

# Catherine Roome

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Title of keynote: Nonchalant design of a society's "safety system" is stupid. Luckily, it's also avoidable

## Biography:

Since 2011, Catherine has been President & CEO of BC Safety Authority (BCSA), an independent, self-funded organization mandated to oversee the safe installation and operation of technical systems and equipment. In addition to issuing permits, licences and certificates, BCSA works with industry to reduce safety risks through assessment, education and outreach, enforcement, and research.

Believing that people have an extraordinary ability to bring a shared vision into reality, Catherine applies her broad organizational experience, particularly her acumen for risk management, into steering BCSA towards its vision of Safe technical systems. Everywhere.

As a creative and principled leader, Catherine values the power of engaging people for a common purpose. She encourages her team to bring their unique potential to building networks that connect all those who use or operate technical equipment in order to share knowledge and expertise to advance safety. A professional engineer, and recipient of several business and leadership awards, Catherine received her degree in electrical engineering from the University of Victoria.