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79TH AGM AND CONVENTION

2024

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Lord Nelson Hotel and Suites
Halifax, Nova Scotia

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Introducing the 79th CDDA AGM and Convention

“Unleash the Power of Collaboration When Diamond Drilling Leaders, Suppliers, Manufacturers, Training Leaders, and More Come Together.”

Our AGM and Convention is the premier gathering of professionals in the diamond drilling industry. It is a unique opportunity for industry leaders, suppliers, manufacturers, training leaders, and other professionals to collaborate, exchange ideas, and network. Whether you're new to the industry or have decades of experience behind you, this event is the perfect platform for you to connect with like-minded peers and industry experts.

The convention will feature talks by keynote speakers, interactive workshops, exhibitor booths, and networking events. You will have the opportunity to learn about the latest advances in diamond drilling technology, products, and services. Attendees will also have the chance to connect with industry leaders and influencers and discuss important industry issues.

Review this program to learn all about the exciting events we have for our members and be sure to register at www.cdda.ca/conventions before March 31, 2024 to save!

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REGISTRATION INFO:

All ACCESS Pass	Before Deadline	After Deadline
Member Delegate	\$775.00	\$850.00
Non-Member Delegate	\$900.00	\$950.00
Lifetime Member	FREE	FREE
Companion Guest	\$300.00	\$350.00
Children 1-16 Years	\$150.00	\$175.00

All Access Pass Includes:

- Exclusive access to ALL PROGRAMMING:
- Industry Workshop
 - Keynote Presentation
 - Technical Program
 - Visit Mini Tradeshow Exhibits
 - Meals and Coffee Breaks
 - Pub Crawl Drink Tickets
 - Coreshack Drinks
 - CDDA Safety Award Gala Ticket
 - Annual General Meeting Invitation

Register at www.cdda.ca/conventions

SOCIAL & COMPANION OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday May 7, 2024	Cost
Companion Tour	\$300.00
NEW EVENING HALIFAX LAKE HOUSE EXPERIENCE	\$350.00

Room Booking Info:

Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites

Check-In Rate: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Check-Out Rate: Wed, May 8, 2024

Cutoff: Wed April 3, 2024

Group Rate: \$249.00

Call: 1-800-565-2020, 902-423-5130,

Email :ask@lordnelsonhotel.com

Link: <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=4126863&hotelID=13607>



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MINI TRADESHOW

BOOTH EXHIBITOR INFO:

All Access Booth	Before Deadline	After Deadline
Standard Booth	\$900.00	\$1000.00

Booth Registration Includes:

- 1 Delegate Registration
- 8x10 Table
- Feature in Official Event Program
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- 1 complimentary delegate registration (valued at \$775)
- 1 complimentary mini-trade show booth (valued at \$900)
- Official Sponsorship Certificate
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- Recognition at the event

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DAY 1

Sunday, May 5, 2024



REGISTRATION | ADMIRAL FOYER

4:00-5:00 pm

Visit the Convention Committee to secure your badge, official program, and all the details you need for the convention.



DELEGATE AND COMPANION LEGENDARY HALIFAX PUB CRAWL

Come out and meet fellow companions and delegates for a Pubcrawl Networking Event, where we'll visit three popular Halifax Bar Venues and then end the night with the Lower Deck. After that, feel free to continue exploring the area on your own!

- 7:00 – 8:15 – Antojos
- 8:30 – 9:15 – The Stubborn Goat
- 9:30 Onward – Durty Nelly's
- 10:30- Lower Deck

DAY 2

Monday, May 6, 2024



DELEGATE AND COMPANION BREAKFAST | REGENCY BALLROOM

8:00 am -9:00 am

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JEFF BUTLER

Building an Effective Multi-Generational Workplace
Modern Day Workplace

<https://www.jeffbutler.com/>

DAY 2

Monday, May 6, 2024

BUILDING AN EFFECTIVE MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORKPLACE MODERN DAY WORKPLACE

Keynote Speaker | Jeff Butler
9:10-10:30 am | Imperial Room

Jeff Butler is an author and workplace strategist who explores human behavior within the working world. His experience spans over 40 industries in 4 continents on how different cultures and employees interact with each other. He studies common threads of behavior in industries such as IT professionals, underground utility workers, police officers to clothing retail chains. In addition, Jeff has also worked with companies like Google, Amazon, John Deere and Coldwell Banker. As a researcher and practitioner, he also runs a consulting company and a tech company, TrinityFix where he is able to test his ideas in different workplace environments. His ideas have made it to TEDx twice, appeared in dozens of media outlets including two books on human behavior:- The Authentic Workplace and The Key To The New You . Currently, he lives in Dallas, Texas as an out of place Californian.

Building an Effective Multi-Generational Workplace Modern day workplace has four generations working under one roof: Baby Boomers, Generation Xers, Millennials and now Generation Z. All work together to accomplish common organizational goals, however, with differences in each of these generation's viewpoints, upbringings, culture, ideas, beliefs and experiences, it is likely to see some tiffs or clashes within the organization. Hence, makes managing four different generations in the workplace an extremely difficult task to accomplish, though not impossible. With right guidance, support and advice, the task of managing these four generations under one roof is achievable.

This keynote will focus on managing four different generations in the workplace where author and practitioner Jeff Butler, backed by a decade of psychological research, will share insights about motivations, differences, and communication styles of these four generations. You will learn how organizations across various industries are thriving with a multigenerational workforce and how yours can too. Through this presentation you'll find specific actionable strategies to manage your cross-generational challenges and turn your multigenerational workforce into a competitive advantage.

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COFFEE BREAK| IMPERIAL ROOM

10:30 -10:45 am



TECHNICAL SESSION: HIGH-SPEED-ROTARY BORING| IMPERIAL ROOM

Chris Drenth, Boart Longyear

10:45-11:15 am

An overview of how recent patented diamond-drilling technology development is being leveraged across various drilling applications.



WORKSHOP: APPLYING A HIERARCHY OF CONTROLS APPROACH TO MANAGING DIAMOND DRILLING WORKPLACE RISKS| IMPERIAL ROOM

Tom Welton, Workplace Safety North

11:15 -12:00 pm

As a follow-up to the November 2023 Risk Assessment exercise held in conjunction with the CDDA's Eastern and Western Safety meetings, Workplace Safety North will facilitate a workshop to delve further into identified priority workplace risks in the diamond drilling sector. Through garnering participant input during this exercise, a corresponding list of control measures will be developed in efforts to support the mitigation of these occupational risks within the sector. These measures will be evaluated through a hierarchy of controls template, through which the most effective controls to protect workers will be identified.



CORESHACK| REGENCY BALLROOM

12:00-12:15 pm



LUNCH| REGENCY BALLROOM

12:15-1:15 pm



TECHNICAL SESSION: AUTOMATION INFLUENCE IN EXPLORATION SURFACE DRILLS| IMPERIAL ROOM

Peter Walsh, Epiroc

1:30-2:00 pm

Large Mining Houses have been increasingly demanding hands free (Touchless) drilling. These market demands, are filtering into the overall market and pushing suppliers to create safer machines.



TECHNICAL SESSION: BRING TO THE SURFACE| IMPERIAL ROOM

Angele Poitras, Louise Lowe, CDDA

1:30-2:00 pm

Presentation on mental health importance in industry and updates on the CDDA Bring it to the Surface Program initiatives in Health and Wellness discussions.

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COFFEE BREAK| IMPERIAL ROOM

3:00-3:15 pm



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING| IMPERIAL ROOM

3:15-4:00pm

Annual General Meeting (AGM) is a yearly gathering held by members to address important matters, make decisions, and update stakeholders. Discussions typically encompass financial performance, Board Member Elections, and report approval.



BOARD MEETING| IMPERIAL ROOM

4:00-5:00 pm

CDDA Board Meetings are convened to discuss member updates, financial performance, assign director roles, and discuss current and future CDDA initiatives.



COCKTAILS| REGENCY BALLROOM

6:30-7:00 pm



CDDA SAFETY AWARD GALA |REGENCY BALLROOM

7:00-12:00pm



The 79th CDDA Convention Evening Gala will now be the **CDDA Safety Awards Gala**. This year's theme is silver and gold, and we invite everyone to dress in glitz and glamour for a night to remember. We will be announcing the annual safety awards at the gala for those members who participate in reporting their quarterly hours to us annually. We will also be introducing new safety awards.

Nominations for the **Supplier Safety Award, Manufacturer Safety Award, and Contractor Safety Award** are now open to CDDA members who have demonstrated exemplary safety measures in 2023. These measures may include the development of cutting-edge technology, innovative methods for documenting safety, introduction of novel safety training initiatives, adoption of preventive measures from past safety incidents, and more. To learn more or submit a nomination, please email us at office@cdda.ca. We're excited to celebrate together at the Safety Awards Gala!

We also wish to recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of the association's goals and objectives as Lifetime Members at this year's Safety Awards Gala. Members are invited to nominate individuals for the "Lifetime Membership" award. Nominees should be retired from an active role in the industry. Email office@cdda.ca for more info.



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BREAKFAST| REGENCY BALLROOM

8:00 am -9:00 am



TECHNICAL SESSION: SOUND MITIGATION SYSTEM| IMPERIAL ROOM

David Bradley, RJLL

9:00-9:30 am

New sound mitigation system developed by RJLL Drilling in the last 2 years.



TECHNICAL SESSION: BACK TO BASICS ON FITNESS FOR DUTY: ALERT MINDS, SAFE OPERATIONS| IMPERIAL ROOM

Dan Demers, CANN AMM

9:30- 10:00 am

In today's dynamic work environment, the safety and productivity of your organization hinge on the well-being and performance of your employees. This session is designed to guide you through the essential principles of worker fitness for duty in Canada, covering vital practices and regulations essential for every employer.



TECHNICAL SESSION: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND WORKPLACE UV EXPOSURE AND SKIN CANCER PREVENTION | IMPERIAL ROOM

Stirling Kendall and Beth Campbell, Occupational Health and Safety Division of the Department of Labour Skills and Immigration.

10:00 -10:30 am

Stirling will discuss free resources, courses and materials developed for workplaces in Nova Scotia by the Occupational Health and Safety Division of the Department of Labour Skills and Immigration.

In the second half of the presentation, Beth Campbell, Occupational Hygienist with the Nova Scotia Safety Branch, will present on the following topic: Workplace UV exposure and skin cancer prevention. This hazard presents a significant risk to worker health in Canada's mineral industry, though it is seldom identified and controlled as a workplace hazard.



COFFEE BREAK| IMPERIAL ROOM

10:30-10:45 am



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TECHNICAL SESSION: THE APPLICATION OF AI TO DRIVE CORE LOGGING EFFICIENCY AND ACCURACY

TBD, Veracio

10:45-11:15 am

More information to come.



BIGGER IS BETTER. THE FIRST COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE H-SIZED DIRECTIONAL CORE BARREL

Andrew Raftis, Aziwell

11:15- 11:45 am

AZIWELL provides directional core drilling and bore hole survey services for the mineral exploration and infrastructure industries world-wide.



CORESHACK| REGENCY BALLROOM

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LUNCH| REGENCY BALLROOM

12:15-1:15 pm

TECHNICAL SESSION: CONNECTED DRILLING CONTROL ASSISTANCE SYSTEM | IMPERIAL ROOM

Vincent Boileau, Atelier Val D'or

1:30- 2:00 am

Atelier Val D'or connected diamond drilling control operating system helps the mineral exploration industry achieve production and precision objectives in an optimal, safe, efficient, and universal manner, both employees and equipment, thanks to scalable and innovative technology.

TECHNICAL SESSION: PODCASTING INTO THE FUTURE | IMPERIAL ROOM

Scott Clark, Clark Communications

2:00 pm-2:30 pm

Presentation will explore the current landscape of podcasting, discuss emerging trends and technologies, and envision what the future holds for this rapidly-growing medium. Whether you are a content creator, marketer, or simply a podcast enthusiast, this discussion will be insightful and inspiring.

TECHNICAL SESSION: SKILLS DEVELOPMENT| IMPERIAL ROOM

Dana Imbeault, MIHR

2:30 pm-3:00 pm

Presentation will discuss the various funding programs and initiatives offered by the Ministry Industry Human Resources Council to support skills development and training in various industries.

MORE PRESENTATION ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COME !

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Exclusive Premier Halifax Highlights Excursion Companion Tour \$300.00 a person

- **Includes Maritime Museum, Alexander Keith's Brewery & Peggy's Cove with Lunch at Armadale Yacht Club**



VISIT #1: Maritime Museum of the Atlantic/The Titanic Museum

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. The Maritime Museum of the Atlantic is the oldest and largest Maritime Museum in Canada. The original concept of the Museum can be credited to a group of Royal Canadian Navy officers who envisioned a maritime museum where relics of Canada's naval past could be conserved.

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. Take a seat in a replica Titanic deck chair or step aboard CSS Acadia and have a front row seat to history

VISIT #2: Alexander Keith's Brewery Tour

Over 200 years have passed since Alexander Keith's Brewery first began producing beer and today the same brewery remains a popular destination in downtown Halifax for visitors and beer fans alike. Learn about the history of the brewery while learning about the small batch brews, inspired by local Nova Scotian culture and Keith's heritage, being crafted today within the ironstone walls of this historic brewery while on a brewery tour.

Visitors will learn about the history of Mr. Keith's legacy as well as a behind the scenes look at the brewing process in one of North America's oldest working breweries. The tour wraps up at Stag's Head, the historic pub in what was the aging cavern of Mr. Keith's Brewery. Here, visitors can sample small batch and limited edition beers brewed onsite, while enjoying live music from some of Halifax's most talented local musicians.



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Halifax Lake House East Coast Lobster Boil Kitchen Party

6:00 – 10:00 PM

\$350.00 a person

6:00 PM – Depart Hotel by Coach Bus

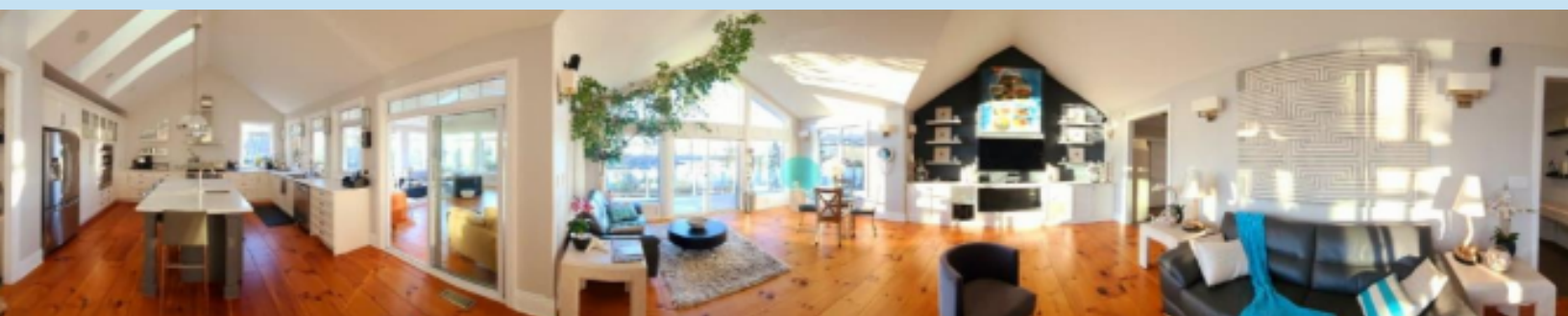
6:30 PM – Reception

7:30 PM – Lobster Dinner

9:00 PM – Bonfire

9:30 PM – Departure

10:00 PM – Hotel Arrival by Coach Bus



Good Times with Good People – An Authentic & Private, Customized East Coast Lobster Boil, Kitchen

Party & Bonfire Experience

There really is “no place like home” when it comes to the fabulous lake-side home of resident hosts, Marina & Mike, as they invite you to enjoy a one-of-a-kind opportunity to be welcomed to their private home and property with true east coast hospitality. With the wonderful sounds of east coast music, and with open arms,

You’ll be invited to join in their circle of family and friends to converse, eat and play like the locals at their fabulous, private property – minutes from downtown Halifax and nearby Peggy’s Cove! This four-bathroom luxurious home and its surroundings exude the warmth, hospitality and beauty that Nova Scotia is known for an authentic taste of Nova Scotia you are looking for, this is it!

Embraced within the serenity of nature’s water, trees and wildlife, you get to experience the best tastes of Nova Scotia all at one exclusive location including a welcome beverage to be followed up with an assortment of the most popular local wines and craft beers to quench your thirst throughout your stay.



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More information to be included in Official Program.