



Annual Conference May 8th to May 10th, 2024
Four Points by Sheraton Halifax

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Introductions & Land Acknowledgement
9:15 am – 10:30 am	Session 1: The Ombudsman and You <i>Chase Smith, NS Office of the Ombudsman</i> <i>Kenzie Kozera, NS Office of the Ombudsman</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Nutrition Break (Provided)
10:45 am -12:00 pm	Session 2: Land Use Compliance <i>Andrew Faulkner, Halifax Regional Municipality</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm:	Lunch Break (Provided)
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm:	Annual General Meeting
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm:	Session 3: Supporting Municipal Stormwater Management Planning <i>Graham Fisher, NS Environment and Climate Change</i>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm:	Session 4: The Future of Nova Scotia's Coastline <i>Meghan McMorris, NS Environment and Climate Change</i>
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm:	Nutrition Break (Provided)
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm:	Session 5: Subdivision with new Infrastructure <i>Dillon McKenna, Halifax Regional Municipality</i>
<i>Free Time</i>	
7:00 pm – Midnight:	Hospitality Suite

Thursday, May 9, 2024

	Group 1	Group 2
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Blanket Exercise (Pt. 1) (Conference Room)	Walking Tour (Meet on Barrington Street)
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Nutrition Break (Outside Conference Room)	
10:30 am – 10:45 pm	Blanket Exercise (Pt. 2) (Conference Room)	Walk to NSUARB
10:45 am – 12:00 pm		NS Utility and Review Board (1601 Lower Water St.)
12:00 pm – 12:10 pm	Lunch (Conference Room)	Walk to Hotel
12:10 pm – 12:50 pm		Lunch (Conference Room)
12:50 pm – 1:00 pm	Walk to NSUARB	
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	NS Utility and Review Board (1601 Lower Water St.)	Blanket Exercise (Pt. 1) (Hotel)
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Walk to Hotel	
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Nutrition Break (Hotel)	
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Walking Tour	Blanket Exercise (Pt. 2) (Hotel)

Free Time

7:00 pm – Midnight: **Hospitality Suite**

NS Utility and Review Board Session:
Paul Allen, Executive Director, NSUARB
 An overview of the NSUARB, and dealing with planning matters.

Indigenous Blanket Exercise:
HRM Office of Diversity and Inclusion
 Interactive educational program that teaches the history of colonization in Canada.

Walking Tour:
Seamus McGreal, Halifax Regional Municipality
 A walking tour of adaptive re-use of heritage buildings in downtown Halifax.

Friday, May 10, 2024

Four round-table discussions will happen concurrently, with participants rotating around so that everyone will have a chance to attend each topic.

- 9:00 am – 9:40 am Session #1
- 9:40 am – 10:20 am Session #2
- 10:20 am – 10:40 am Nutrition Break
- 10:40 am – 11:20 am Session #3
- 11:20 am – 12:00 pm Session #4

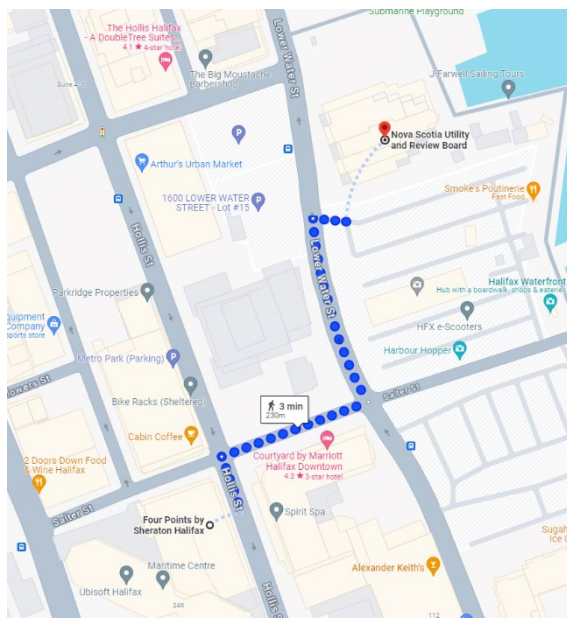
Topic 1: Emergency Management
Kelly Ash, Municipality of East Hants

Topic 2: Watercourse Buffers & Remediation
Melissa Chunick, HRM

Topic 3: Small Options Homes
Kirstin Poole Chislett, HRM

Topic 4: MDOANS General Discussion
Andrew Jones, EDCP
Peter Nightingale, HRM
Heather Archibald, Municipality of Chester
Marcia Elliott, Town of Wolfville
Lee-Ann Martin, Municipality of East Hants

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm: Wrap up & Prize Draw



Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
3rd Floor, Summit Place
1601 Lower Water Street



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