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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**      **CFA in focus**  
**Serge Buy**, CEO, Canadian Ferry Association  
*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  
**Jan Fullerton**, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Shipbuilding Association  
*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  
*Halifax Ballroom*
- 2.15pm **Trends in technologies reducing the impact on the environment**  
**David Bolduc**, President and CEO, Green Marine  
*Halifax Ballroom*
- 2.45pm **Ferryhawk**  
**Liz Hemmens**, Chief Executive Officer, Ferryhawk  
*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*
- 3.55pm **Taking Charge of Tomorrow – A Shipbuilder’s Perspective**  
**Lodewijk van Os**, Product Manager, Fast & City Ferries, Damen Shipyards  
*Halifax Ballroom*
- 4.15pm **BC Ferries Vision**  
**Nicolas Jimenez**, President & CEO, BC Ferries  
*Halifax Ballroom*
- 4.35pm 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*