

2012 CFNC National Event - eNewsletter

Community Futures National Event!



Waves of Change : Oceans Of Opportunity

May 30th to June 1st, 2012 • World Trade & Convention Centre • Halifax, Nova Scotia
www.communityfuturescanada.ca/nationalevent



Canada

Opening Ceremonies – Wednesday, May 30th, 2012 Celebrating Volunteers in Action! Request for Volunteers!

Don't miss this exciting evening as we officially "kick off" the conference with a tribute to all volunteers across the network. The importance of the CFDC/CBDC/SADC volunteers has been discussed and in light of the vital role they have played in the evolution of the CF Program across Canada, the 2012 National Event Sub-Committee would like to recognize these volunteers at the 2012 National Event, in particular during the opening ceremonies.

During the opening ceremonies pre-selected Provincial/Territorial volunteers, (nominated by each respective province/territory), will act as the official flag bearer. The Provincial/Territorial volunteer will be called upon to accept a small token of appreciation for all volunteers in their region from the CFNC network.

All volunteers present will receive their individual acknowledgement at designated stations throughout the room following the opening ceremonies.

Join us for the 2012 National Event May 30th - June 1st, 2012 at the World Trade Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Nominations:

Each Provincial/Territorial Association will be asked to nominate one Provincial/Territorial volunteer that would come forward on stage to accept the token gift on behalf of all volunteers. It would be up to each Provincial/Territorial area to determine who their volunteer will be. Each Province/Territory will ask their Corporations to nominate a volunteer, and if they have more than one, a guiding body such as a selection committee or their Executive committee will choose the appropriate representative.

Presentation:

This token will be presented, on behalf of all volunteers, to the volunteer selected by each Province/Territory by Dave Harris, the Chair of the CFNC. After opening ceremonies, all volunteers present will go to their respective stations where they will be presented with their individual token of appreciation.

A group photo will be taken and distributed to all offices for their own circulation. A press release will also be prepared and circulated for distribution.

Next Steps:

Please forward names of the volunteer your Province/Territory is nominating by March 10, 2012 to shaunna.scott@cbdc.ca.

Charity Campaign

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Canada

CFNC Contribution

CFNC Network Kicks off Charity Campaign!

Kudos to the CFNC network for kicking off the 2012 Charity Campaign! \$ 285.00 has been raised by "going casual" and hosting a "no phone zone" during the CFNC network meeting in Ottawa, November 24th and 25th!

The 2012 Community Futures Network of Canada (CFNC) Charity Campaign had its official "kick off" during the November CFNC network meetings in Ottawa. The network began their two day meetings with a "no phone zone". Anyone caught using their cellular devices during the meeting were "charged" \$5.00. Also the committee held "casual" meetings throughout the two day event and asked all representatives attending to dress down in jeans for a fee of \$5.00.

Special thanks to the CFNC network for their dedication and efforts in kicking off the Charity Campaign. Also thanks to Marie Gallant, Community Futures British Columbia for filling the role of "Sheriff" during the meetings.

Corporate Challenge

Special thanks to Dave Harris, the CFNC Chairperson for his generous contribution and support to the Charity Campaign. Dave Harris, through his business enterprise, R and D Harris Group of Companies, has issued a corporate challenge to any other business owner within the CFNC network to meet or exceed a \$100.00 contribution toward the charity campaign. Thank you Dave!

Corporate Challenge! Attention Business Owners within the CFNC Network!

You are being challenged to meet or exceed a \$100.00 corporate donation made by Dave Harris, R and D Harris Group of Companies. Are you up for the challenge?

How to make a donation?

It is easy, provide this information to your staff and Board and start fundraising! At the end of each month, submit your financial contribution to the 2012 CFNC National Event Charity Committee, at the address listed below and please include your organizations name and any photos of the campaign events (with permission). We will keep track of your contributions and report on the progress.

Further information:

Please contact:
Shaunna Scott
Atlantic Association of CBDCs
2012 National Event Co-ordinator
shaunna.scott@cbdc.ca
902.747.2232 phone

Thank you

Oxford Small Business Support Centre Inc., Ont.

Oxford Small Business Support Centre has donated \$130.00 as their first donation to the 2012 Charity. Oxford has set a minimum of \$500.00 toward this charity.

Thank you Oxford!

Community Futures East Kootenay, B.C. helps out!

Thank you to the Staff and Board of Community Futures East Kootenay!

All proceeds from Christmas Board gifts have been donated to the 2012 CFNC Charity, and it is staffs goal to match this amount. To date they have raised \$645.00 of their grand total goal of \$1,000!

Thank you

Community Futures Mount Waddington, B.C.!

Staff of Mount Waddington collected all money up front for the charity. The final total raised was \$200.00. Kudos Community Futures Mount Waddington.



Staff of the Community Futures Mount Waddington, back row standing (left to right): Christie Dreger, Jenny Durke, David Mitchell. Front row seated: Danielle Gaudreault, Donna Kollman, Lawrie Garrett.

2012 CFNC National Event Accommodations

Delta Barrington

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Phone: 902-429-7410
Fax: 902-420-652
Toll Free: 1-888-423-3582
www.deltahotels.com

Delta Halifax

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Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1P2
Phone: 902-425-6700
Fax: 902-492-6405
Toll Free: 1-888-423-3582
www.deltahotels.com

The Prince George Hotel

1725 Market Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3N9
Phone: 902-425-1986
Fax: 902-492-7834
Toll Free: 1-800-565-1567
www.princegeorgehotel.com

Marriott Harbourfront Hotel

1919 Upper Water Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3J5
Phone: 1-902-421-1700
Fax: 1-902-422-5805
Toll Free: 1-800-943-6760
<http://www.marriott.com>

Radisson Suite Hotel - Halifax

1649 Hollis Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1V8
Phone: 1-902-429-7233
Toll Free: 1-866-864-6080
www.radissonhalifax.com

Accommodation Update!

As of January 1st, 2012,
1181 rooms from the overall
room block of 2170 are
reserved!

Check out the 2012 CFNC National Event Tours!

Delegates wanting to visit a local Nova Scotia business this tour of **Acadia Maple Products** is for you! Along the way also visit beautiful **Peggy's Cove**! For spouses, there are two tours lined up; **Titanic - The Halifax Connection** and **Historical Halifax City Tour**. For more information visit the National Event website, <http://www.communityfuturescanada.ca/nationalevent> and click on the "To Join the 2012 National Event Mailing List click here" link.

2012 National Event Request for Facilitators

The 2012 CFNC National Event Sub-Committee is currently looking for facilitators to lead the group discussions during the 2012 CFNC National Event.

We encourage participation from within the CFNC network. A "Request for Facilitators" will be sent out within the next several weeks. For more information, please contact Shaunna Scott at shaunna.scott@cbdc.ca or Jacqui Sullivan at jacqui.sullivan@absolutevents.com.

Cambridge Suites

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Toll Free: 1-800-565-1263
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Phone: 902-423-1161
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Toll Free: 1-888-810-7288
www.atlantichotelhalifax.com

National Event Registration Information

Registration is still under construction, however the following rates have been established:

2012 National Event Fees - (All registration fees will be subject to 15% HST)

- Early delegate \$450 (until March 1, 2012)
- Early guest \$295
- Regular delegate \$550 (March 2, 2012 – April 15, 2012)
- Regular guest \$350
- Late delegate \$575 (April 16- May 15, 2012)
- Late guest \$395

Join Our Mailing List!

For regular updates on the 2012 National Event, please join the 2012 National Event Mailing list by visiting the National Event website, <http://www.communityfuturescanada.ca/nationalevent> and clicking on the "To Join the 2012 National Event Mailing List click here" link.

Airline Promotional Codes!

Air Canada

[Book online](#) to take advantage of a **10% discount** on Tango Plus or Latitude airfares to Halifax (YHZ). To book a flight, visit aircanada.com and enter **promotion code F449U7T1**. Discounts are available for travel between May 23rd and June 08th, 2012.

Airline Promotional Codes!

WestJet

Call the WestJet Meeting & Convention line at 1-877-952-4696 to book regular fares at a **10% discount** (excluding promotional and web fares). You must quote Convention Code **77270** at the time of booking and must book by phone on the WestJet Meeting & Convention line which is available Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm (Mountain Standard Time). Discounted rates are available for travel up to 3 days prior and 3 days after the event.

Car Rental

A negotiated corporate rate has been established with AVIS Rental Cars; please quote the following promotional code: **C347598**.

Anything to add?

Please keep us updated as to your contribution for the Charity Campaign. If you have anything you would like to add to the newsletter, please email; shaunna.scott@cbdc.ca

~Thank you~

Downtown Halifax Link

