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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



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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 – Update**
- Brian Jonker**, Executive Director, Marine Branch, Policy, Programs and Partnerships Division, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Province of British Columbia
Halifax Ballroom



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- 2.30pm** **Break**
Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 2.50pm** **Operators Panel**
- Murray Hupman**, President and CEO, Marine Atlantic
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



- 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**