



Canadian Ferry Association Conference 2025

November 2–4, 2025 | Québec City, QC

Sunday, November 2

12:00 PM — Registration Opens

Location: Verchères

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM — Exhibitor Set-Up

Locations: Verchères, Frontenac, Petit-Frontenac, Bellevue

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM — Opening Reception

Location: Salon Jacques Cartier

- Welcome: Callum Campbell, Chair, CFA; Chief Executive Officer, CIRQL Ferries
 - Remarks: Greta Bédard, President & CEO, STQ
 - Event Partner Welcome: Marcel Poulin, Davie Shipbuilding
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Monday, November 3

8:00 AM — Breakfast & Exhibition Opens

Location: All Rooms

8:45 AM — Conference Welcome

Location: Salle de Bal

- Callum Campbell, Chair, CFA; Chief Executive Officer, CIRQL Ferries
- Colin Tibbo, Chair, Innovation Committee, CFA; Vice President, Service and Innovation, Marine Atlantic

9:15 AM — Operators Panel

Location: Salle de Bal

10:05 AM — Sponsor Presentation: Schottel

Location: Salle de Bal

- Earl Johnson, Business Development/Project Management, elkon Electric Systems Integrators

10:20 AM — Networking Break

Location: All Rooms

10:40 AM — Theme 1: Strategic Asset Lifecycle Planning

Location: Salle de Bal

- ***How can shipyards and ferry services work together more effectively and sustainably?***
Groupe Océan: Martin Fournier, Senior Director
- ***Strategic Asset Lifecycle Planning: Re-imagining the Delivery of Shipping and Rail in Churchill, Manitoba***
Colliers International: Capt. Jamie Marshall, National Sector Lead, Ports & Marine & Darcey Hormann, Director, Infrastructure, Western Canada
- ***Panel Discussion***

11:40 AM — Lunch

Location: All Rooms

1:00 PM — Breakout Sessions: Sharing Best Practices

Location: Salle de Bal

Topic: Lifecycle Extension Challenges

- Provincial & Municipal Operators
- Private & Contracted Operators
- Suppliers

2:15 PM — Networking Break

Location: All Rooms

2:35 PM — Theme 2: Sustainable Operations & Maintenance

Location: Salle de Bal

- ***Optimising Lifecycle Management in Electric Fast Ferries***
EV Maritime: Michael Eaglen, Co-Founder & Chief Executive
- ***Intelligent Maintenance and Documentation Management - Using Quickbrain from InnovMarine***
InnovMarine Inc.: Matthew Barrett, Business Development Manager
- ***Panel Discussion***

3:35 PM — Industry Discussion: Building, Repairing & Recycling Ferries in Canada

Location: Salle de Bal

4:10 PM — Sponsor Presentation: Société des traversiers du Québec

Location: Salle de Bal

4:30 PM — End of Day Presentations

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM — Evening Reception

Hosted by STQ & CFA

Tuesday, November 4

8:00 AM — Breakfast & Exhibition Opens

Location: All Rooms

8:45 AM — Welcome to Delegates

Location: Salle de Bal

9:00 AM — Sponsor Presentation: Damen

Location: Salle de Bal

9:15 AM — Operators Panel

Location: Salle de Bal

10:05 AM — Sponsor Presentation: Wartsila Canada

Location: Salle de Bal

- **Current and Developing Trends in Ferry Propulsion Systems**
Mark Keneford, Managing Director, Wartsila Canada
Patrik Silfver, Head of Ferries, Wartsila Finland Oy

10:20 AM — Networking Break

Location: All Rooms

10:40 AM — Theme 3: Integrating Technologies Across the Lifecycle

Location: Salle de Bal

- **Maximizing performance and sustainability at every stage: From vessel design to Maritime operations**
AVEVA: Matt Millar, Marine Industry Principal
- **Integrating new technologies to reach zero-emissions in ferries - a demonstration of lessons learned in BC**
Artemis Technologies: David Tyler, Co-Founder
- **Panel Discussion**

11:40 AM — Sponsor Presentation: Bureau Veritas

Location: Salle de Bal

- **Choose your path – Retrofit & Newbuilding**
Maxime Le Poupon, Client Technical Services Manager

11:50 AM — Lunch

Location: All Rooms

1:00 PM — Discussion: Increasing Canadian Content Aboard Ferries

Location: Salle de Bal

1:50 PM — Sponsor Presentation: Davie Shipbuilding

Location: Salle de Bal

- Marcel Poulin, Vice-President, Public Affairs and Strategic Partnerships

2:05 PM — Operators Panel

Location: Salle de Bal

2:30 PM — Sponsor Presentation: Ships Machinery

Location: Salle de Bal

2:40 PM — Networking Break

Location: All Rooms

3:00 PM — Transport Canada Update

Location: Salle de Bal

3:55 PM — Interferry Presentation: Safety Improvements in Africa

Location: Salle de Bal

- Mike Corrigan, Chief Executive Officer

4:10 PM — Sponsor Presentation: Ferryhawk

Location: Salle de Bal

- **Connected Lifecycles: Case Study on Digitally Linking Operations and Maintenance**
Elizabeth Hemmens, CEO, Ferryhawk
Drew Pirrit, CEO, Tiller Technical

4:20 PM — CFA Update

Location: Salle de Bal

- Serge Buy, CEO

4:45 PM — Sponsor Presentation: Anchor Operating System

Location: Salle de Bal

- Nasi Peretz, President & Chief Technology Officer

4:55 PM — End of Presentations & Exhibit

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM — Reception

Location: Verchères

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM — Gala Dinner

Location: Salle de Bal

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