Strategic Convention Committee Review of Convention timelines

Objective: A Board member proposed it would be more conducive to hold the convention on a Monday-Thursday timeline versus the current Sunday-Wednesday. The King Eddy is amenable to this change, however a decision needs to be made by June 15th as the hotel cannot the new dates beyond then.

Review of Pros and Cons

	Pros	Cons
Sunday-Wednesday	Holding Ops mtg. on Sunday beneficial due to less competing business communications, i.e. CBSA DG has multiple files and would receive less emails and other mtg. requests on a Sunday.	Delegates are required to travel/work over a weekend – time away from family.
	Leaves time near end of week for delegates to tend to other business – can return to office on Thursday or Friday	
	Flights are less on Saturday and Thursdays – vs. Sunday and Friday rates. i.e. based on 2017 November rates with Air Canada, West Coast DF would pay approx.. $100 more per person if we were to change dates.	Some cartage companies charge more for weekend deliveries of supplier's boxes.
Monday-Thursday	Most delegates would be attending during the business week. Operators would fly-in on Sunday Suppliers would fly-in Monday	With the implementation of a new program, moving the dates may be too many changes all at once
		King Eddy's capacity is higher on weekdays vs weekend so hotel would be busier.