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Canadian Ferry Association • Association canadienne des traversiers

Sunday, September 8, 2024

- 12pm Registration opens
Nova Scotia Foyer
- 12pm – 5pm Exhibitor Set-Up
Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 5pm – 7pm **Opening Reception**
Nova Scotia Ballroom

Monday, September 9, 2024

- 8am **Breakfast**
Exhibition opens
Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 8.45am **Welcome to the CFA Conference**
Callum Campbell, Chair of the Canadian Ferry Association
His Worship Michael J. Savage, Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality
Jag Gill, Chair, Programs Committee – Canadian Ferry Association
Halifax Ballroom
- 9.00am **Operators Panel**
Carl Gallimore, Head, Marine Operations (Acting) & Nathan Baron, Ferry Supervisor,
Ministry of Transportation, Province of Ontario
Paul MacDonald, Director, Marine Division (Branch), Department of Transportation and
Infrastructure, Province of New Brunswick
John Majchrowicz, Manager, Marine Services, Department of Public Works, Province of
Nova Scotia
- 9.40am **Using big data, digital twin technology and remote monitoring to improve
hybrid/electric ferry operations**
[Maryam Ebrahimain](#), Sales Manager, Canada, Corvus Energy
Halifax Ballroom



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- 10.15am** **Break**
Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 10.45am** **Unmanned Cable Ferries – Pioneering the Future of Maritime Transportation**
Lokesh Kumar, Manager of Marine Operations, Transportation and Infrastructure,
Province of Manitoba
Halifax Ballroom
- 11.15am** **One naval architect’s view of the future**
[John Waterhouse](#), Principal in Charge, Elliott Bay Design
Halifax Ballroom
- 11.45am** **Ferryhawk**
Liz Hemmens, Chief Executive Officer, Ferryhawk
Halifax Ballroom
- 12pm** **Lunch**
Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 1pm** **Sharing best practices – breakout sessions**
Provincial and Municipal Operators
Private Operators and Operators under Contract
Suppliers
Halifax Ballroom
- 2pm** **BC Ferries – Update**
Halifax Ballroom
- 2.30pm** **Break**
Nova Scotia Ballroom



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- 2.50pm **Operators Panel**
Murray Hupman, President and CEO, Marine Atlantic
Brian Jonker, Executive Director, Marine Branch, Policy, Programs and Partnerships Division, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Province of British Columbia
Lokesh Kumar, Manager, Marine Operations, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Province of Manitoba
Colin Power, Regional Manager, Marine Division, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, Province of Newfoundland and Labrador
Halifax Ballroom
- 3.30pm **Transport Canada Programs and Regulations**
Stephanie Hébert, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs, Transport Canada
Sean Rogers, Executive Director, Legislative, Regulatory and International Affairs, Transport Canada
Halifax Ballroom
- 4.15pm **Schottel**
Halifax Ballroom
- 4.35pm End of the First Day
- 5pm – 7.30pm **Reception**
The Lower Deck (2-minute walk from hotel)

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

- 8am **Breakfast - Exhibition opens**
Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 8.45am **Welcome to Delegates**
The Honourable Kim Masland, Minister of Public Works, Province of Nova Scotia
Halifax Ballroom
- 9.10am **Navigating the waters – The symbiotic relationship between utilities, ferry operators and propulsion system integrators**
Drew Orvieto, VP of Sales, Americas, ABB Inc.
Halifax Ballroom



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- 9.40am **Operators Panel**
Greta Bédard, Présidente, Société des traversiers du Québec
James Dann, Waterfront Parks Manager, City of Toronto
Halifax Ballroom
- 10.15am **Break**
Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 10.45am **Outlook on the future – from a technical and classification society point of view**
[Andreas Ullrich](#), Global Market Leader, Passenger Ships and Ferries, Bureau Veritas
Halifax Ballroom
- 11.10am **Innovation in Canada – Regional Clusters**
Jean-François Lemay, Board member, Naval Québec
Halifax Ballroom
- 11.40am **Anchor Operating Systems**
Nasi Peretz, President & Chief Technology Officer
Halifax Ballroom
- 12pm **Lunch**
Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 1pm **Recruitment and retention – Marine students – the perspective from marine colleges**
Captain Kristopher Drodge, Head, School of Maritime Studies, Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University
Mélanie Leblanc, Director, Institut Maritime du Québec
Marian Punch, Learning Manager, Marine Navigation, Marine Training Centre, Holland College
Halifax Ballroom



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- 1.45pm **How the work from the International Maritime Organization can impact Canadian ferries**
Johan Roos, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Interferry
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- 2.15pm **Trends in technologies reducing the impact on the environment**
David Bolduc, President and CEO, Green Marine
Halifax Ballroom
- 2.45pm **CFA in focus**
Serge Buy, CEO, Canadian Ferry Association
Halifax Ballroom
- 3pm **Break**
Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 3.25pm **Transportation Safety Board of Canada – An update**
Ken Potter, Board member, Transportation Safety Board of Canada
Halifax Ballroom
- 4.05pm **Taking Charge of Tomorrow – A Shipbuilder’s Perspective**
Lodewijk van Os, Product Manager, Fast & City Ferries, Damen Shipyards
Halifax Ballroom
- 4.30pm **BC Ferries Vision**
Nicolas Jimenez, President & CEO, BC Ferries
Halifax Ballroom
- 4.50pm End of Second Day of Presentations and End of Exhibit
Halifax Ballroom + Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 6pm – 6:30pm **Reception**
Halifax Foyer
- 7pm – 9:30pm **Gala Dinner**
Halifax Ballroom



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