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MONDAY MAY 1			CONGRESS DAY 1 WEDNESDAY MAY 3			CONGRESS DAY 2 THURSDAY MAY 4		
Registration (5:00pm – 8:00pm)			Registration (Opens 7:30am) Breakfast (8:30 am)			Registration (Opens 7:30am) Breakfast (8:30 am)		
PRE-CONGRESS TUESDAY MAY 2			Tradeshow (All day)					
* Housing Course (8:30am - 12:00pm) 30 min. Break	* Innovation Forum (8:30am - 12:00pm) 30 min. Break	* Aboriginal Caucus (8:30am - 12:00pm) 30 min. Break	Opening Ceremonies (9:00am - 10:30am) 30 min. Break			Keynote Address (9:00am - 10:30am) 30 min. Break		
Lunch (12:00pm - 1:00pm)			Idea Labs (5 Concurrent Workshops) (11:00am - 12:30pm)			5 Concurrent Workshops (11:00am - 12:30am)		
Lunch (12:30pm - 2:00pm) Lunch & Learn (1:00pm - 2:00pm)			Lunch (12:30pm - 2:00pm) Lunch & Learn (1:00pm - 2:00pm)			Yardi Awards Luncheon (12:30am - 2:00pm)		
Housing Course Continues (1:00pm - 4:30pm) 30 min. Break	Innovation Forum Continues (1:00pm - 4:30pm) 30 min. Break	Aboriginal Caucus Continues (1:00pm - 4:30pm) 30 min. Break	4 Mobile Tours* (2:00pm – 4:30pm)			Boot Camps (4 Concurrent Workshops) (2:00pm - 3:30pm) 3 Mobile Tours* (2:00pm – 4:30pm) Film Screening - US & THEM (2:00pm - 4:00pm) 1HR Break Annual General Meeting (4:30pm – 5:30pm)		
FREE TIME (UNTIL 6:00pm)			4 On-Site Workshops (2:00pm - 3:30pm) Learning & Development Session (3:30pm - 4:30pm)			FREE TIME (UNTIL - 6:00pm)		
Meet & Greet Reception (6:00pm – 8:00pm) @ Halifax Central Library (5440 Spring Garden Rd)			President's Reception (5:30pm – 7:00pm) @ Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market (1209 Marginal Rd)			Closing Ceremonies (6:00pm – 7:30pm) @ Pier 21 (1055 Marginal Rd)		
Early Career Professionals Pub Night (7:00pm – 9:00pm) @ The Auction House (1726ArgyleSt)			CHRA Dinner (7:00pm – 10:00pm) @ Casino Nova Scotia (1983 Upper Water St)			'A Taste of Halifax' (7:30pm - Onwards) Various Restaurants & Pubs		
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Welcome. Our Congress schedule is packed and we hope that you will take some time to select which workshops you plan to attend. Unless indicated, most workshops are first-come, first-served so please arrive on time to get a seat and minimize disruption.

*Advance registration required

free time

social events

meal included with registration

Bus or ferry tickets will be provided for these events. Please refer to the session descriptions for departure times.

Some mobile tours and social events require a moderate amount of walking.

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Tradeshow Schedule & Exhibitors

The Trade Show will take place on Wednesday May 3rd (7:30AM – 4:45PM) in Halifax Ballroom A&B.

The schedule is as follows:

TUESDAY, MAY 2 ND	
Exhibitor Set Up	6:00PM - 7:00PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 RD CONGRESS DAY 1	
Open All Day	7:30AM - 4:45PM
Breakfast	7:30AM - 8:30AM
Morning Break	10:30AM - 11:00AM
Lunch	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Dessert & Coffee	1:30pm - 2:00pm
Exhibitor Move Out	4:45PM - 5:45PM

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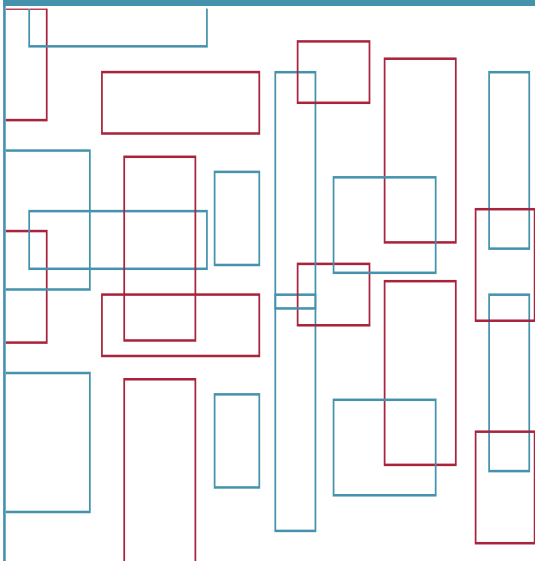
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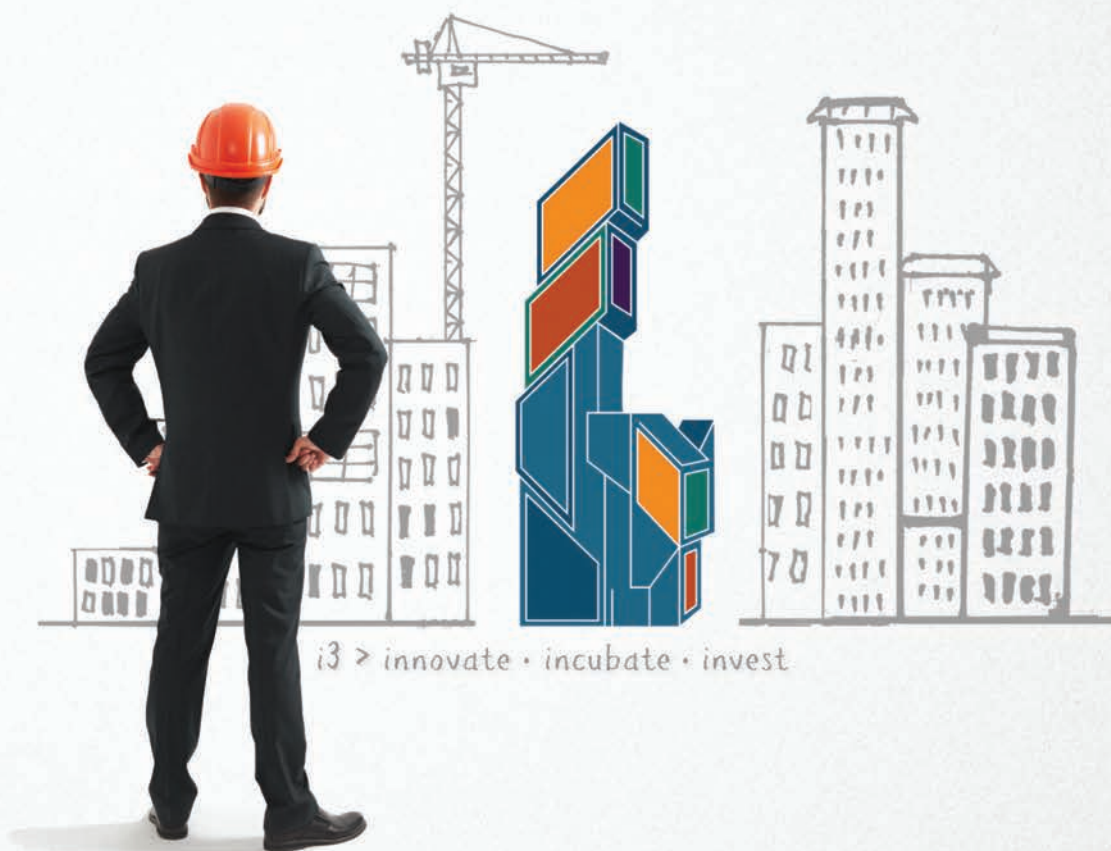
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TUESDAY AT-A-GLANCE

7:30AM

Registration Opens

7:30AM – 8:30AM

Breakfast

Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer

8:30AM – 4:30PM

***3 Streams of Pre-Congress:**

STREAM 1: INNOVATION FORUM

Nova Scotia Ballroom

STREAM 2: ABORIGINAL CAUCUS

Halifax Ballroom

STREAM 3: HOUSING COURSE

Sable C&D

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Lunch

Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer

6:00PM – 8:00PM

**Meet & Greet Reception
@ Halifax Central Library**

5440 Spring Garden Road

**Note: Cash bar only.*

7:00PM – 9:00PM

**Early Career Professionals Pub Night
@ Auction House**

1726 Argyle Street

A group will walk to Auction House from the Meet & Greet at 6:50PM.

** Advanced registration is required to attend all 3 streams of Pre-Congress.*

Tuesday, May 2nd | Pre-Congress

8:30AM – 4:30PM

STREAM ONE: CHRA INNOVATION FORUM

Global Perspectives on Affordable Housing Delivery

Nova Scotia Ballroom – Second Floor

MC: Kristen Holinsky, *Director, Programs & Strategic Initiatives, CHRA*

8:30AM-9:00AM

Opening Remarks

Michel Tremblay, *Senior Vice-President, Policy, Research and Public Affairs, Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation (CMHC)*

9:00AM-10:00AM

Impacting the Vitality of the Housing Sector Through Research, Policy & Government Engagement

The Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI) is a national independent research network whose work informs the policies and practices of governments and the housing and urban development industries across Australia. This keynote will detail the organizational model necessary to support and enable evidence informed housing policy reform within a federal structure, along with an overview of AHURI's current research, policy and government engagement practices.

Ian Winter, *Executive Director, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (Australia)*

10:00AM-10:30AM

Break

10:30-12:00PM

Socio-Economic Trends: Mapping the Economic Power of Cities Within A Housing Context

This panel will address the economic and resource economies of cities, and related implications concerning city planning, including issues on transportation and regional redevelopment, as well as the connections between local housing markets and the global economy.

Duncan MacLennan, *Professor, School of Social and Political Science, University of Glasgow (UK)*

Joe Gray, *Former City Manager, Portland, Main & Director, Planning and Community Development (retired) & Member, NAHRO (ME, USA)*

Brian Clifford, *Policy Manager, BC Non-Profit Housing Association* & Margaret Eberle, *Senior Housing Planner, Metro Vancouver (BC)*

Moderator: Nancy Laing, *Executive Director, Leduc Foundation*



Ethan Handelman

Wendy Hayhurst

Ian Winter

Duncan MacLennan

Hugh Lawson

12:00PM-1:00PM

Lunch

1:00PM-2:00PM

Business Transformation: Provider Perspectives Addressing Resiliency in Housing Delivery

Medium-to-large scale housing providers from Australia and Canada will discuss business transformation models, including risk management and capacity building with governments and key stakeholders, and perspectives on how new business lines are evolving to address changing operational resources, capacity and needs.

Wendy Hayhurst, Chief Executive Officer, New South Wales Federation of Housing Associations (Australia)

Hugh Lawson, Director, Strategic Planning and Stakeholder Relations, Toronto Community Housing Corporation (ON)

Moderator: Charles Aucoin, Senior Business Analyst, Affordable Housing, CMHC

FEATURE SPOTLIGHT

2:00PM-2:45PM

Housing Leaders Challenge: Managing Change from the Ground Up

Hear from Canada's early career professionals in the housing sector who will address evolving issues in their respective fields, the implications of affordable housing to the 'millennial' generation, and will challenge issues of workplace change, sector capacity growth and career development.

Janelle Derksen, Masters of Planning Candidate, Dalhousie University (NS)

Gabriel Fournier-Filion, Development Coordinator, UTILE (QC)

Matthew Dewar, Manager, Community Partnerships & Program Design, WoodGreen (ON)

Shanda Berns, Community Housing Coordinator, City of Grande Prairie (AB)

Sarah Silva, Aboriginal Portfolio Advisor, Aboriginal Housing Management Association (BC)

Moderator: Audrey Moritz, Regional Vice-President, Atlantic, CMHC

2:45PM-3:15PM

Break

3:15PM-4:30PM

Research, Policy & Capacity-Building: Coordinating Housing Policies to Increase Jurisdictional Impact

Housing policy and business transformation that delivers real impact can only be met with a coordinated approach

to implementation. We will hear from national and international speakers working across jurisdictional and political lines to increase the impact of housing delivery through research, innovation and capacity building.

Ethan Handelman, Vice-President, Policy & Advocacy, National Housing Conference, Centre for Housing Research (DC, USA)

Jen Arntfield, Coordinator, Policy & Strategy, Affordable Housing, City of Calgary & **Lee Prevost**, Supervisor, Planning & Development, Town of Canmore (AB)

Preston Prince, Executive Director/CEO, Fresno Housing Authority (CA, USA)

Moderator: Meg McCallum, Manager, Membership & Communications, Centretown Citizens Ottawa Corporation & President, Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association



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8:30AM – 4:30PM

STREAM 2: ABORIGINAL HOUSING CAUCUS DAY 2017**A Promising Future for Indigenous Housing**

Halifax Ballroom – Second Floor

MC: Robert Byers, Caucus Chair & CHRA Director, Indigenous Communities & President/Chief Executive Officer, Namerind Housing Corporation

Be a part of the only annual Indigenous housing event that gathers participants from every region and corner of Canada.

Session themes are geared to urban and rural Indigenous housing and service providers large and small, associations, businesses and government officials.

Learn how to access current and upcoming funding; network on what's new inside and outside the housing sector; and have a voice in group discussions dedicated to the Urban/Rural Indigenous Housing Strategy.

SESSION ONE**Opening New Doors: Partnerships for New Housing, Financing & Support Services from Outside of the Affordable Housing Sector**

Whether you are developing housing or providing stronger supports to tenants, partnerships are part of the equation. We are privileged to have **Hugh O'Reilly**, President & CEO, OPSEU Pension Trust, who oversees the management of the pension fund's \$18.4 Billion in assets, to share his observations on financing partnerships. Panelists **Rosanna McGregor**, Williams Lake, BC and Yukon's **Ben Asquith** will discuss how they leveraged "unlikely partnerships" for new Indigenous housing and a broad range of critical services.

SESSION TWO**A Promising Future for Indigenous Housing: Budget 2017 & the Indigenous Housing Strategy**

Budget 2017 is promising the most investment in affordable housing seen in a generation, including a dedicated amount for urban and rural Indigenous housing. This is your session to dissect **Federal Budget 2017** and consider how it can best assist in meeting Caucus members' priorities. To kick off the session, you will hear results of **CHRA's Indigenous Housing Providers Benchmarking Survey and Policy Options Study** and a **Budget 2017 overview**.

Look forward to **in-depth small group discussions** that will determine Caucus priorities for the national Indigenous Housing Strategy. Federal officials will join us to share information and partake in the conversation.

SESSION THREE**Access to Programs & Funds for Indigenous Housing Providers: A Cross-Country Tour of Federal & Provincial Programs, Supports & Funding Streams for Non-Profit Indigenous Housing**

Moderator **Don McBain**, Executive Director, Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services Corporation is asking panelists what is currently available and on the horizon and how to access it – nationally and in two provinces East and West.

Vincent Klyne, Regional Manager, First Nation Housing (QC & ATL), Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Janet Hope, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Housing (invited)

Margaret Pfoh, CEO, Aboriginal Housing Management Association, British Columbia

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STREAM 3: HOUSING COURSE

Fundamentals of Housing Policy and Governance: Past, Present and Future

Sable C&D – Main Floor

Instructor: **Steve Pomeroy**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Urban Research and Education, (CURE), Carleton University & Principal, Focus Consulting Inc.

This one-day course is designed as a primer for people that have recently moved into employment in the affordable housing sector and wish to develop a better understanding of the housing system and how it has evolved. It is the legacy of past events and policies that frame many of the challenges today.

This course will examine and discuss recent housing policy trends and the challenges, and opportunities these have added. Finally it will discuss the new National Housing Strategy and how to take advantage of the emerging opportunities.

6:00PM-8:00PM

Meet & Greet Reception

@ Halifax Central Library

5440 Spring Garden Road

Note: Cash bar only.



7:00PM – 9:00PM

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WEDNESDAY AT-A-GLANCE

7:30AM

Registration Opens

8:30AM – 9:00AM

Breakfast

Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer

9:00AM – 10:30AM

Opening Ceremonies

Nova Scotia Ballroom

10:30AM – 11:00AM

Break in Tradeshow

Halifax Ballroom A&B

11:00AM – 12:30PM

IDEA LABS:

Five Concurrent Workshops

See session descriptions.

12:30PM – 2:00PM

Lunch

Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer

1:00PM – 2:00PM

NEW! Lunch & Learn

Personal Brands: Creating and Managing Your Online Identity

Nova Scotia Ballroom

1:30PM – 2:00PM

Dessert in Tradeshow

Halifax Ballroom A&B

2:00PM – 3:30PM

Four Concurrent Workshops

See session descriptions.

2:00PM – 4:30PM

MOBILE TOURS

Acadia C

Advanced Registration Required.

Tours will leave promptly so please arrive by 1:50PM.

3:30 PM – 4:30PM

NEW! LEARNING &

DEVELOPMENT SESSION

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5:30PM – 7:30PM

Presidents Reception

@ Halifax Seaport Farmer's Market

1209 Marginal Road

Buses will be available from the main hotel lobby as of 5:00PM.

Note: Cash & Credit.

7:30PM – ONWARDS

CHRA Harbourfront Dinner

@ Casino Nova Scotia Halifax

1983 Upper Water Street

 Tickets must be purchased in advance with registration.

Wednesday, May 3rd | Congress Day One

8:30AM

Breakfast

Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer – Second Floor

9:00AM – 10:30AM

Opening Ceremonies

Nova Scotia Ballroom – Second Floor

SIMULTANEOUS
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CHRA's 49th National Congress on Housing and Homelessness will kick off in true Nova Scotia style with a rousing bagpiper entry of our guest speakers. CHRA Executive Director **Jeff Morrison** will serve as your Master of Ceremonies as we hear from various leaders within the housing sector from a municipal, provincial and national perspective.

Opening Ceremonies remarks will be delivered by:

- **Elder Deborah Eisan**, Mi'kmaw Nation
- **Stephan Corriveau**, CHRA President & Directeur général, Réseau québécois des OSBL d'habitation
- **Peter Altobelli**, Vice President & General Manager, Canada, Sales, Yardi
- **Dan McDougall**, President/CEO, Housing Nova Scotia & **William Buckand**, Administrator, Seton Foundation, Congress 2017 Local Host Committee Co-Chairs
- **Deputy Mayor Steve Craig**, Regional Municipality of Halifax
- **The Honourable Stephen McNeil**, Premier of Nova Scotia (invited)
- **The Honourable Joanne Bernard**, Nova Scotia Minister of Community Services (invited)
- **The Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos**, Minister of Families, Children, and Social Development (invited)

10:30AM – 11:00AM

Break in Tradeshow

Halifax Ballroom A&B – Second Floor



11:00AM – 12:30PM

IDEA LABS: FIVE CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

1. Building Inclusive Communities in Halifax Through Strategic Partnerships & Planning

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Sable A&B – Ground Floor

Learn about Halifax's local history, past, present and future – beginning with a research study out of Dalhousie University on the impacts of gentrification in a North End Halifax community of African Nova Scotian heritage. The Housing and Homelessness Partnership will also discuss their mandate to end homelessness and housing poverty in Halifax through stakeholder and community engagement based on coordinated systems change. And Halifax Regional Municipality will share their work on the Centre Plan of Halifax, and outcomes related to mid-scale development, affordability, local ownership, diversity and inclusionary zoning, and how they prioritize outcomes based on community needs.

Dr. Ingrid Waldron, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Dalhousie University (NS)

Max Chauvin, Chair, Housing and Homelessness Partnership & **Miia Suokonautio**, Co-Chair, Homelessness Working Group, Housing and Homelessness Partnership & Executive Director, YWCA Halifax (NS)

Jacob Ritchie, Urban Design Program Manager & **Stephanie Mah**, Planner I, Halifax Regional Municipality (NS)

Moderator: Kasia Tota, Policy & Strategic Initiatives Principal Planner, Halifax Regional Municipality

2. Social Housing Asset Management & Evaluation Planning

SIMULTANEOUS
TRANSLATION

Nova Scotia Ballroom – Second Floor

This workshop will consider various approaches to asset management and evaluation. Norfolk Housing Association will discuss capital planning, asset renewal, governance and operations in context to EOA transition planning. Quebec's UTILE will share their sustainable financing model used to develop student housing, and will discuss their rotating private fund structure and high-impact investing approach, as well as alternative routes to increase the cycle of affordable housing development. BC Housing will speak to their recent Social Return on Investment (SROI) research, and will highlight case studies on BC non-profit societies in order to explore SROI methodology, evaluation techniques and principles.

Maya Kambeitz, Executive Director, Norfolk Housing Association (AB)

Gabriel Fournier-Filion, Development Coordinator, UTILE (QC)

Tammy Bennett, Senior Manager, Corporate Planning, BC Housing & **Kaye Melliship**, Executive Director, Greater Victoria Housing Society (BC)

Moderator: Dave Eddy, CHRA Director-At-Large & Chief Executive Officer, Vancouver Native Housing Society

3. Interactive Roundtables: Multifaceted Research, Systems & Program Responses to Homelessness

Acadia A&B – Ground Floor

Join this unique interactive workshop that will allow delegates to participate in three of six thirty-minute roundtables of your choice.

a) Family Homelessness: The Impacts and Experiences of Parents and Youth

Alexia Polillo, PhD Candidate & **Nick Kerman**, PhD Candidate, University of Ottawa (ON)

b) Legal ID Clinics: Providing ID for the Homeless

Rachel Shepherd, Homeless Outreach Advocate, Calgary Legal Guidance (AB)

c) Predicting Long-Term Homelessness Through Coordinated Community-Based Research

Annie Duchesne, Research Coordinator & **Nestor Arcia**, Research Assistant, Old Brewery Mission (QC)

d) Trustee Services As A Means Of Eviction Prevention

Beth McIsaac, Manager Programs and Services & **Donnie Bennett**, Trustee Services Officer & **Rebecca Stapleton**, Finance and Administrative Officer, Halifax Housing Help (NS)

e) A Vision for Performance Evaluation: Developing Indicators to Better Measure Housing Stability

Janice Chan, System Planner, Calgary Homeless Foundation (AB)

f) Using Innovative Assessment Tools to Address Youth Homelessness in Canada

Elisa Traficante, Project Manager, Community Initiatives, Raising the Roof (Nat'l) & **Wally Czech**, Director, Training, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (Nat'l)

Moderator: Christina Maes Nino, Community Animator, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg

4. A Critical Dialogue on Affordable Homeownership & Demand, Development & Market Analysis

Sable C&D – Ground Floor

Affordable homeownership is an essential building block along the housing continuum. This session will take the form of a critical dialogue on the role of affordable homeownership from the perspectives of builders, financial lenders, and non-profit housing providers. It will question homeownership issues around regional planning, urban versus rural and Indigenous communities, government advocacy and priorities, critical partnerships, as well as approaches to impact real estate, the role of private sector investment and ultimately, the long-term financial stability of the affordable homeownership sector.

Peter De Barros, Vice-President, Government Relations, Habitat for Humanity Canada (Nat'l)

John Harrop, President & CEO Attainable Homes Calgary (AB)

Gary Gould, Former Executive Director, Skigin-Elnoog Housing Corporation (retired) (NB)

Marissa Toohey, Manager, Government Relations & Committees, Calgary Region, BILD (AB)

Kira Gerwing, Manager, Community Investment Impact Real Estate, Vancity (BC)

Moderator: Karen Hemmingson, Chief Research Officer, BC Housing

5. Responsive Programs Supporting Outcomes in Mental Health & Addictions

Acadia C – Ground Floor

This workshop will introduce the concept of peer engagement, and why organizations should consider hiring individuals with lived experience to better support their programs in mental health and addictions. Next, a pilot program for ex-Military/Veterans experiencing PTSD, addictions and mental health issues will share how the program grew to include rapid access to permanent housing, flexible site based eviction prevention, and harm reduction programs. You will also learn about a partnership between the Nova Scotia Health Authority and Department of Community Services, and how their Employment and Training streams have increased housing stability for individuals with mental health and addictions issues.

Alden Wiebe, Chair, Lived Experience Circle Winnipeg & Chair, Lived Experience Advisory Counsel of Canada & Peer Engagement Specialist, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (MB)

Kimberley Ellsworth, Manager, Tenant & Member Services
& **Michael Binful**, Supportive Housing Worker, Mainstay Housing (ON)

Shaun MacLean, Executive Director, Pathways Cape Breton
& **Jacqueline Holmes**, General Manager, Pathways to Employment (NS)

Moderator: Brigitte Witkowski, CHRA Regional Director, Ontario
& Former Executive Director, Mainstay Housing (retired)

12:30PM – 2:00PM

Lunch

Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer – Second Floor

1:00PM – 2:00PM • LUNCH & LEARN

Personal Brands: Creating and Managing Your Online Identity

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For early career professionals, the landscape of job seeking and professional development has changed dramatically. This session will discuss how to manage your online presence as a tool to leverage your personal 'brand', and enhance your profile in a way that goes beyond what a traditional CV can do.

Join Halifax's **Revolve Branding & Marketing CEO Phil Otto**, considered one of Canada's strongest brand strategists.

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A sneak peak of a new pan-Canadian Early Career Professional's Housing Mentorship Program will also be revealed.

1:30PM – 2:00PM

Dessert in Tradeshow

Halifax Ballroom A&B – Second Floor

2:00PM – 3:30PM

FOUR CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

1. Case Studies in Social Housing Regeneration & Renewal

SIMULTANEOUS
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Nova Scotia Ballroom – Second Floor



Presenters include Capital Region Housing who have embarked on a major renewal of their housing portfolio, and will share their experience of the community engagement and project planning process and outcomes. New South Wales Federation of Housing Associations will feature case studies in Australia and UK on NIMBY'ism in relation to multi-tenure estate re-design and management projects. The Neighbourhood Change Research Partnership will discuss

a research study on rooming houses in Halifax, and will explore related challenges including stigmatization and the push for regulation. The Québec Municipal Housing Bureau will share their work in Québec City and Nunavik including renovation logistics, planning and partnership models.

Greg Dewling, CEO, Capital Region Housing (AB)

Wendy Hayhurst, CEO, New South Wales Federation of Housing Associations (Australia)

Janelle Derksen, Masters of Planning Candidate & **Uytae Lee**, Bachelor of Community Design Graduate, Dalhousie University (NS)

Claude Foster, eng., General Manager, Québec Municipal Housing Bureau (QC)

Moderator: Tash Taylor, CHRA Regional Director Alberta & Executive Director, Alberta Network of Public Housing Agencies

2. New Opportunities in Rental Housing Financing



Sable A&B – Ground Floor

One of the biggest challenges facing the Canadian affordable housing sector is how to sustain a viable rental sector that can accommodate low to high-end of market rents. This workshop will debate the challenges impacting the lack of rental supply, such as private sector incentives, rental assistance, innovation and federal financing – and the role of the non-profit housing sector in filling the low and middle-income rental void. You will also learn about international rental supply research, case studies on mixed-tenure private/public rental developments, the impacts and criticisms of a new Rent Assist program in Manitoba, along with early results of CMHC's Rental Housing Innovation Fund.

Steve Pomeroy, Principal, Focus Consulting Inc. (Nat'l)

Simon Davie, Chief Operating Officer, Terra Housing (BC)

Josh Brandon, Community Animator, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg (MB)

Patrice Tardif, Consultant, Innovation Fund, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (Nat'l)

Moderator: Kaye Melliship, CHRA Regional Director, British Columbia & Director-At-Large, BC Non-Profit Housing Association



3. Increasing Housing Stability Through Supportive Services & Tenant Engagement Strategies

Sable C&D – Ground Floor

Join Metro-Non-Profit Housing Association who will discuss their unique approach to small scale, grassroots tenant engagement through their Placement and Continuing Care services, and how they work to integrate tenants into building management and strategic planning and decision making processes. Camponi Housing will talk about their Tenant Engagement Strategy, Wrap Around Services Program and Family Immersion Program for their largely Indigenous tenant base. Ready to Rent BC and Capital Region Housing will talk about two education programs increasing housing stability through healthy and successful rental tenancies and ownership, and their impact and scaling Canada-wide.

Carol Charlebois, Executive Director, Metro Non-Profit Housing Association (NS)

Angela Bishop, Chair & **Heather Rattnavong**, Wrap Around Services Coordinator, Camponi Housing Corporation (SK)

Kristi Rivait, Co-Executive Director, Ready to Rent BC & **Esther de Vos**, Director, Policy, Research and Strategic Initiatives & **Katie MacDonald**, PhD Research & Policy Analyst, Capital Region Housing (BC & AB)

Moderator: Brian Gilligan, CHRA Director-At-Large & Executive Director of Community Development, Ottawa Community Housing

4. Development Approaches to Getting Affordable Housing Built

Acadia A&B – Ground Floor

Learn about alternative approaches, partnerships and financing models getting affordable housing built.



Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada

SvN Architects + Planners will speak to the centralized property services for churches looking to use their land for affordable housing – along with a modular First Nations housing project on reserve. Ottawa Salus will share their philanthropy, storytelling and mission driven campaign to build Karen's Place for adults with mental illness and concurrent challenges, also built to LEED Platinum and Passive House standards. The Springfield Seniors Non-Profit Housing Co-op will discuss the evolution of a volunteer driven 47-unit, \$14.5M project recently completed in rural Manitoba in response to aging in place, downsizing, affordability and community living needs.

Lesley Thomson, Chair, Springfield Seniors Non-Profit Housing Co-op (MB)

Barbara Myers, Urban Planner, SvN Architects + Planners, (ON)

Lisa Ker, Executive Director, Ottawa Salus (ON)

Moderator: Linda Ring, CHRA Regional Director, Manitoba & President, S.A.M. (Management) Inc.



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Acadia C – Ground Floor

**TOUR #1 Gottingen Street: The Ongoing Evolution of a Community**

First stop is to *Uniacke Square*, a 250-unit housing project built to house the displaced population of Africville. Next, *Hope Blooms*, a grassroots organization that empowers at-risk youth through a social enterprise model. Final stop is *Buddy Daye St. Apartments & Housing Support Centre* with 18 bachelor units and the Centre, a drop in for advocacy and referral, fellowship, and access to health services.

**Note: This walking tour will be approx. 3 km in length – some of the walking is uphill. Please wear appropriate attire.*

**TOUR #2 Helping Youth, Families & Communities to Thrive**

This tour will focus on the programs and services that *Phoenix* provides to youth ages 11-24, their families and the community – including visits to the *Phoenix Youth Shelter*, the *Learning and Employment Centre*, and *Phoenix Youth and Family Therapy program*.

**TOUR #3 Neighbourhoods & Displacement After the Halifax Explosion**

Visit the *Hydrostone District*, built following the Halifax Explosion of 1917, as well as *Mulgrave Park Caring and Learning Centre*, a family resource centre creating unity among community members. Final stop will be to *Africville Park*, home to hundreds of Afro-Canadians until the mid-1960s.

**TOUR #4 Finding New Paths & Creating Stronger Communities in Spryfield**

In the suburbs of Halifax, delegates will find a neighbourhood building stronger bonds with community programs, projects and residents. Delegates will visit the *YWCA Halifax*, a *Habitat for Humanity* housing duplex under construction and *Greystone Public Housing and Rockingstone Heights School - Early Years Centre* providing essential educational, health and social services for children.

LEGEND

Significant amount of walking



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3:30 PM – 4:30PM • NEW!

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT SESSION
Communication Strategies for
Community Based Non-Profit Housing
& Homelessness Organizations

Acadia C – Ground Floor

Communication plays a key supporting role in ongoing efforts to advocate for affordable and supportive housing and an end to homelessness. In this workshop, participants will learn the step-by-step approach to developing a communication strategy with limited time and resources. This includes the basic elements of a strategy, tips for getting the message out, and handy free tools. The Homeless Hub's design and team collaboration style will be used as a case study.

Stephanie Vasko, *Director of Communications, The Homeless Hub – Canadian Observatory on Homelessness (Nat'l)*

Moderator: Kristen Holinsky, *Director, Programs & Strategic Initiatives, CHRA*



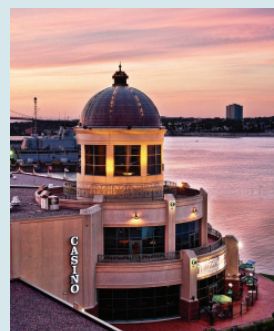
5:30PM – 7:30PM (BUSES DEPART AT 5:00PM)

President's Reception

@ Halifax Seaport Farmer's Market

1209 Marginal Road

Join CHRA delegates for an evening of drinks, food, and conversation at the oldest continuously operating farmers' market in North America. Established by royal decree in 1750, just one year after the establishment of Halifax, the market is steeped in the city's rich history.



7:30PM – ONWARDS

CHRA Harbourfront Dinner

@ Casino Nova Scotia Halifax

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Boasting views of the Halifax Harbourfront, join us in the Schrooner Room of the Casino Nova Scotia for a three-course

meal served with true Atlantic flare and musical interludes. Access is via the hotel pedway, or a five minute walk along the waterfront.

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THURSDAY AT-A-GLANCE

7:30AM

Registration Opens

8:30AM – 9:00AM

Breakfast

Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer

9:00AM – 10:30AM

Keynote Address

Nova Scotia Ballroom

10:30AM – 11:00AM

Break

Halifax Ballroom Foyer

11:00AM – 12:30PM

Five Concurrent Workshops

See session descriptions.

12:30PM – 2:00PM

Yardi Awards Luncheon

Nova Scotia Ballroom

2:00PM – 3:30PM

BOOT CAMPS:

Four Concurrent Workshops

See session descriptions.

2:00PM – 4:00PM

NEW! FILM SCREENING

Us & Them

Acadia C

2:00PM – 4:30PM

MOBILE TOURS

Halifax C

Advanced Registration Required.

Tours will leave promptly so please arrive by 1:50PM.

3:30PM – 4:30PM

Break

Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer

4:30PM – 5:30PM

CHRA Annual General Meeting

Nova Scotia Ballroom

6:00PM – 7:30PM

Closing Ceremonies

@ Canadian Museum of Immigration Pier 21

1055 Marginal Road

Buses will be available from the main hotel lobby as of 5:30PM.

7:30PM – ONWARDS

A Taste of Halifax

Tours will leave from Pier 21, and pre-registration is required – a bracelet will be issued.

Thursday, May 4th | Congress Day Two

8:30AM

Breakfast

Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer – Second Floor

9:00AM – 10:30AM

Opening Remarks

Nova Scotia Ballroom – Second Floor

Stephan Corriveau, CHRA President & Directeur général, Réseau québécois des OSBL d'habitation

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Dare to Fail: Developing Leadership Skills & Resiliency

Nova Scotia Ballroom – Second Floor

Join **Zac Crouse** who will discuss embracing failure as an opportunity for learning and growth. Zac will point to how organizational change management, including an attitude of embracing risk and the possibility of failure, can provide real opportunity for growth and learning. Through live music, story telling and film, Zac will also make the connection between recreational therapy and experiential education techniques to help organizations develop leadership skills and increase resiliency through social, communication and problem solving exercises.

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Filmmaker **Krista Loughton** will also preview her film, *Us and Them*, filmed over a decade and chronicling the challenges of four homeless individuals, with insights by **Dr. Gabor Maté**.



10:30AM – 11:00AM

Break

Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer – Second Floor

 Appraisal Institute of Canada
Institut canadien des évaluateurs

11:00AM – 12:30AM

FIVE CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

1. Sustainable Community & Building Design in Nova Scotia

Acadia C – Ground Floor

This workshop will share municipal, provincial and community sustainable building and design projects. Housing Nova Scotia will discuss three Passive House pilot initiatives built on the principle of sustainable affordability. Halifax Regional Municipality will talk about their Community Energy Plan and Solar City program, a unique financing tool that helps property owners mitigate the upfront capital costs of solar energy systems. Village on Main in Dartmouth will share what the Main Street Business Improvement District is undertaking to transform a once commercial area into a thriving urban centre including mixed-use affordable and sustainable densification that seeks to minimize gentrification, while integrating community and business needs.

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Ramzi Kawar, Manager, Building Design, Housing Nova Scotia (NS)

Adam Hayter, Energy Specialist, Halifax Regional Municipality (NS)

Greg Fong, Director of Business Development, LightSail Canada (NS)

Moderator: **Donald Dodge**, Business Development Manager, Efficiency Nova Scotia

2. Building a National Housing Strategy: Continuing to Leverage Sector Input

Sable A&B – Ground Floor

2017 is a pivotal year in the development of a National Housing Strategy. Following a national consultation in 2016, and announcement of funding in the 2017 Budget, this is the year when the federal government will need to make decisions that will impact housing providers for years to come. Hear from this esteemed panel on their thoughts and concerns on the current state of the National Housing Strategy, and what challenges lie ahead.

Adam Vaughan, MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development (ON)

Marjolaine Boutin-Sweet, MP, and NDP Housing Critic (QC)

Jenny Gerbasi, Councillor, City of Winnipeg & First Vice-President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (MB)

Don McBain, Executive Director, Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services (ON)

Moderator: Stéphan Corriveau, CHRA Regional Director Québec & Directeur général, Réseau Québécois des OSBL d'habitation

3. How Research, Business & Municipal Tools Can Create Housing Opportunities in Small/Rural Communities

Sable C&D – Ground Floor

Two community research projects undertaken in Cape Breton Regional Municipality will be shared, a service-based count and rental housing inventory, along with the research tools and multi-sectoral partnership established for the project. The Alberta Rural Development Network will share how they grew from a voluntary university-led initiative into a non-profit working to redefine the limitations on building affordable housing in resource driven communities through their Sustainable Housing Initiative. And CitySpaces Consulting Ltd. will share their work in small/rural communities including scalable methodologies and tools for municipalities (policy, zoning, strategies, business cases, plans etc.) to support communities with their affordable housing development needs.

Catherine Leviten-Reid, Associate Professor, Cape Breton University & **Fred Desveaux**, Executive Director, Cape Breton Community Housing Association (NS)

Joshua Benard, Project Manager, Sustainable Housing Initiative, Alberta Rural Development Network (AB)

Jada Basi, Manager of Housing and Community, CitySpaces Consulting Ltd. (BC)

Moderator: Dan Murphy, CHRA Regional Director, New Brunswick & Executive Director, New Brunswick Non-Profit Housing Association

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4. Housing Systems Responses to Ending Violence Against Women

Halifax Ballroom C – Second Floor

Ending violence against women (VAW) requires a collaborative systems approach that includes ending women's homelessness. This session will explore women focused housing solutions that respond to the needs of both the VAW and the homelessness sector, and to the unique intersectional complexities of women's homelessness. Panelists will consider the state of women's housing services in various communities, and opportunities will be sought to expand dialogue along policy and advocacy, systems and program lines in order to provide a platform for discussion on systems mapping, coordinated services, funding directions, and political action and lobbying.

Miranda Pierro, *Housing Coordinator, Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre/Intensive Case Manager, MOSH-Housing First (NS)*

Abe Oudshoorn, *Assistant Professor, Western University (ON)*

Ann Dector, *Director of Advocacy & Public Policy, YWCA Canada (Nat'l)*

Moderator: Dallas Alderson, *Manager, Policy and Research, Federation of Canadian Municipalities*

to the 2017 provincial election. Le Réseau québécois des OSBL d'habitation will further discuss the Accès-Logis program in Québec that has built 27,000 units, and the impacts of the program 20 years after its inception.

Ian Winter, *Executive Director, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (Australia)*

Jill Atkey, *Director, Research & Education, BC Non-Profit Housing Association (BC)*

Martin Bécotte, *Président, Le Réseau québécois des OSBL d'habitation (RQOH) & Directeur de la Fédération régionale des OSBL-H de la Montérégie et de l'Estrie (FROHME) (QC)*

Moderator: Katie Hyslop, *Reporter, The Tyee*

12:30PM – 2:00PM

Yardi Awards Luncheon

Nova Scotia Ballroom – Second Floor

Join CHRA, and our sponsor, Yardi, as we celebrate the exceptional contributions made by individuals and organizations working in the affordable housing and homelessness sector across Canada as we acknowledge CHRA's 2017 Award winners.

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5. Applying a Media Lens to Public Policy & Research Outcomes in Housing

Acadia A&B – Ground Floor

This session will provide a unique perspective on housing policy and research in context to media and advocacy efforts. The Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute will detail the range of roles they play in actively informing housing policy development in Australia. The BC Non-Profit Housing Association will speak to their work on a ten-year Affordable Housing Plan for BC in the lead up

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2:00PM – 3:30PM

BOOT CAMPS: FOUR CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

1. Affordable Housing Collaboratives: The Way of the Future

Sable A&B – Ground Floor

How might housing collaboratives impact meaningful change in the housing system? This panel will tell you how through lively discussion on initiatives taking place in Canada and the UK. The session will provide a short overview by each of



the panelists on the collaborative work in the housing sector they are undertaking, followed by significant time for Q&A. Discussion will consider various processes of establishing a housing collaborative, gathering key stakeholders, forming partnerships, funding models, capacity, internal operations and efficiency issues – and the potential impacts of scaling collaboratives on the sustainability of the housing sector.

Kim O'Brien, Executive Director, Horizon Housing Society (AB)

Kit Hickey, Executive Director, Housing Alternatives Inc. & Rehabitat Inc. (NB)

Sean Gadon, Director, Affordable Housing, City of Toronto (ON)

Julie Fadden, President, Chartered Institute of Housing UK & Chief Executive Officer, South Liverpool Homes (UK)

Moderator: Jill Atkey, Director, Research & Education, BC Non-Profit Housing Association

2. Leveraging Private Sector Capacity Towards Social Housing Management

Sable C&D – Ground Floor

Join this team of experts as they share examples of how the private sector can bolster non-profit housing asset and management practices. Robins & Appleby Barristers & Solicitors will navigate issues and challenges associated with contract negotiations in context to development, procurement and construction services in the private sector. Richmond Advisory Services will share examples of their work with co-operatives and non-profits around property management maintenance, prevention and renewal. Stecher Appraisals Ltd. will talk to the value of working with an appraiser, particularly around the expiry of operating agreements, in helping to manage your real estate assets.

John Fox, LLP, Robins & Appleby Barristers & Solicitors (ON)

Arun Mehta, President & CEO Richmond Advisory Services (Nat'l)

Adam Dickinson, BBA, AACI, de Stecher Appraisals Ltd. (NB)

Moderator: Daryl Sexsmith, CHRA Regional Director Saskatchewan & Housing Analyst, City of Saskatoon

3. Positioning the Affordable Housing Sector to Deliver Long-Term Solutions

Nova Scotia Ballroom – Second Floor

This interactive panel will discuss and debate a range of policies, tools and programs underway that are working to position the affordable housing sector to deliver long-term solutions. Panelists will discuss opportunities to shore up the non-profit sector with resources, skills, finances, and partners to build more sustainable business models that will secure asset and program delivery in the affordable housing sector. A critical dialogue on the National Housing Strategy and how affordable housing policies can be better coordinated in alignment with government plans and priorities will also be addressed, as will issues of scaling, infrastructure, banking, research and community investment initiatives.

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Shayne Ramsay, CEO, BC Housing (BC)

Andy Broderick, VP, Impact Market Development, Vancity (BC)

Jeff Evanson, Director, Canadian Urban Institute (ON)

Martina Jileckova, Vice President, Housing, HomeSpace Society (AB)

Moderator: Kira Gerwing, Manager, Community Investment Impact Real Estate, Vancity

2:00PM-4:00PM

4. Homelessness Prevention and Housing First Strategies for Youth

Acadia A&B – Ground Floor

Beginning with an overview on the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness's recently launched framework and toolkit aimed at increasing housing stability and homeless prevention for youth, this interactive session will take the form of a 'Town Hall' conversation. Panelists will share their experiences, including Cornerstone Landing Youth Services, and their delivery of Housing First for youth in rural communities, and Boys and Girls Club of Calgary's Home Fire program for Indigenous youth. WoodGreen will discuss a demonstration project to provide wrap around supports for youth transitioning out of care, and Phoenix Youth will share their approach to community engagement.



Stephen Gaetz, Director, Canadian Observatory on Homelessness & Professor, Faculty of Education at York University (ON)

Terrilee Kelford, Chair, Cornerstone Landing Youth Services (ON)

Kim Kakakaway, Home Fire Housing Support Worker & **Heidi Walter**, Manager of Youth Housing, Boys and Girls Club of Calgary (AB)

Matthew Dewar, Manager, Community Partnerships & Program Design, WoodGreen (ON)

Timothy Crooks, Executive Director, Phoenix Youth (NS)

Moderator: Melanie Redman, Executive Director, A Way Home Canada

2:00PM – 4:00PM

NEW FILM SCREENING

Us & Them

Acadia C – Ground Floor

Join filmmaker **Krista Loughton** for this special screening, including Q&A.



Filed over a decade, *Us and Them* is a deeply visceral film about transformation through human connection. It begins when filmmaker **Krista Loughton** is questioned by addictions expert **Dr. Gabor Maté** about her need to relieve pain in the world. This takes her back in time, when she befriended four chronically homeless people in an effort to help them heal their lives.

Krista Loughton, Producer, MindFuel Films Inc. (BC)

2:00PM – 4:30PM**MOBILE TOURS**

**Advanced Registration Required. Tours will leave promptly so please arrive on time.*

Halifax C – Second Floor

**TOUR #5 Reintroducing Housing & Households into Downtown Halifax**

This walking tour will take participants through historic and modern streetscapes in the commercial core of Halifax including *Grand Parade*, a historic military parade square dating from the founding of Halifax, *Halifax Central Library*, winner of a Governor General's Medal in architecture, and *Sackville Landing* where recent revitalization has increased use of the harbourfront for pedestrians, cyclists and businesses.

**Note: This walking tour will be approx. 2.5 km in length – some of the walking is uphill and delegates will be standing outdoors at most stops. Please wear appropriate attire.*

**TOUR #6 Housing Solutions for Women and Families**

You will learn about models of housing that *Adsum House* provides in working to end homelessness, including an emergency shelter open to women, children, youth and transgender persons. *Household Room*, a virtual warehouse, *DejaVu*, a free clothing boutique and *The Alder*, a 10-unit affordable rental development will also be stops along the way.

**Note: This walking tour will be approx. 3 km in length – some of the walking is uphill. Please wear appropriate attire.*

**TOUR #7 Newcomers, New Projects, Connected Communities**

Delve into the dynamics of neighbourhood hubs as this tour explores one of Halifax's most rapidly growing and diverse areas—*Fairview* and *Clayton Park*. Visit the *Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia*, *Fairview Family Resource Centre*, a local hub for social and health services and programs, and the *Canada Games Centre*, built as the legacy of the 2011 Winter Canada Games.

LEGEND

Significant amount of walking



Bus

3:30PM – 4:30PM**Break**

Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer – Second Floor

4:30PM – 5:30PM**CHRA Annual General Meeting**

Nova Scotia Ballroom – Second Floor

CHRA Members, please drop by the Registration Desk to pick up your organization's voting card prior to the AGM. One vote per organization.

6:00PM – 7:30PM**Closing Ceremonies**

@ Canadian Museum of Immigration Pier 21

1055 Marginal Road

Wrap up Congress 2017 in one of Canada's most historic and iconic locations at the **Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21**, the place that welcomed over 1 million immigrants to Canada's shores. You will have access to the museum's collections and explore a key venue in Canadian history as you enjoy drinks and light refreshments as we wrap up Congress.

Delegates will also hear a final farewell from his Worship, **Halifax Mayor Michael Savage**, and the traditional 'hand off' ceremony will formally transition planning for our 50th anniversary Congress to the 2018 Congress host city.

**Transportation provided from the hotel lobby from 5:30PM; also walkable from hotel.*

**7:30PM – ONWARDS****A Taste of Halifax**

Following the Closing Ceremonies, join colleagues and new friends on an Atlantic tour of Halifax pubs and restaurants.

**Tours will leave from Pier 21, and pre-registration is required – a bracelet will be issued.*



Friday, May 5th | **Mobile Tour**

9:45AM – 1:30PM

MOBILE TOUR

**Advanced Registration Required. Tour will leave promptly at 9:50AM to catch the 10:00AM ferry so please arrive on time.*

Main Lobby – Ground Floor

TOUR #8 Change and Resiliency in Dartmouth's Neighbourhoods

This tour will explore the role of public policy, investment and collective action to support the renewal of Dartmouth's downtown core and its neighbourhoods. You will visit Dartmouth Non-Profit Housing Society as well as Shannon Park, a former military housing community undergoing a comprehensive planning and redevelopment process, and Dartmouth North Community Food Centre. Before heading back on the ferry, participants may stay for lunch at one of Dartmouth's many new restaurants close to the waterfront.

**Note: This tour is approximately 3h15min in length and will involve water crossing on a ferry to Dartmouth. Ferry and transportation is included. Lunch is at the cost of participants.*



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Former Executive Director, Office municipal de l'habitation de Montréal (OMHM) (retired)

Over the course of his over 35 year career, including 25 years in the housing sector, Denis Quirion has demonstrated his qualities as a visionary, developer and mobilizer.

Denis completed his bachelor's degree in architecture in 1978, and obtained a Masters degree in 1982 in urban planning. Throughout the 1970s, Denis was a leading figure in the creation of the Front d'action populaire en réaménagement urbain (FRAPRU). From 1982 to 1992, he focused his career on the environment and the enhancement of green spaces. In 1992, he moved to the City of Montreal, including serving as Director of Housing. During that time, he championed the cause of social housing at the City, including overseeing the construction of over 10,000 of social housing units and remediating an additional 22,000 units. He also led and championed the Strategy for the Inclusion of Affordable Housing, an innovative housing policy adopted by the City of Montreal in 2005 that, to date, has led to 70 social housing agreements in new large scale residential developments.

In 2011, he moved to the Office municipal d'habitation de Montreal (OMHM) as Executive Director, overseeing 23,000 housing units. During his time there, he championed the construction of new affordable housing and the maintenance of quality low-rent housing. He gained a strong reputation as standing up for the rights and quality of life of the tenants he served. He retired from OMHM in 2016 after a long and successful career.

Leadership Award

To recognize an individual who has shown leadership in improving housing in Canada through program innovation, policy change, outreach, and/or advocacy efforts.



Gary Gould

Former General Manager, Skigin-Elnoog Housing Corporation (retired)

Throughout his 40 years of advocating on behalf of urban and rural Indigenous people throughout Canada, Gary Gould has emerged as a leader in the social housing sector in New Brunswick, but also in the Indigenous sector throughout Canada.

As a member of the Maliseet nation, Gary joined the Board of the New Brunswick Association of Non-Status Indians/ New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council (NBAPC) in 1973. He went on to serve as NBAPC's President from 1976 to 1990. Among his accomplishments in this role, he oversaw the expansion of the Skigin-Elnoog Housing Corporation, which is a non-profit housing society that builds, maintains, and rents affordable housing units to urban and rural Indigenous peoples. Under Gary's leadership, Skigin-Elnoog has grown to own and operate nearly 500 units of affordable housing.

In addition, Gary was a leading figure in Canada's history. He participated in the conferences that led to the entrenchment of the Aboriginal sections of the Canadian constitution in 1982, and participated in the Aboriginal constitutional conferences between 1982 and 1987. At the 1992 Charlottetown Conference, Gary acted as the chief negotiator for the Native Council of Canada. He has appeared before countless parliamentary committees and commissions, and has co-authored books on the legal and historical basis of Aboriginal title in the Maritimes, and co-wrote a book on the constitutional conferences.

Gary has been an active leader in the New Brunswick and Canadian non-profit housing community, serving with both the New Brunswick Non Profit Housing Association and the Canadian Housing and Renewal Association. He has mentored many leaders in the non-profit housing sector, and his legacy will live on for generations to come.

Community Builder Award

To recognize an individual, business or organization that has had a major impact at the community level in promoting affordable housing and/or preventing and ending homelessness.



Choices for Youth

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Since incorporating in 1990, Choices for Youth (CFY) has served thousands of at-risk and homeless youth in the St. John's metro region. Its approach encompasses a system of support that includes meeting basic needs and providing shelter, addressing trauma and psychological barriers, and empowering individuals to work toward self-awareness to ultimately integrate into the broader community.

However, CFY's programming is not static; it is informed and continuously evolves by organization-wide experiences, the participants in the various programs, and respected national programming and research. The current mix of programs includes a Shelter for Young Men, an Outreach and Youth Engagement program that includes daily drop-in hours with an on-site nurse, pre-employment programs, transitional and supportive housing, and social enterprises.

CFY also understands the value in partnerships. Working with organizations such as Stella's Circle, the Downtown Health Collaborative, End Homelessness St. John's, A Way Home, and the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness have all positioned CFY to offer better programming to its participants, and to influence the provincial and national dialogue to reduce youth homelessness.

As the Deputy Mayor of St. John's has said, "{Choices for Youth} are helping to shape our community each day by filling gaps in our systems, leveraging partnerships to create vast support networks, and paving the way to a more socially minded city".

Sustainability Award

To recognize an organization, business or partnership that has undertaken a program, a new build or retrofit project that advances sustainable development, resource conservation or community renewal.



Ottawa Salus

Ottawa, Ontario

In 2010, Ottawa Salus Corporation, an Ottawa supportive housing organization supporting adults with serious mental health and concurrent challenges, purchased land with the intention of developing the property for their 14th supportive housing project. Two years later, Ottawa Salus began to plan for a Passive House construction, for which they obtained approval the following year. This led to the opening in October 2016 of "Karen's Place", a 42-unit supportive housing apartment building that provides homes to people living with serious mental illness, many of whom were previously homeless. It was designed to meet both LEED Platinum and Passive House standards.

Karen's Place uses 5 key Passive House features to achieve the goal of a 15kWh/m² heating/cooling load including : 1. Thermal bridge-free construction; 2. Air tightness measures; 3. Increased insulation; 4. Passive House certified windows and doors; and 5. Mechanical ventilation with heat recovery.

Karen's Place has rightfully earned significant local and national attention, with dozens of tours of the location already provided. It was cited by federal Environment Minister Catherine McKenna as a model of sustainability.

As stated by CEO Lisa Ker, "Sustainability is where economic, social and environmental principles meet, where equity and viability count. An affordable housing sector that provides homes and services to people who are marginalized for these very reasons is in the position to lead others forward, to combat the effects of climate change and build a better world. Sustainable buildings are a testament to the work we do every day."

Special Honourary Recognition



Wood Buffalo Housing and Development Corporation and Waypoints

Fort McMurray, Alberta

In May 2016, the Fort McMurray wildfire became the largest and more expensive disaster in Canadian history, forcing 88,000 people to evacuate from the region. In the midst of this disaster, the demands on two of Fort McMurray's largest housing providers were pronounced. The Wood Buffalo Housing and Development Corporation (WBHDC), and Waypoints (formerly the Fort McMurray Family Crisis Society) were each faced with the challenge of safely evacuating and relocating their tenants, mitigate the exposure of smoke and fire damage to existing properties, remain in communication with staff and residents throughout the evacuation, and continue to provide necessary services.

Both organizations met these insurmountable challenges head on. Among the many emergency measures taken, WBHDC provided rent abatement for all its residents during the evacuation, worked with housing providers in other cities to provide proper housing, remediated properties damaged by the fire, and provided sufficient staff at re-entry centres to greet and provide assistance upon reentry.

Waypoints enacted a similar response plan for its clients at its Unity House and Second Stage Housing. It too worked to ensure a smooth evacuation of its tenants, kept in contact throughout the evacuation, and as explained by Executive Director Michelle Taylor, "After making sure that our clients and staff were safe and our buildings were as secure as we could make them, we focused on communications internally, with our board and funders, as well as with social profit coordination efforts."

WBHDC is the largest provider of social housing and affordable housing for residents within the Wood Buffalo region, and also offers transitional housing through their Marshall House shelter serving homeless individuals. Waypoints operates a 36-bed emergency women's shelter, an Opportunities for Change centre, domestic violence outreach programs and services, sexual assault programs and services, an affordable housing apartment building, Housing First program and Second Stage Housing for women escaping domestic violence.



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BÂTON ROUGE

1877 Hollis Street / 902-407-0007
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batonrougerestaurants.com

BISTRO LE COQ

1584 Argyle Street / 902-407-4564
French country cuisine. bistrocoq.ca

BOSTON PIZZA

1858 Granville Street / 902-422-8600
Unique pizzas, gourmet pastas, variety of appetizers, ribs, salads, sandwiches & desserts. bostonpizza.com

THE BLUENOSE II RESTAURANT

1824 Hollis Street / 902-425-5092
Nova Scotia lobster year-round plus seafood, steak, pastas and stir-fry.
blunoseii.ca

CHIVES CANADIAN BISTRO

1537 Barrington Street / 902-420-9626
"Casual chic" bistro known for its seasonal, local and creative menus, featuring fresh, local and organic ingredients. Private dining room available. chives.ca

2 DOORS DOWN

1533 Barrington Street / 902-422-4224
Relaxed and stylish dining room. Seasonally inspired menus, highlighting local suppliers. go2doorsdown.com

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Corner Argyle/Sackville Streets / 902-406-7640
Traditional Irish menu, upscale pub food. durtynellyys.ca

ECONOMY SHOE SHOP CAFÉ & BAR

1663 Argyle Street / 902-423-8845
Café and bar, home to rotating art exhibitions. economyshoeshop.ca

EAST OF GRAFTON

1580 Argyle Street
Purveyor of rare fare. eastofgrifton.com

THE FIVE FISHERMEN RESTAURANT & GRILL

1740 Argyle Street / 902-422-4421
Halifax's premier seafood restaurant for 37 years. fivefishermen.com

FREEMAN'S LITTLE NEW YORK

1726 Grafton Street / 902-455-7000
Casual dining, specializing in pizza, finger foods, burgers and donairs.
freemanspizza.ca

GIO

1725 Market Street / 902-425-1987
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1717 Brunswick Street / 902-423-6113
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halifaxalehouse.com

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LOT SIX BAR & RESTAURANT

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scotiasquare.com

SPLIT CROW

1855 Granville Street / 902-422-4366
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TEMPLE BAR COCKTAILS & KITCHEN

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templebarhfx.ca

TEMPO FOOD + DRINK

1875 Barrington Street / 902-428-3676
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tempofooddrink.com

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auctionhousehalifax.com

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highwaymanhfx.com

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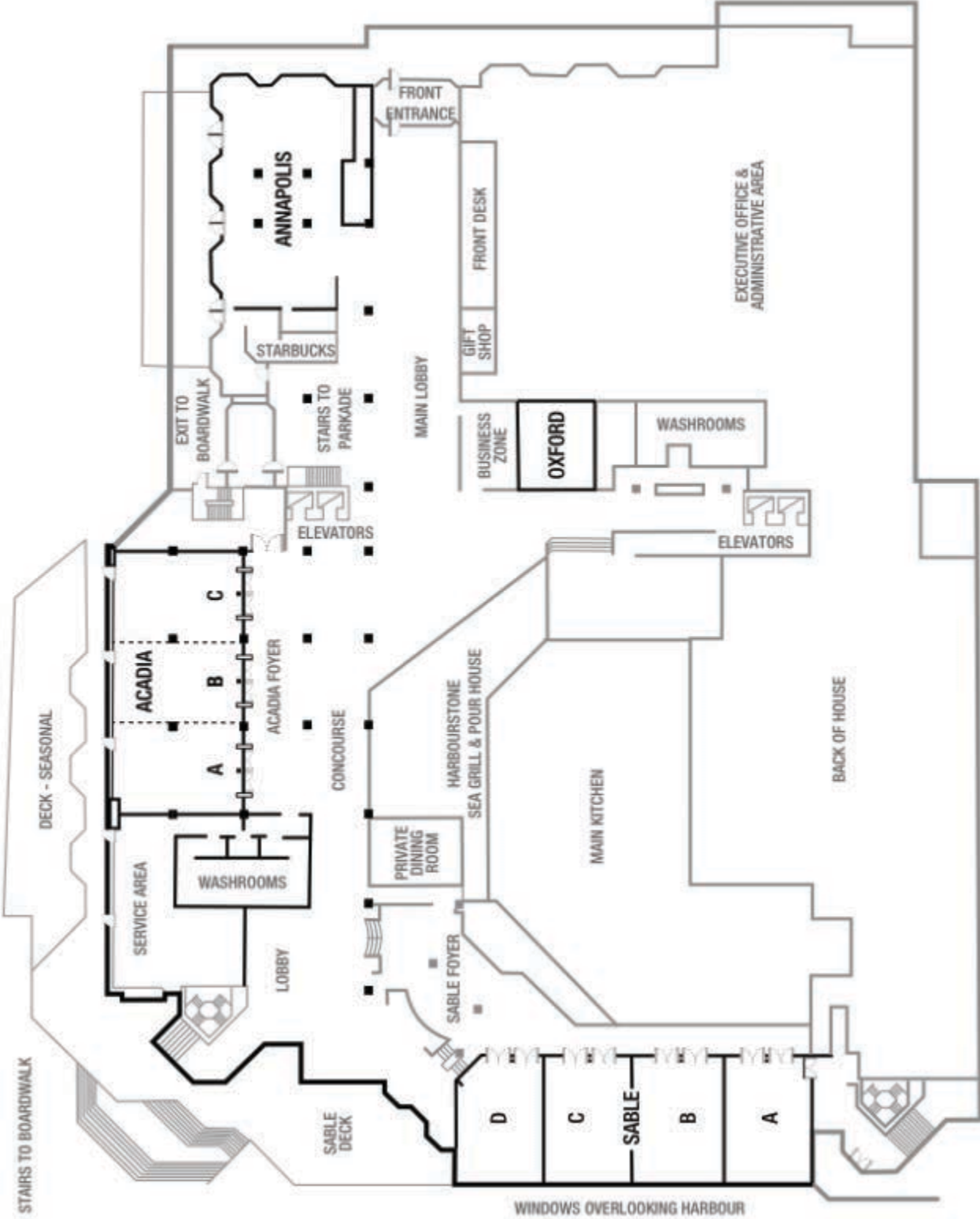
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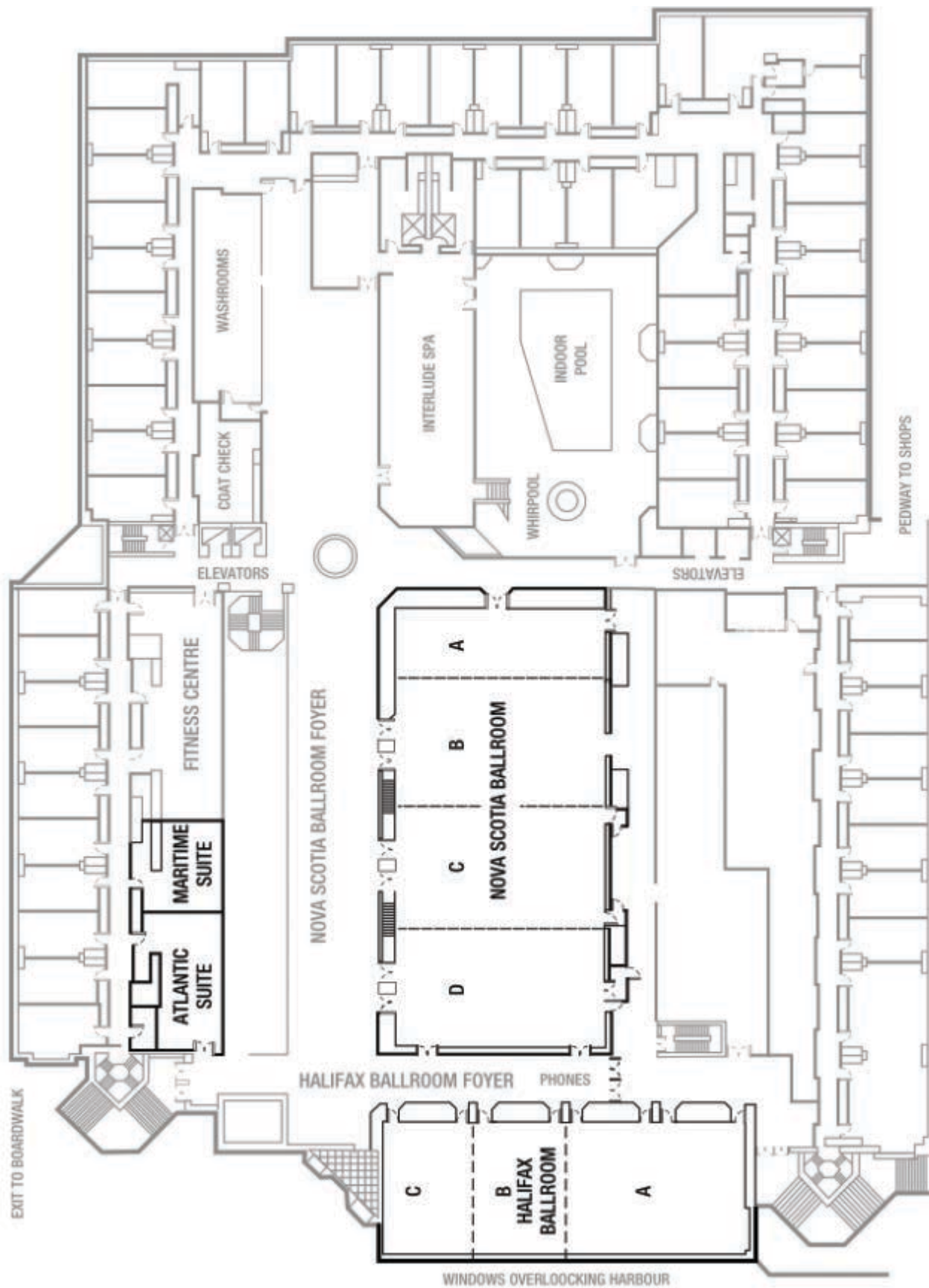
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