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The Prince George Hotel, 1725 Market Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3N9

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“Collaboration: New Ways, Better Results”

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Collaboration = Engagement = Innovation = Productivity

Introduction to the Symposium: Why do you need to attend this essential event?

What does collaboration mean in the 21st Century? Why do we care? Real estate, the ultimate enabler and real property strategies, plans and projects have always had multiple players involved in the successful delivering of a product. That isn't new. But now, we know that to be successful or to distinguish ourselves, and even to retain and attract staff, we need to work differently. We need to engage with all stakeholders fully. We need to find new partners to support our initiatives and to take active roles in their development. We need to innovate to find sustainable solutions that captivate citizens and get their support and tax dollars. We need to look at the work we do with new eyes, and we need the tools to do that. Join your colleagues in Halifax for the NEFPP Symposium on collaboration and join in on this conversation.





Wednesday, May 23rd 2018

Evening Opening Events:

The reception and dinner are the starting events of the 2018 National Symposium, open to all NEFPP conference participants. After a beautiful walk through downtown Halifax, delegates will be treated to a reception, dinner and presentation at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic – Small Craft Gallery with breathtaking views of the Halifax Harbour. At the time of the reception the exhibits will be open for viewing followed by a down home Lobster Dinner in the Gallery

OPENING RECEPTION (Forum Members, Associates, Advisors and Guests)

6:30 to 7:30pm

Maritime Museum Reception - on the main floor

1675 Lower Water St, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Located in the heart of Halifax's historic waterfront, there's no better place to immerse yourself in Nova Scotia's rich maritime heritage than the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic.

From small craft boatbuilding to World War Convoys, the Days of Sail to the Age of Steam, the Titanic to the Halifax Explosion, you'll discover the stories, events and people that have come to define Nova Scotia and its relationship with the sea.



Courtesy of the Maritime Museum

OPENING DINNER (Members, Associates, Advisors and Guests)

7:30 to 10:00pm

Maritime Museum – Small Craft Gallery - on the main floor

1675 Lower Water St, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Introduction: Paul LaFleche (Deputy Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

Keynote Speaker: Andy Fillmore, the Honorable Member of Parliament (Halifax)
(TBC)

Topic: TBD





Courtesy of the Maritime Museum

Thursday, May 24th 2018

7:00 to 8:30 **Registration & Breakfast** (Windsor Room, The Prince George Hotel)

8:30 to 8:45 **Symposium Opening: Jane Fraser Chair, NEFPP**
Toby Greenbaum, NEFPP Executive Director

8:45 to 9:15 **Welcome from the Mayor of Halifax: His Honor Michael Savage**
Greetings to the delegates of the 20th Annual National Symposium of the NEFPP

On October 15, 2016, Mike Savage was elected Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality for a second term based on a platform of sustained progress in making the Halifax region a place where residents can live, belong and thrive.

Mayor Savage was first elected on October 20, 2012, running on a platform to make Halifax the most liveable, entrepreneurial and inclusive city in the country; principles that continue to shape his work at City Hall and in the community.

9:15 to 10:45 **HRMbydesign: City building through collaboration - Innovation at The Cove**

Moderated by: **Halifax Partnership** (TBC)

Panelists will include representatives from the Region of Halifax, Waterfront Development, Dalhousie, Federal Government. Through The Cove case study, the panel will share how working together has shaped the successful development of a new innovative site on a prime location on the waterfront and how this has contributed to city building in the Region.

10:45 to 11:15 **Break** (Windsor Lobby, The Prince George Hotel)

11:15 to 12:15 **Halifax Central Library: Beyond the architecture**

Presented by: **Ása Kachan**, Chief Librarian & CEO of the Halifax Central Library
(TBC)

Terry Gallagher, Director of Finance and Facilities,
Halifax Public Libraries (formerly Project Manager, Region of Halifax,
for the project)

Design through engagement:

Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects along with Folwer Bauld & Mitchell (FBM) designed a fantastic new library for the City of Halifax. But the library is much more than that. It is a meeting place, community hub, that is embraced by the citizens of Halifax and admired beyond. How did a program for the replacement of a central library meet expectations well beyond that goal?



12:15 to 1:30 **Lunch:** (Windsor Lobby, The Prince George Hotel)

1:30 to 2:30 **The Collaborative Advantage**

Presenters: **Matti Siemiatycki**, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Program in Planning, University of Toronto
Bernitta Hawkins, Former Executive Director, Red Door Shelter, Toronto

Collaborative Advantage is the ability to form effective and rewarding partnerships with other organizations, for mutual benefit. Being a good partner is a key corporate asset, or capability, for any business or government today. Matti will lead us through how this works, while Bernitta will speak about her hands on collaborative experience in the development of a new Red Door Shelter.

2:30 to 3:30 **The Portlands, Quayside, or Sidewalk Labs**

Presenter: **Waterfront Toronto** (TBC)
Description: TBD

3:30 to 4:00 **Break** (Windsor Lobby, The Prince George Hotel)

4:00 to 5:15 **Science Collaboration: The New Frontier**

Moderator: **Judith Amoils**, Principal, ThinkingStrategy: New Paradigms Inc.
Presenter: **Chief Scientist**, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, (TBC)
Bill Varvaris, Director General, Department of Fisheries and Oceans,
Kevin Radford, ADM, Public Services and Procurement Canada
Diane Orange, Fixed Asset Review, Treasury Board Secretariat

There have been successful collaborations like the Guelph Food Science hub where private sector, multiple levels of government and a university come together to build synergies. Why hasn't this model been pursued more broadly? What are the barriers?

The Federal government's focus on science and evidence based decision making has opened the door for new collaboration between scientists across specialties and fostered engagement with citizens. We will look at several new initiatives and their engagement strategies that all levels of government can learn from.

7:00 – 7:15 Meeting in the Hotel Lobby to walk to the Dinner Location - TBD

Evening Program: An Evening in Halifax:

7:30 to 9:30 **A relaxed dinner at a location TBD for our registered participants**



Friday, May 25^h 2018

7:00 to 8:30 **Registration & Breakfast** (Windsor Room, The Prince George Hotel)

8:30 to 9:00 **Collaborative Environments: Workplace of the Future Today**

Presenter: **Sheila Botting**, Partner, Deloitte (TBC)

It's time for a workplace intervention – the office as a business enabler

The traditional office – designed to locate workers in dedicated space where they can be easily monitored – is no longer functional. Advancements in technology have changed the way people work. We interact in new ways. Employees want to be able to work anywhere, anytime. Not surprisingly, productivity and employee engagement are by-products of appropriate work environments. This presentation will speak about the evolution of the workplace and the impact on engagement and productivity.

9:00 to 10:00 **The Next 250K**

Presenter: **Leesman LMI** (TBD)

Organizations are not getting what they should from their corporate workplaces. This is the finding from research across 250,000 + employees in 2,000+ workplaces. This presentation will discuss five key factors influencing workplace performance and will arm the leadership teams in your organization with insights to reclaim this lost value.

10:00 to 10:45 **Touchpoints – Tools to help clients prepare for change**

Presenter: **Sonia Powell**, Director General, Workplace Solutions, Public Services and Procurement Canada

Work is not just about the workplace. A comprehensive plan for change needs to be in place to begin to have success as we enhance the environment for employees. There are some particularly sticky points like appropriate space standards for the legal profession and a recognition that some work doesn't lend itself to an agile working environment. Sonia will talk about what PSPC is developing to deal with some of these problems.

10:45 to 11:00 **Break** (Windsor Lobby, The Prince George Hotel)

11:00 to 12:15 **Leadership – Creating the Workplace of the future, today**

Moderator: **Sheila Botting**, Partner, Deloitte

Panel: **Kevin Radford**, ADM, Public Services and Procurement Canada
Toni Rossi, President, Real Estate Division, **Infrastructure Ontario**
Josie Scioli, Deputy City Manager, City of Toronto



Why we should care about the workplace? What we should we be doing to improve it. How and when we should do it? Join three public sector leaders who will share their experience and their leadership approach for creating working environments for civil servants that make a difference.

12:15 to 12:30 **Final Words: Jane Fraser, Chair, NEFPP**

Lunch and Afternoon Site Tours for Delegates

12:30 to 12:45 **Check out from Hotel**

Breakdown of Afternoon Events:

12:45 **Meet** in the Front Lobby to walk to Lunch location

1:00 **Lunch at the Halifax Central Library – 2nd floor - Lindsay Room**
Tour of the Library



Photo: Courtesy of the NEFPP

Walking Tour of Halifax Sites

Guided walking tour en route to the Nova Centre where members will see historic Halifax by way of the Schmidville Heritage District and several important development sites. We will end the afternoon with a tour of the fabulous new Nova Centre.

4:45 **Return** to the Prince George Hotel

End of the 2018 Symposium

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