



**Canadian Capital Cities Organization Annual Conference
October 1-3, 2023
Charlottetown, PE**

PROGRAM (subject to updates)

Sunday, October 1

7:00PM - 8:30PM Welcome Reception | Penthouse, The Holman Grand Hotel

Monday, October 2

8:45AM – 9:15AM Registration

9:15AM – 9:30AM Welcome

9:30AM – 11:00AM Panel Discussion
Weathering Change: Post-Tropical Storm Fiona Lessons and Legacy

Panelists: Tim Mamyé; Fire Chief, City of Charlottetown | Scott Adams; Manager of Public Work, City of Charlottetown | Katrina Cristall; Climate Action Officer, City of Charlottetown | Simon Wilmot; Environment and Sustainability Program Coordinator, City of Charlottetown

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Monday, October 2 (continued)

- 11:00AM – 11:15AM Break
- 11:15AM – Noon CCCO Board Meeting
- Noon – 1:00PM Lunch
- 1:00PM – 2:00PM Downtown Visions: Exploring Future Placemaking in Charlottetown
Province House Historic District, Roundhouse Park, Charlottetown Event Grounds Redevelopment
- Rob LeBlanc | Partner, Founder, Director of Planning – Fathom Studio
- 2:00PM – 2:15PM Break
- 2:15PM – 3:30PM Capital Exchange Part 1 (Topics to be confirmed in advance)
- 3:30PM – 4:45PM TBC
- 6:30PM Networking Dinner

Tuesday, October 3

- 9:00AM Welcome Back
- 9:15AM – 10:45AM Panel Discussion
Beyond Peak: Elevating Shoulder Season Tourism
- Panelists: Heidi Zinn; Executive Director, Discover Charlottetown | Brodie O’Keefe; Director, Operations & Industry Investment, Tourism PEI | Ben Murphy; CEO, Murphy Hospitality Group & Whitecap Entertainment
- Facilitator: Wayne Long; Acting Manager of Economic, Tourism and Cultural Development, City of Charlottetown
- 10:45AM – 11:00AM Break
- 11:00AM – 12:15PM Capital Exchange Part 2 (Topics to be confirmed in advance)
- 12:15PM – 1:15PM Lunch
- 1:30PM – 3:30PM Province House National Historic Site of Canada Restoration Project – Pending Parks Canada Approval
- 3:45PM – 4:45PM Case Study: Short Term Rental Regulation – Successes, Challenges and Lessons Learned
- Donna Miller-Ayton; Manager, Policy and Heritage (Department of Planning & Heritage), City of Charlottetown
- 4:45PM – 5:00PM Conference Wrap Up

REGISTRATION:

Fees are \$350 for Delegates / \$175 for Companions and include the following:

October 1st: Welcome Reception

October 2nd: Presentations, Panel Discussion, Lunch and Networking Dinner

October 3rd: Presentations, Panel Discussion, Lunch and Visits

The registration process is quite simple: please contact secretariat@ccco-occ.ca or 514 912-6535 to obtain registration information and invoice.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Official Host Hotel: We are pleased to confirm that the accommodations block for CCCO is now open for booking at [The Holman Grand Hotel](#).

Booking is available 24-hours per day by telephone – 902.367.7777 or 1.877.455.4726. Guests should indicate that they are booking into Group Reservation 162331 (Canadian Capital Cities Organization Annual Conference). There are three room types available, and rates are applicable 2 days pre-conference and 2-days post-conference, based on availability:

- Holman King – \$199/night + tx
- Holman Queen-Queen – \$199/night +tx
- Island Suite – \$299/night + tx

The room block closes at the end of the day on September 6 ...thus it is most important to book prior to that date.

PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Charlottetown Scarecrow Festival

September 29 – October 22 | [Charlottetown Scarecrow Festival - Discover Charlottetown](#)

Set against the backdrop of Charlottetown's colourful and historic buildings, hundreds of scarecrow installations will take over the downtown core, lining the streets and gathering on street corners, popping up in shop windows, and surprising you in other unexpected ways. You can also look forward to self-guided scarecrow tours, haunted ghost walks, live music, scarecrow making workshops, wine tastings, costumed stilt walkers, harvest dinners, psychic readings, and so much more!

Prince Edward Island Fall Flavours Food & Drink Festival

October 1-15 | [Fall Flavours Homepage - Fall Flavours Food & Drink Festival](#)

The PEI Fall Flavours Food & Drink Festival is a 2-week celebration of Canada's Food Island, taking place in communities across the Island during the fall harvest season. Established in 2007, it has grown over the past 15 years to become an award-winning, internationally reputed culinary festival. From a lobster party in a barn to meeting the Island's top oyster producers while slurping their fare, kitchen party dancing, lobster claw cracking, and everything in between, you'll be a bonafide Islander in no time at all!

PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES (continued)

Farm Day in the City

October 1, 10AM – 4PM | [Farm Day in the City | Discover Charlottetown](#)

Farm Day in the City, the Island's largest outdoor street festival, returns in its 14th year to celebrate all things local. Farmers, producers, restaurants, crafters, and artisans come together to celebrate the Island's "buy local" culture while uniting our urban and rural communities. The centre of Charlottetown is transformed into the Island's largest open-air market and features music, children's entertainment, agricultural displays, a beer garden, a petting zoo, and some good old-fashioned friendly competition.

Street Feast Block Party

October 6-7 | [Street Feast Block Party | Discover Charlottetown](#)

Street Feast is a colourful two-day block party featuring unique culinary creations and quirkiness from some of the city's favourite local hangouts, including Craft Beer Corner, HopYard, Salvador Dali Café, PonyBoat Social Club, Abbiocco, Trailside Music Hall, and Hunters Corner. Kent Street will come alive with tasty food, local drinks, live music, comedy, dance performances and more.