



ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL
BUSINESS OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

72nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

September 23-25, 2026

*Leading Forward: Navigating
Change with Purpose*

A focus on proactive leadership amid shifting regulations, constrained budgets, evolving workforce needs, and rising community expectations—empowering school business leaders to move forward with clarity, confidence, and purpose.

*White Oaks Conference Centre
253 Taylor Road,
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
[White Oaks Website](#)*



PRESENTATION DETAILS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JULIE ANGUS

Adventurer, Scientist & Author

Engaged in various entrepreneurial ventures and is currently the CEO and co-founder of Open Ocean Robotics, a marine drone company. She is also the co-founder of Angus Rowboats, a company that designs and manufactures robotically cut kits for rowboats and small sailboats.

CODE PRESENTATION

This year, with changes in legislation and it being a bargaining year, you want to be aware of the conference's strong HR and labour relations focus, including several sessions from CODE. This includes the following topics:

Introduction to CODE – Learn about CODE, its role and mandate, and what its involvement means for Ontario's Catholic school boards going forward.

Bargaining Update (for HR attendees ONLY) – A timely update on the upcoming negotiations, providing important context for HR leaders as boards prepare for the next round of bargaining.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Acclaim Ability

Building a Connected Mental Health Ecosystem

EBASE

Facility Rentals Module and School Cash Online

Hicks Morley

Violence in the Classroom

iSYS & School Board Cooperative

Non Occupational Illness and Injury

IRM and BLG

Employee Misconduct Investigations-Protecting the Board

Insignia

Exploring Insignia Software

CODE

*Who is code and what do we do?
Bargaining Update-HR Staff Only*

Lema Salaymeh

*Trust Me, I'm in Communications:
Reputation, Brand, and the Ripple Effect*



OCSBOA 2026

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Date: September 23-25, 2026

Venue: White Oaks Conference Centre

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 23

2PM - 5PM

CHECK IN & REGISTRATION
HR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

6:30 PM - 9 PM

BUFFET RECEPTION

THURSDAY, SEPT 24

8:00 AM - 8:30AM

OPENING OF CONFERENCE

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM

Presentation- Acclaim Ability

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Presentation - iSYS/SBCI

BREAK

10 :15 AM - 11:00 AM

Presentation -IRM & BLG

11:00 AM - 11: 30 PM

Presentation- Insignia

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Presentation - EBASE

1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Keynote Speaker - Julie Angus

BREAK

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

Presentation - Hicks Morley

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Presentation - CODE **HR STAFF ONLY**

Vendor Showcase for non HR staff

6 PM-11 PM

ANNUAL GALA & AWARDS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Annual General Meeting

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Presentation - CODE

10:00 AM- 10:45 AM

Presentation - Communication

10:45 AM- 11:45 AM

Presentation - HTS

11:45 AM - 12 PM

Keynote Speaker - Julie Angus



Julie Angus is an accomplished adventurer, scientist and bestselling author of *Rowboat in a Hurricane*, *Rowed Trip* and *Olive Odyssey*. She is the first woman to row across the Atlantic Ocean from mainland to mainland and a recipient of the National Geographic Adventurer of the Year award. She has also cycled across continents, rowed thousands of kilometers of coastlines and rivers, and organized a National Geographic expedition that sailed the ancient Phoenician trading routes to research the olive.

Explore Magazine listed her as one of North America's leading adventurers and in 2016 Canadian Geographic named her one of Canada's Greatest Women Explorers. She is a recipient of the McMaster University Arch Award and a Canadian Geographic Fellow. She is regularly seen on television shows such as Canada AM, CBC Sunday News and Daily Planet.

Julie Angus is a scientist with an B.Sc. from McMaster University in Psychology and Biology and an M.Sc. in Molecular Biology from the University of Victoria. She also studied at the University of Leeds in England. She spent a decade developing therapeutics for genetic ailments and cardiovascular disease as a researcher and in business development.

Julie has engaged in various entrepreneurial ventures and is currently the CEO and co-founder of Open Ocean Robotics, a marine drone company. She is also the co-founder of Angus Rowboats, a company that designs and manufactures robotically cut kits for rowboats and small sailboats.

REGISTRATION FORM

Step 1: *Confirm your registration!*

Register early to secure the early registration rates and help us plan the best possible experience for attendees. Registration will remain open until the conference, but rates will increase and some options may be limited.

*Pricing will change based on the time of registration:
(THESE PRICES ARE FOR OCSBOA MEMBERS)*

Register by April 30, 2026 \$350.00 + HST

Register by May 31, 2026 \$375.00 + HST

Register by September 2026 \$400.00 + HST

Register electronically at [Conference Registration Form](#)

Please note: Conference Registration Fees do not include cost of accommodation. **Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the delegate.**

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Fee	See Chart Above
OCSBOA <i>members only</i>	
Additional OCSBOA Members Registration	\$330.00 (\$300 + HST)
Non-Members	\$565.00 (\$500 + HST)
Banquet Only <i>If not paying conference registration fee</i>	\$79.10 (\$70 + HST)

Remit Payment

Please make cheque payable to [Ontario Catholic School Business Officials' Association](#)

Mail to: Peter Marchini, OCSBOA
1190 Beals St. Windsor, Ontario N9E 4A4

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ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

White Oaks Resort and Conference Centre

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RESERVATIONS: Accommodation costs are the responsibility of the delegate!

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION AT White Oaks – special rates will apply

White Oaks has created an online link for OCSBOA delegates, sponsors and guests to make their reservation via their website www.whiteoaksresort.com.

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/115170?groupID=4701488>

The Group Code should already be preloaded for guests using the link.

- 1) Enter in desired check in and check out date
- 3) Complete the booking details with name, address and credit card, accept the terms and conditions and click submit. A confirmation email will be sent within minutes.

Please note that this is the preferred method to make a reservation. When you make your reservation, you will receive an automatic confirmation of your reservation. You will also be able to change or cancel your reservation online.

Should you have any difficulties making your reservation online, the reservation Team is always ready to assist. The number to call to book is 1-800-263-5766 and ask for the Ontario Catholic School Board Officials Association rate.

Hotel check-in time is after 4:00PM on the day of arrival. Check-out time is before 11:00AM on the day of departure. Please note a fee may apply for a check-out past 11:00AM.