your dining reservations early by using this [Whistler Dining Guide](#).



After dinner join us back at the hotel on the Croquet Lawn for dessert and a night cap from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Enjoy a relaxing evening to the day around a fire pit or take part in several of the yard games out on the lawn.

- **Tuesday, July 16** – Join us at 6:30 pm in the MacDonald Ballroom for our final evening with family and friends, while enjoying pub-style fare, drinks, and classic arcade games.

Attire each evening – resort casual. Light wrap recommended.

Interested in a morning coffee or lunch to go? Visit **Portobello Restaurant** located at the Fairmont Whistler

Breakfast | 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Lunch | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Dinner | 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Follow the captivating aromas of freshly baked bread, rich coffee, and mouth-watering treats.

To view the takeout dining specials, [click here](#). **Order online and skip the line!**

*Note - Portobello does not take reservations in advance. They are happy to serve you on a first come first serve basis during their operating hours.

DIY Activities

- **Whistler Mountain Bike Park** - <https://www.whistler.com/activities/biking/bike-park>
- **Alpine Hiking** - <https://happiestoutdoors.ca/best-hikes-in-whistler>
- **Glacier Discovery Tours** - <https://www.whistler.com/activities/glacier-tours>
- **Whistler Helicopter Tours** - <https://www.whistler.com/activities/helicopter-tours>
- **Float Plane Tours** - <https://www.whistler.com/activities/flightseeing>
- **Jet Boating** - <https://www.whistlerjetboating.com>

Important DCA Contact Information – All DCA staff will be on site in Whistler beginning Friday, July 12. Email and voice messages will be monitored and addressed as soon as possible.

- Phone: (469) 399-5584
- Email: events@dcaweb.org