



# CFA·ACT

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## 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



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- 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*
- 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*



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**2.30pm**      **Break**  
*Nova Scotia Ballroom*

**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**      **Silent Propulsion - The influence of a propulsion system on Underwater Radiated Noise**

**Thorsten Tillack**, Team Manager – Hydrodynamics & Propeller Design, 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*



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- 8.45am **Progressive Technology for Single Ended Ferries**
- Juergen Stocker**, VOITH  
*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*
- 9.40am **Operators Panel**
- Marie-Gabrielle Boudreau**, Vice-présidente aux affaires corporatives et secrétaire générale, Société des traversiers du Québec  
**James Dann**, Waterfront Parks Manager, City of Toronto  
**Mervin David**, Operations Supervisor, Ferry Division, Halifax Transit  
*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 System**
- Nasi Peretz**, President & Chief Technology Officer  
*Halifax Ballroom*



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- 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  
**William Russell**, Professor- Marine Engineering Technology, Georgian College  
*Halifax Ballroom*
- 1.45pm**        **How the work from the International Maritime Organization can impact Canadian ferries**
- Johan Roos**, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Interferry  
*Halifax Ballroom*
- 2.15pm**        **Sustainability in the ferry sector: trends, priorities and technologies**
- 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  
[Yoan Marier](#), Board Chair, Transportation Safety Board of Canada  
*Halifax Ballroom*



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- 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          **Reception - Halifax Foyer**
- 6:30pm      **Gala Dinner - Halifax Ballroom**