

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2019

- 8:00 - 9:00 am **Registration** Convention Level
- 9:00 - 9:20 am **Opening Remarks and Industry Awards**
The Honourable Keith Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture and Minister of Agriculture,
Mr. Sean Casey, Parliamentary Secretary, Fisheries and Oceans *Conference Room*
- 9:20 - 10:05 am **Marine Protected Areas** Caleb Gardner, University of Tasmania *Conference Room*
- 10:05 - 10:35 am **Addressing Marine Plastics in Norway**
Odd Kristian Dahle, Norwegian Fishing Vessels Owners Association *Conference Room*
- 10:35 - 11:05 am **Coffee Break** Sponsored by Tri Nav Fisheries Consultants, Spar Marine Ltd. and Riverside Lobster International Inc.
Trade Show Area
- Discussion with Minister Colwell** *Room 101*
- 11:05 - 11:35 am **Defining Lobster Fishermen's Concerns about the Impact of Finfish Aquaculture on Lobsters and Lobster Fishing Communities in Nova Scotia** Dr. Roger Gervais, Université Sainte Anne *Conference Room*
- Lobster and Rock Crab Movement Around Salmon Farms in Southwest New Brunswick**
Dr. Shawn Robinson, Department of Fisheries and Oceans *Conference Room*
- 11:35 - 12:05 pm **Becoming Certified: Lobster Certification Program**
Stacey Frame, Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture *Conference Room*
- Nova Scotia's Seafood Brand Industry Program**
Amanda Langley, Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture *Conference Room*
- 12:05 - 1:00 pm **Lunch** Sponsored by Cambridge Global Payments and Enginuity Inc. *Trade Show Area*
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm **Discussion with Minister Colwell** *Room 101*
- 1:00 - 1:45 pm **Advancing the Future of Ocean Technology at COVE - Centre for Ocean Ventures and Entrepreneurship**
Kyle Burton, Innovacorp; Shaemus MacDonald, Sedna Technologies; Ross Arsenault, Ashored Innovations;
Scott Dauphinee, The Lobster Trap Company *Conference Room*
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm **Lobster Handling Course V1** Michelle Theriault, Université Sainte Anne *Room 104*
- 1:45 - 2:00 pm **Labour Issues Introduction** Leo Muise, Nova Scotia Seafood Alliance *Conference Room*
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm **Atlantic Fisheries Fund**
Robert McDonald, Atlantic Fisheries Fund - Department of Fisheries and Oceans;
Brennan Goreham, Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture *Conference Room*
- Brand Training - Lobster Products**
Stacey Frame, Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture; Ashley Sprague, Perennia *Room 102*
- Planning for the Next Generation - Tax and Succession Strategies**
Ryan Power and Cody Lohnes, Grant Thornton *Room 103*
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm **Coffee Break** Sponsored by Tri Nav Fisheries Consultants, Spar Marine Ltd. and Riverside Lobster International Inc.
Trade Show Area
- Discussion with Minister Colwell** *Room 101*
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm **Perfect Storm? ... 2019 Currency Market Outlook** Karl Schamotta, Cambridge Global Payments *Conference Room*
- Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Board of Nova Scotia**
Lisa Fitzgerald, Nova Scotia Fisheries Sector Council *Room 102*
- West River Acid Mitigation Program Update** Eddie Halfyard, Perennia *Room 103*
- 3:30 - 4:00 pm **How Media Can Affect Price and Market Share** Jim Meek, Public Affairs Atlantic Inc. *Conference Room*
- Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board New Programs** Jen Thompson, Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board *Room 102*
- Demonstration of New Marine Technologies** COVE - Centre for Ocean ventures and Entrepreneurship *Room 103*
- 4:00 - 6:00 pm **Minister's Seafood Reception** Sponsored by Mari-Tech Scales & Food Equipment Inc. *Trade Show Area*

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2019

9:00 - 9:05 am	Industry Safety Awards
9:05 - 10:00 am	Safety...Where Do We Go From Here? Ross Hodge, Southern Rock Lobster Ltd. Australia; Tommy Harper, Comeau Sea Foods Ltd.; Dale Richards, retired Captain; James Brow, Captain; Owen d'Entremont, Captain; Amanda Dedrick, Fisheries Safety Association of Nova Scotia <i>Conference Room</i>
10:00 – 10:15 am	Ministerial Remarks The Honourable Keith Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Minister of Agriculture The Honourable Lena Metlege Diab, Q.C., Minister of Immigration, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie <i>Conference Room</i>
10:15 – 11:00 am	Labour Status Update for Processors Lisa Fitzgerald, Nova Scotia Fisheries Sector Council; Kevin Elder, Food Processing Skills Canada <i>Conference Room</i>
	Planning for the Next Generation Tax and Succession Strategies Ryan Power and Cody Lohnes, Grant Thornton <i>Room 102</i>
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	Lobster Handling Course V2 Michelle Theriault, Université Sainte Anne <i>Room 104</i>
11:00 - 11:30 am	Coffee Break Sponsored by Tri Nav Fisheries Consultants, Spar Marine Ltd. and Riverside Lobster International Inc. <i>Trade Show Area</i>
	Discussion with Minister Colwell <i>Room 101</i>
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Productivity and Automation for Processors Panel and Roundtable Discussion Phil LeBlanc, IMO Foods; Brian Fortune, Bill & Stanley Oyster Company; Francis McGuire, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency; Mitch Raymond, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters <i>Conference Room</i>
	Harvester Panel on Labour James Brow, Eugene O'Leary, Bernie Berry, Cory Fitzgerald <i>Room 102</i>
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Sponsored by Cambridge Global Payments and Enginuity Inc. <i>Conference Room</i>
12:40 - 1:00 pm	New Ways of Recognizing and Developing Talent: Lessons from Canada's Ocean Industries Dr. Sherry Scully, Centre for Ocean Ventures and Entrepreneurship <i>Conference Room</i>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Attraction, Retention and Skills Development Panel and Roundtable Discussion Frank Anderson, Riverside Lobster International Inc.; Duane Dakin, Nova Scotia Community College; Lisa Fitzgerald, Nova Scotia Fisheries Sector Council; Shelley Bent, Nova Scotia Office of Immigration <i>Conference Room</i>
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Update on Temporary Foreign Worker Program Reviews Steven West, Employment and Social Development Canada <i>Conference Room</i>
	Northumberland Strait Ecosystem Gulf Fleet Planning Board <i>Room 102</i>
2:30 – 2:35 pm	Closing remarks <i>Conference Room</i>