

**CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS CANADA (CSC)
CONFERENCE 2008 Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 28 - 31**

For schedule information/updates, please visit: www.cscconference.ca

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

TIME	Delegates and Companions
4:00 - 9:00pm	Conference Registration
7:00 - 9:00pm	Welcome Reception Halifax Ballroom

THURSDAY, MAY 29

TIME	Delegate Program	Companion Program
7:30 - 5:00pm	Registration and Information	
7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast for Delegates and Companions Speaker – Liz Rigney Nova Scotia Ballroom	
9:00 - 10:15am	Session 1A- Halifax A Construction Law Update Panelists: Aidan Meade R. Rodgers	Session 1B – Halifax B When it Rains... It Drains Bruce K. Ferguson
		Session 1C – Halifax C Dealing with Disaster – Tsunami Aftermath Mark Evans, P.Eng.
	Board buses for Day Tour. A bus tour will take folks to the heart of the province to Annapolis Valley to visit to the land of the Acadians. A tour of Grand Pre Winery, you will be able to treat your taste buds to some of Atlantic Canada's finest wines. A group lunch in Wolfville and an opportunity to walk about the beautiful town home to Acadia University.	
10:15 - 10:45am	Networking Break	
10:45 - 12noon	Session 2A – Halifax A Round Table Discussion: Construction Insurance Panelists: F. Ross, Gerry Russ	Session 2B - Halifax B Interpersonal Skills for Trade Representatives and Others Peter Field
		Session 2C - Halifax C Water Treatment: Planning for Disaster Jamie Hannam, P.Eng.
12:00 - 1:45pm	Keynote Luncheon – Nova Scotia Ballroom Bill Carr is a humorist and an award-winning writer, stage actor and journalist.	
1:45 - 2:00pm	Networking Break	
2:00 - 3:15pm	Session 3A – Halifax A Round Table Discussion: Project Delivery	Session 3B - Halifax B Dealing with Labour Shortages Stuart Gourley
		Session 3C - Halifax C Introduction to Designing for Blast Hazard Mitigation John W. Lewis, Jr
3:15 - 3:30pm	Networking Break	
3:30 - 4:45pm	Session 4A - Halifax A CCDC Document Update G. Hartman, RSW; W. Strachan, RSW, FCSC	Session 4B - Halifax B How to Design Product Data Sheets and Web Sites David Watson
		Session 4C - Halifax C Roofing – Lessons Learned for Hurricane Juan John Harrington
5:00 - 6:00pm	College of Fellows Induction Ceremony (Invitation Only) Acadia C Room	
5:00 - 8:00pm	Connections Café – Nova Scotia Foyer and Ballroom This is a great opportunity to network and mingle with a wide range of attendees from the local construction industry and from across the country.	
8:00pm	Free Time	

FRIDAY, MAY 30

TIME	Delegate Program			Companion Program
7:30 - 3:30pm	Registration and Information			
7:30 – 8:45am	Breakfast for Delegates and Companions Nova Scotia Ballroom			
7:30 – 8:45am	College of Fellows Breakfast (Fellows Only) – Acadia A Room			
9:00 - 10:15am	Session 5A - Halifax A Quality Control and Assurance for Contract Documents Brian Colgan, RSW	Session 5B - Halifax B Unitized Curtainwall Construction Rick Thomas, Steve Gusterson	Session 5C - Halifax C Design in the Arctic in the Face of Global Warming Richard Carbonnier	Buses will leave at 9:00AM for a Historic Halifax City Tour with stops at the Public Gardens, Halifax Citadel and the Titanic Grave sites Companions will return to the hotel in time to join the delegates for lunch.
10:15 - 10:45am	Networking Break			
10:45 – 12 noon	Session 6A - Halifax A Greening of Divisions 00 & 01 Peter Semchuk, FCSC, RSW, CCA	Session 6B - Halifax B LEED Projects Presentation Dan O'Reilly, MRAIC	Session 6C - Halifax C Planning for Weather Disasters Today Gary Lines and Bob Robichaud	
12:00 - 1:45pm	<p>Keynote Luncheon – Nova Scotia Ballroom</p> <p>Jessica Holmes, a regular on CBC's Royal Canadian Air Farce and Canada's fastest rising comedy star will leave you in stitches with her interactive humour and vivacious energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusively Sponsored by: <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Dow Building Solutions</p> </div>			
2:00 – 3:15pm	Session 7A - Halifax A Firestopping and Effective Compartmentation to Prevent Disaster Bill McHugh	Session 7B - Halifax B Avoiding Masonry Disasters Graeme Duffus	Session 7C - Halifax C Emergency Preparedness Andrew Lathem, EMO NS.	Free time for Companions.
3:45 pm	<p>FUN NIGHT – Departure from Hotel Lobby</p> <p>Exclusively Sponsored by:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Board Long Boats to Pier 21 for a night of food, drink, stories, songs, and laughter with Rick Gatreau and Sam Moon</p>			
10:30pm - 12:00am	First bus leaves for hotel Last bus leaves for hotel			

SATURDAY, MAY 31

TIME	Delegate Program	Companion Program
8:00 - 9:00am	Registration and Information	
7:30 - 8:45am	Breakfast - Delegates and Companions Nova Scotia Ballroom	
8:00 - 8:45am	Business Meetings - RSW – Halifax C, CTR – Acadia A, CCCA Acadia C	
9:00 - 10:15am	CSC Member Forum (For Members Only) Halifax Ballroom AB	9:45AM – 11:00 NovaScotian Crystal Tour, where you will see molten crystal being mouth-blown and hand-cut by a local craftsman. There will also be a draw for a beautiful piece of crystal.
10:15 - 10:30am	Networking Break	
10:30 - 12:00pm	CSC Annual General Meeting (AGM) Halifax Ballroom AB	
12:00 - 2:00pm	Awards Lunch - Nova Scotia Ballroom -Delegate and Companions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusively Sponsored by: 	
2:45 - 6:00pm	Free Time	
6:00 - 7:00pm	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION – Halifax Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusively Sponsored by: 	
7:00pm - 1:00am	PRESIDENT'S GALA BALL – Nova Scotia Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusively Sponsored by:  <p>Enjoy specialty coffee during "After Dinner with Dow"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusively Sponsored by <u>Dow Chemical</u> 	
9:00 - 10:00pm		

SUNDAY, JUNE 01

TIME	Delegates and Companions
7:00 – 10:30am	Travellers Buffet Breakfast for Delegates and Companions – Halifax Ballroom
12:00 noon	Hotel Check-Out - <i>See you next year in London ,Ontario</i>

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