



## **ICMM PARTNERS' PROGRAMME - 2022**

We are pleased to welcome delegate partners to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ICMM! Your week will be filled with a variety of excursions and activities. We look forward to showcasing some of Nova Scotia's most exceptional destinations and experiences!

*Here is your week at a glance:*

### **Sunday September 11 @ 6 pm – ICMM Welcome Reception**

(Smudging, drumming and welcoming remarks begin at 6:30 pm)

Location: Maritime Museum of the Atlantic – 1675 Lower Water Street

Delegates and Partners are invited to the Maritime Museum for a complimentary cocktail reception, official welcome and entertainment. This will also provide an opportunity for registration, receiving your welcome package, and to browse the exhibitions at the Maritime Museum. Casual – smart dress.

### **Monday September 12 @ 9 am - Halifax Tour, Lunch and Sail aboard Bluenose II**

Location: Maritime Museum of the Atlantic – 1675 Lower Water Street

Meet at the Maritime Museum for a tour of the Boat Shops and coffee, tea, fruit, and muffins. Depart for a guided tour of Halifax including stops at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia and Citadel Hill, followed by lunch on the waterfront (provided)

Have a couple free hours before meeting back at the Maritime Museum at 4 pm for a Harbour Tour with Delegates aboard Nova Scotia's iconic schooner, *Bluenose II*. Casual Dress – jackets/sweaters recommended.

### **Tuesday September 13 @ 9:30 – Annapolis Valley, Bay of Fundy Tour**

Location: Hotel Pick-up

Buses will pick you up at the conference Hotels and travel to Wolfville, NS for a tour of local attractions, including The Tangled Garden (gardens, tea-room, onsite shop), and Randall House Museum. There will be an optional walking tour or free time in the quaint, historic town. Lunch will be provided at a restaurant with stunning views of the Fundy tides and dyke-lands. We'll conclude the afternoon with a visit to Lockett Vineyard for a tasting of local wines, a visit to their shop and to take in the panoramic views of the Gaspereau Valley. Drop - off at hotels approximately 5 pm.

### **Wednesday September 14 – Peggy’s Cove, Lobster Dinner and Kitchen Party**

Location: Meet at Pier 21 @ 12:30

Partners have a free morning and then join Delegates at Pier 21 for lunch. You will be invited to Tour Pier 21, Canada’s immigration Museum after lunch. Partners and Delegates board buses at @ 2:30 to visit iconic Peggy’s Cove (historic fishing village, lighthouse, photo-opportunities galore). Arrive at Shore Club for Lobster Dinner and a lively East-Coast Kitchen Party. Return to Hotels approximately 9:30 pm. Dress casual (good footwear for uneven ground recommended).

### **Thursday September 15 – Grand Pré and Historic Lunenburg (Both UNESCO World Heritage Sites)**

Location: Hotel Pick-up @ 8:30

Buses will pick up Partners and Delegates at designated hotels for a full day to enjoy some of Nova Scotia’s most iconic Maritime experiences.

Starting at Grand Pré National Historic Site, for morning coffee break followed by a tour of the museum and grounds. You will learn about the Grand Dérangement: a tragic event in Acadian history that has shaped the vibrant culture of modern-day Acadians across the globe.

We’ll arrive in the picturesque town of Lunenburg for lunch and afternoon of touring and exploration of the distinct town with a long history of seafaring, ship building and rum-running.

Arrive back in Halifax around 6:30 pm – Free evening for everyone.

### **Friday September 16 – Optional Tours @ 4 pm and Gala Dinner @ 7:15 pm**

Location: Pier 21; Juno Tower – Canadian Naval Base

Free morning for Partners. Partners and Delegates board buses at 4 pm, at Pier 21 for a choice of three optional tours. Return to Hotels by 5:30. Pick-up from hotels at 7:15 for transportation to the Gala Dinner. Return Transportation approximately 10-10:30 pm. Dress: Business Smart