

Professional Development Opportunities for Parks & Grounds Professionals

Contemporary Challenges in Urban Forestry — from Theory to Practice

8:30 — 11:30 am | Thursday, March 2, 2017

Aidan ffrench

Coast Hotel & Convention Centre, 20393 Fraser Hwy, Langely, BC

Early Bird: \$105 | Regular (starting Jan 26): \$115

★ **BCSLA CECs and ISA Credits available!**

From strategic planning to implementation, this interactive session focuses on the realities of implementing urban forestry plans on the site level, including forestry / tree management and tree planting. The purpose will be to investigate some of the challenges in terms of the realities of daily practice through a Q&A session leading to a participatory exercise. Participants will be fully engaged in this session and will have an opportunity to share their experiences with other delegates.



Aidan ffrench is a past president of The Irish Landscape Institute (ILI) (2005-07), the professional body representing landscape architects in Ireland. His tenure as President saw a distinct increase in the public profile of the ILI, including a media first when Aidan was the first landscape architect to be interviewed on the nation's leading current affairs radio show, thereby achieving much-needed publicity for the profession. Aidan is currently chair of the ILI's Working Group on Blue-Green Infrastructure.

NATS Nursery Tour

12:30 — 3:30 pm | Thursday, March 2, 2017

24555 32 Ave, Langely, BC

Early Bird: \$35 | Regular (starting Jan 26): \$40 (*lunch included*)

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