



THE ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA LAND SURVEYORS

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Re: Notice of 2018 AGM

Dear Members and Guests:

It is a pleasure to announce that our 68th Annual General Meeting will be held at Keltic Lodge, Ingonish, in the Cape Breton Highlands on October 18, 19 & 20, 2018. **Reservations may be made by calling the lodge at 1-800-565-0444.**

Association activities begin Wednesday evening, October 17, with the President Ken hosting a dinner for the visiting presidents and a “presidents’ forum” Thursday, October 18th at 8:30 AM for visiting presidents. Exhibitors will be setting up in the [Arduaine Restaurant building](#). Golf at 11:00 AM on Thursday with players playing their own game or teams will play best ball, depending on the number of players registered. The afternoon will be open for the arrival of non-golfers and a tour of the [Middle Head Peninsula](#). Thursday evening will see our traditional “icebreaker” get-together with entertainment of [The Barra MacNeils](#).

Friday is reserved for our business meeting and President’s luncheon. This luncheon is where the new president is sworn and escorted to the podium by all past presidents attending. Accompanying persons’ activity includes a visit to the [Gaelic College](#) (*lunch included*), and on the return trip, one can test their archery skills at [Highland Bow & Arrow](#). Our evening function will be casual dress with a dinner and dance to live music.

Saturday will be a seminar day for attendees including lunch with presentations on business finances & promotion, mental health, SRD roundtable and Mi’kmaq heritage. Accompanying persons’ may wish to take a short trip to the [Periwinkle Café](#) for meditation, mindfulness and lunch. Carpooling will likely be the method of transportation. Saturday evening will play host to a Cape Breton kitchen party for those who choose to stay the night and travel on Sunday.

A convention registration form is attached to this letter and you are asked to complete as soon as possible and forward to the address noted. Travel time by car to Ingonish from Halifax airport is about 5 hours plus and 2 hours from Sydney airport. Autumn foliage is at its best regardless of the route.

On behalf of the Association, we hope that you will be able to attend and enjoy Cape Breton hospitality, renew old acquaintances and hopefully make new ones.

Sincerely,

Ken and Mary Ann

Ken Cormier, President & Mary Ann MacCormick

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68th Annual General Meeting

October 18th – 20th, 2018

KELTIC LODGE AT THE HIGHLANDS

Tentative Program

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

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| | All Day | Arrival of Guests |
| 6:30 pm | - 8:30 pm | Dinner for visiting Presidents in Highland Sitting Room |

Thursday, October 18, 2018

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| | All Day | Exhibitors set up in Arduaine Restaurant |
| 9:00 am | - 11:00 am | Registration desk opens in Main Lodge |
| 9:00 am | - 10:30 am | Presidents' Forum |
| 11:00 am | - 4:00 pm | Golf Tournament (<i>pay at pro shop</i>) |
| 1:30 pm | - 3:30 pm | <i>Accompanying Person's</i> Middle Head Peninsula Walk |
| 6:00 pm | - 8:00 pm | Registration desk open |
| 7:30 pm | - 10:30 pm | Exhibitor's Icebreaker, entertainment with <i>The Barra MacNeils (Cash Bar)</i> |

Friday, October 19, 2018

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| 8:00 am | - 10:00 am | Registration desk open |
| 9:00 am | - 12:00 pm | General Meeting begins (<i>7.5 MPD Pts</i>) |
| 9:00 am | - 3:30 pm | <i>Accompanying Person's</i> Gaelic College and Highland Bow & Arrow |
| 10:15 am | - 10:45 am | Nutrition Break |
| 12:00 pm | - 2:00 pm | Presidents' Luncheon (all welcome) |
| 2:15 pm | - 4:30 pm | General Meeting continues (<i>7.5 MPD Pts</i>) |
| 4:30 pm | - 6:30 pm | Registration desk available |
| 6:15 pm | - 7:00 pm | Reception (cash bar) |
| 7:00 pm | - 12:30 am | Dinner and Keltic Kitchen Party with live band (Ceilidh Hall) |

Saturday, October 20, 2018

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| 8:30 am | - 11:45 pm | Seminar begins (<i>7.5 MPD Pts</i>) |
| 10:00 pm | - 2:00 pm | <i>Accompanying Person's</i> Periwinkle Café |
| 10:15 am | - 10:45 am | Nutrition Break |
| 1:00 pm | - 3:30 pm | Seminar continues (<i>7.5 MPD Pts</i>) |
| 7:00 pm | - 10:00 pm | Keltic Kitchen Party (cash bar) (Highland Sitting Room) |

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SEMINAR—68th ANNUAL MEETING, Keltic Lodge, Ingonish, NS

Saturday October 20, 2018 9:00 am—3:30 pm

Adopt a monument & update

9-10:10 AM



David Long, P. Eng.

David Long graduated from UNB with a degree in Geomatics Engineering and a Cadastral Diploma and also received a Geomatics Engineering Technology Diploma from COGS. David worked in the marine construction industry for 14 years, working on and managing projects in the Africa, Brazil, Mexico, Mediterranean, US, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Now employed as the Coordinate Control Officer, managing the Active Control Network for Nova Scotia.

Mi'kmaq

Awareness



**Jeff Ward BACS,
General Manager,
Membertou Heritage
Park** 2:30-3:30 PM

Jeff has a Bachelor of Arts in Community Studies from Cape Breton University and is currently working on his Masters degree. Jeff has been dancing, drumming and performing his way into people's hearts since the age of eight. He is currently

a member of both the Sons of Membertou and Thunder Eagle Singers. Most recently performed at the 100th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge, France. He also Emcee's numerous First Nation Pow Wows in the Atlantic region and eastern USA. Jeff has been a keynote speaker and Emcee for a variety of conferences including *MLSN Justice forum*, *Reform on Social Security AFN* and the latest being the MMIWG Commission of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women's and Girls' Inquiry in Membertou, Jeff is Mi'kmaq Knowledge keeper and leader in the White Eagle Sundance with over 12 years of commitment. Lodge keeper, drum maker, conductor of many talking and justice circles for over 25 years.

Understanding mental health

10:45-11:45 AM

Carol-Anne Hutchinson, Ph.D



Carol-Anne Hutchinson has presented workshops on depression to both medical students and nurses. She has shared her information and experience from her own personal journey on mental health. Carol-Anne has worked as an educator and administrator with the former Halifax Regional School Board. She has an MA from Saint Mary's University, a Masters in Library Science from Dalhousie University and was awarded her Ph.D from the University of South Carolina in 2010. She has also studied at U of T and in Europe plus teaching at UPEI.

Business or hobby

1:00-2:30 PM

Matt Sullivan, CPA, CA, PMP



Matt Sullivan is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CA) with over 15 years experience working with numerous small and medium size business owners on Atlantic Canada, providing accounting, assurance and taxation services. He has worked on some of the largest developments in Atlantic Canada including the Nova Centre and King's Wharf in Dartmouth. He currently is the Director of Finance with the Micco Group of companies. He lives in Oakfield with his wife Roberta, also a CPA (CA), and three children.

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68th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONVENTION

18th to 20th of OCTOBER 2018

Keltic Lodge at the Highlands, Ingonish Beach, Cape Breton, NS
(Reservations Tel: 1-800-565-0444)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Accompanying Person *(attending functions)* _____

(please print names as to appear on name tags)

NSLS Candidate Exhibitor Other _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

NOTE: Registration and payment must be received by **October 10th, 2018.**

| | TIME OF EVENTS | Qty | per/Person | Amount |
|--|------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|
| <u>Thursday, 18th October 2018</u> | | | | |
| Exhibitors set up in Arduaine Restaurant anytime | | | | |
| Golf Tournament <i>(handicap)</i> _____ | 11:00am – 4:00pm | _____ | | |
| (\$90.00+HST green fee) (\$39.00+HST shared cart) | | | | pay @ pro-shop) |
| Accompanying Persons' Middle Head Peninsula Walk | 1:30pm – 3:30pm | _____ | \$ 0.00 | _____ |
| Exhibitor's Icebreaker <i>(Cash Bar)</i> | 7:30pm – 10:30pm | _____ | \$ 20.00 | _____ |
| <u>Friday, 19th October 2018</u> | | | | |
| Accompanying Persons' Bus Trip | 9:00am – 3:30pm | _____ | \$ 50.00 | _____ |
| Gaelic College/Highland Bow & Arrow | | | | |
| Presidents' Luncheon | 12:00pm – 2:00pm | _____ | \$ 40.00 | _____ |
| Reception <i>(cash bar)</i> | 6:15pm – 7:00pm | _____ | N/C | _____ |
| Banquet & Dance | 7:00pm – 12:30am | _____ | \$ 65.00 | _____ |
| <u>Saturday, 20th October 2018</u> | | | | |
| Seminar (Lunch included) | 8:30am – 11:45pm | _____ | \$ 165.00 | _____ |
| Accompanying Persons' Periwinkle Café | 10:00am – 2:00pm | _____ | \$ 35.00 | _____ |
| Seminar continues | 1:00pm – 3:30pm | _____ | | _____ |
| Keltic Kitchen Party <i>(cash bar)</i> | 7:00pm – 10:00pm | _____ | \$ 40.00 | _____ |
| | | | Sub-Total: | \$ _____ |
| | | | Add 15% HST: | \$ _____ |
| | | | Total Enclosed: | \$ _____ |

** If you are **not** attending **any** functions and **only** going to the Meetings, please check this box **

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS BELOW

Please return to: Association of NS Land Surveyors, 325-A Prince Albert Road, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 1N5

Fax: 902-469-7963 **OR** Email: ansls@eastlink.ca