

# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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Where **Canadian Auto Insurance Rate Regulators** Converge!

**2009 CONFERENCE  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND  
September 27-30, 2009**

June 18, 2009

Dear Board Chairs:

The Newfoundland and Labrador Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities is your host for this year's 2009 CARR Conference which will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland in St. John's from September 27-30, 2009. This invitation is to personally invite you and members of your Board and staff to attend.

The planning committee has developed the attached conference program, which includes sessions on current topics interest to Automobile Insurance Rate Regulators. Attached is a copy of the preliminary conference program, registration form and other general information. This information will be updated regularly on the CARR website: <http://www.carrorg.ca>.

Newfoundland and Labrador's hospitality is world renown, rich with history, rife with culture and sprawling with natural beauty. We encourage you to bring your partner with you, as we are sure that the program will make your visit memorable. Our plans include an opening reception at Quidi Vidi, a beautiful rustic fishing community, and dinner at the Rooms, the new home of the Provincial Museum, Art Gallery and Archives, showcasing the art, artifacts and archival record, natural history, archaeology and cultural treasure of our Province.

I encourage you to come a few days early or stay for a while after the conference to make the most of your visit to Newfoundland and Labrador. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the planning committee us as indicated in the attached information.

Sincerely,

Andy Wells  
Chair and CEO

# 2009 CARR CONFERENCE

St. John's, NL

September 27 - 30, 2009

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. Transportation:

If you are traveling to St. John's by air, St. John's International Airport is located approximately 8 kilometers from the conference venue, **the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland**, and downtown St. John's. Rental cars and taxi are readily available.

### 2. Conference Program details:

The latest Conference Program is attached. As the conference program details are finalized, additional information will be posted on the conference link on the CARR website at: <http://www.carrorg.ca/>

### 3. Social Program details:

The following table provides the details for reception and dinner activities. Further details for the event locations and entertainment can be found on the websites as listed.

Date	Activity	Location	Suggestion Dress	Website
Sunday Evening 6:00 - 8:00 PM	Cocktail Reception	Quidi Vidi Brewery	Casual	
Tuesday Evening 6:30 – 10:00PM	Dinner	The Rooms	Business Casual	<a href="http://www.therooms.ca">www.therooms.ca</a>
<b>Note: Menu Choice/Food Restrictions is attached.</b>				

### 4. What to pack:

The weather in Newfoundland and Labrador is always changing, September temperatures range from 5-16° C and rain is always a possibility. Make sure to bring a warm sweater and raincoat so that you are properly attired if you choose to explore on your own.

The dress for the conference is business casual.

### 5. Other General Information:

If you have specific questions please do not hesitate to contact us as detailed below. We will make every attempt to answer your queries.

Cheryl Blundon: (709) 726-8600 or  
Bob Byrne: (709) 726-0742  
Facsimile: (709) 726-9604  
E-mail: [ito@pub.nl.ca](mailto:ito@pub.nl.ca)

### 6. Conference Materials

Following the conference we will provide a CD of all conference presentations free of charge.

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## 2009 CARR CONFERENCE

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### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

#### Sunday, September 27, 2009

3:00PM – 5:30PM Registration in the Hotel Gardens

6:00PM – 8:00PM: WELCOMING RECEPTION  
Quidi Vidi Brewery

*Please meet in the Hotel Main Lobby before 6:00 PM  
for transportation to the venue.*

2 Drink Tickets are included in Delegate and Partner Package  
Followed by Cash Bar

Catering: Red Oak  
Music: Kevin Evans/Rick Barron

#### Monday, September 28, 2009

4:00PM – Free Evening

#### Tuesday, September 29, 2009

6:30PM – 10:00PM: DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT  
*THE ROOMS*

*Please meet in the Hotel Main Lobby NLT 6:00 PM  
for transportation to the venue*

#### Dinner Menu:

Appetizer: Choice of Newfoundland Seafood Chowder **OR** Spinach Salad  
Main Course: Prime Rib with Skewer of Scallops & Shrimp **OR** Risotto with Grilled Vegetables  
Dessert: Dessert Sampler **OR** Fruit Cup

Catering: RED OAK Catering  
Cash Bar  
Wine to be served at tables

#### PARTNERS PROGRAM

*If you are interested in either of these tours please let Cheryl or Barbara know.*

#### Monday, September 28, 2009 (OUTSIDE ST. JOHN'S LOCAL TOUR)

(Leaving the Hotel at 9:00AM and returning around 2:00PM)

CAPE SPEAR  
PETTY HARBOUR  
BIDGOODS  
LOCAL FLAVOURED LUNCH

#### Tuesday, September 29, 2009 (CITY TOUR) - OPTIONAL

(Leaving the Hotel at 9:00AM and returning around 2:00PM)

SIGNAL HILL  
DOWNTOWN ST. JOHN'S  
LOCAL FLAVOURED LUNCH

Please wear sneakers or comfortable walking shoes and bring a sweater or light jacket.

**Entrance Fees and Luncheon Costs are covered.**

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**MENU CHOICE/FOOD RESTRICTIONS FORM**

**DELEGATE/PARTNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, September 29, 2009**

6:30PM – 10:00PM:

**MENU CHOICE:**

**Dinner Menu:** Please check preferred menu choice

**Appetizer:** Choice of Seafood Chowder \_\_\_\_\_

Spinach Salad \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Course:** Prime Rib with Skewer of Scallops & Shrimp \_\_\_\_\_

Risotto with Grilled Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

**Dessert:** Sampler Tray \_\_\_\_\_

Fruit Cup \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD RESTRICTIONS:**

**PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR RESTRICTIONS:**

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