

**C O N F E R E N C E**

*WHAT'S WORKING IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT?*

June 23 – 25, 2008  
Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada



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## HELLO FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

We are very pleased by the response to our upcoming conference, **What's Working in Community Development**, and we look forward to welcoming you to this special gathering. As you know, the conference is scheduled for June 23rd – 25th, 2008, at Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada.

The pre-conference announcement can be downloaded from: <http://www.horizonscda.ca/PDF%20Files/PreConfLo.pdf>

### ■ ABSTRACTS/PRESENTATIONS

*Remember if you are submitting an abstract or presentation outline, we must receive it by December 31st, 2007.*

The call for abstracts/presentations can be downloaded from:

<http://www.horizonscda.ca/PDF%20Files/AbstractsLo.pdf>

### ■ REGISTRATION

Due to popular demand, we have decided to open our on-line registration system now, instead of in February, as originally planned (*the final conference program will be available in early February, after the abstracts have all been reviewed*).

The conference can accommodate 300 participants. 100 spaces are delegated for participants from Atlantic Canada, 100 for participants from other parts of North America, and 100 from the other six UN regions in the world (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East, Oceania).

Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and then people will be placed on a waiting list in case quotas from other regions are not filled.

#### Here's how the registration system works:

- Follow this link to get started:

<http://www.horizonscda.ca/upcoming>

- Please follow the instructions once you're there.

### ■ BEFORE YOU REGISTER

There are some things to consider before you sign on to register. Please review this information carefully before you register.

#### CONFERENCE PRICING

- The base price for the conference is **\$255 CDN** (or \$300 if you register after March 31, 2008), plus HST.
- The conference fee includes all nutrition breaks, lunch, reception, dinner and *Kitchen Party* on June 23, breakfast and lunch on June 24.
- The price of a one-year IACD membership /renewal will be added to your registration fee: **OECD country delegates: \$30 CDN; non-OECD country: \$10 CDN.**

#### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Social** - Tuesday evening at *Halls Harbour* including a lobster supper (or *chicken/vegetarian option*) – and costs an extra \$35 CDN.
- **Field Trips** - three optional day-long trips are being offered on Wednesday, June 25th. *Field trip details will be confirmed with the final conference program.*

#### Faces of Nova Scotia

Visit the Acadian community of Clare and learn about their alternative transportation program, *Le Transport de*

*Clare*, as well as the many community initiatives taken on by this vibrant, culturally rich area. From Clare, travel to the *Bear River First Nation* and the neighbouring community of Bear River. Here you will visit the *Bear River First Nation Heritage and Cultural Centre* and learn about this community. You will also have the opportunity to meet community organizers in the village of Bear River and learn about their community economic development efforts in the 'Switzerland of Nova Scotia'.

#### Coffee & The Arts

Start the day with a cup of *Fair Trade* and organic coffee at *Just Us! Coffee Roasters Co-op* in Grand Pre, Canada's first Fair Trade coffee roaster. Learn about the Co-op's relationship with farmers around the world and their excellent line of products including coffee, tea, chocolate and sugar. Tour the on-site *Fair Trade Museum*. From *Just Us!*, travel to *Ross Creek Centre for the Arts* in Ross Creek, where you will learn about their arts education for youth and their community and professional artist programs. Then travel back to Wolfville to learn about and experience an arts community development success story.

#### Coffee & High Tech

Start the day with a cup of *Fair Trade* and organic coffee at *Just Us! Coffee Roasters Co-op* in Grand Pre, Canada's first Fair Trade coffee roaster. Learn about the Co-op's relationship with farmers around the world and their excellent line of products including coffee, tea, chocolate



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and sugar. Tour the on-site Fair Trade Museum. From Just Us!, travel to the *Centre of Geographic Sciences*, located at the *Nova Scotia Community College* in Middleton. Here you will learn about the *Rural Knowledge Cluster Project* and how the College's world-class resources and expertise in the field of geomatics can be deployed to benefit community economic development in two rural counties.

Each field trip costs \$50 CDN (including transportation and lunch).

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation costs are not included in the registration fee.

### • Rooms at Acadia University:

Roy Jodrey Residence - \$100 CDN/night. Rooms have a double bed and share a common area and bathroom with two other bedrooms.

Other residence rooms across campus - \$46 CDN/night /person. Rooms have two single beds and you can specify your roommate.

Check the residences out at:  
<http://admin.acadiau.ca/studentaffairs/residencelife/residencehalls.html>.

Here is a list of accommodations within an easy walk of the Acadia campus in Wolfville. If you wish to stay off campus, you must book your own accommodation.

### Inns

- **Blomidon Inn**  
[www.theblomidon.net](http://www.theblomidon.net)
- **Tattingstone Inn**  
[www.tattingstone.ns.ca](http://www.tattingstone.ns.ca)
- **Victoria's Historic Inn & Carriage House**  
[www.victoriashistoricinn.com](http://www.victoriashistoricinn.com)

## Bed & Breakfasts

- **Blue Shutters Bed & Breakfast**  
[www.blueshuttersbnb.ns.ca](http://www.blueshuttersbnb.ns.ca)
- **The Garden House**  
[www.gardenhouse.ca](http://www.gardenhouse.ca)
- **The Gingerbread House**  
[www.gingerbreadhouse.ca](http://www.gingerbreadhouse.ca)
- **Hardwood House**  
[www.harwoodhouse.com](http://www.harwoodhouse.com)
- **In Wolfville Bed & Breakfast**  
[www.inwolfville.ns.ca](http://www.inwolfville.ns.ca)

These accommodations are within a 10 minute drive of Wolfville:

- **L'Acadie Vineyards Guest Cottages**  
[www.lacadievineyards.ca](http://www.lacadievineyards.ca)
- **Old Orchard Inn**  
[www.oldorchardinn.com](http://www.oldorchardinn.com)
- **Evangeline Inn & Motel**  
[www.evangeline.ns.ca](http://www.evangeline.ns.ca)
- **The Olde Lantern Inn**  
[www.oldlanterninn.com](http://www.oldlanterninn.com)

Interested in camping:

- **Blomidon Provincial Park**  
<http://parks.gov.ns.ca/parks/blomidon.htm>  
(30 minute drive from Wolfville)
- **Look-Off Family Camping Park**  
[www.lookoffcamping.com](http://www.lookoffcamping.com)  
(25 minute drive from Wolfville)

## PAYMENT

When you register, you will be asked whether you wish to pay by *PayPal* or by *international money order*, or if you are registering from anywhere in Canada, by *cheque*.

When we receive all of your information on-line, we will calculate the amount you owe and send you an invoice that you can pay using your selected method.

*Please note that your registration will be confirmed only when we have received your payment. We will send you an email to confirm that we have received your payment and that you are registered for the conference.*

## ARRIVING IN NOVA SCOTIA

The closest airport is **Halifax Robert L. Stanfield International Airport** ([www.hiaa.ca](http://www.hiaa.ca)). Wolfville is about 60 miles/100 km, 70 minutes drive west of the airport.

Transportation from the airport is available through:

- **Acadian Lines** (bus service):  
[http://www.acadianbus.com/en/rech\\_h\\_resultats.asp](http://www.acadianbus.com/en/rech_h_resultats.asp)

*A bus leaves the airport daily at 12:00 and arrives in Wolfville at 15:05; the next bus leaves the airport daily at 17:50 and arrives in Wolfville at 20:15.*

The fare is \$18.00 (+ tax) CDN one way and \$31.00 (+ tax) CDN round trip.

- **Woods Limousine** (car service):  
<http://woodslimo.com/index.htm>  
Prices vary according to the type of vehicle used, but they range from \$105 CDN - \$125 CDN (+ tax) one way.

*They will arrange for you to share a ride with another passenger if you let them know you are interested, and they are picking up another passenger around the same time.*

For visa information about traveling to Canada, please see <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>.

## LOCAL INFORMATION

Some websites about the local area and the Province of Nova Scotia that may be of interest:

- [www.acadiau.ca](http://www.acadiau.ca)
- [www.wolfville.info](http://www.wolfville.info)
- [www.town.wolfville.ns.ca](http://www.town.wolfville.ns.ca)
- [www.wolfvillefarmersmarket.com](http://www.wolfvillefarmersmarket.com)
- [www.novascotia.com](http://www.novascotia.com)



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