



## Invitation EtherCAT Technology Day Canada 2024



Tuesday, July 23 | Burnaby, BC

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### What is EtherCAT?

- EtherCAT (Ethernet for Control Automation Technology) is the fastest Industrial Ethernet solution that sets industry benchmarks in performance, flexibility and cost efficiency.

### Who should attend?

- This free-of-charge seminar is addressed to automation professionals, device manufacturers, system integrators, product managers, decision-makers, and students. Here, you will learn about EtherCAT and Industrial Ethernet, along with current trends such as gigabit performance for EtherCAT and cyber security.

### Why attend?

- learn about the benefits and challenges of Industrial Ethernet
- explore and understand EtherCAT technology
- talk face-to-face with an EtherCAT expert, and see how EtherCAT can accelerate your application or project
- EtherCAT seminars are educational events from the EtherCAT Technology Group.
- 5 PDH hours for continuing education credits (Recognized by EGBC) are being awarded for attending the seminar.

### About ETG

- EtherCAT Technology Group (ETG) is the world's largest Industrial Ethernet Fieldbus organization with over 7,700 member companies from 75 countries who support EtherCAT technology.

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## ETG Speaker



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## Location



**Tuesday | July 23 | Burnaby, BC**  
**British Columbia Institute of Technology**  
3700 Willingdon Ave  
Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2  
Building SE2 rooms 212A and 212B

How to get there

## Timetable

- Registration/Light breakfast: 8:30 am
- Start of seminar: 9:00 am
- End of seminar: 3:15 pm

Breakfast and lunch included

Use the chance to talk to the EtherCAT experts and product specialists and discover some EtherCAT demos on site during the breaks.

## Agenda

- **From Ethernet to EtherCAT: Why change a winning team?**  
A detailed look at Ethernet, and particularly Internet technologies, and what properties do and do not fit in automation systems
- **EtherCAT Technology Introduction: How does it work?**  
A primer on EtherCAT, how it works, key functional principles, and performance data compared to the competition
- **EtherCAT Diagnostics and Troubleshooting**  
A overview of the outstanding diagnostic features of the EtherCAT controller and devices, and how they can be used in systems for maximizing uptime, minimizing downtime, and assisting with troubleshooting a network
- **EtherCAT P**  
I/O Power and EtherCAT in one cable
- **Generating Competitive Advantages with EtherCAT**  
A collection of EtherCAT applications, what the challenges were, and how EtherCAT helped to solve the automation challenges
- **Next-Gen Connectivity: EtherCAT powers the digital transformation**  
How EtherCAT enables the digital transformation in the context of TSN, OPC UA, IoT, and Industry 4.0
- **Q&A, Wrap-up**



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