



# SAVE THE DATE!

## CARR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 23–26, 2012

Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, Charlottetown, PEI

This year's fall conference is being hosted by the Prince Edward Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (IRAC) and will be held at the Charlottetown Rodd Hotel, 75 Kent Street, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 7K4.

Why not come to PEI in September and network with other insurance regulators from across Canada and enjoy some great food and fun times while you're here! Topics for this year's conference will include: actuarial ethics, challenges facing the non-standard market, insurance implication of automotive technological advances, a broker's perspective of automotive insurance regulation, and a peek into the future of auto insurance regulation in Canada.

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### CONFERENCE OUTLINE:

#### Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

1:00–5:00 1<sup>st</sup> Inaugural CARR Golf Tournament  
(Transportation Provided)

6:00–7:00 Registration

7:00–9:00 Reception – Featuring live East Coast musicians and a Bob Byrne Look-A-Like Contest

#### Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00–9:00 Breakfast

9:00–Noon Morning Sessions

Noon–1:00 Lunch

1:00–4:00 Afternoon Sessions

6:00–9:00 Dinner – Lobster Kitchen Party

#### Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00–9:00 Breakfast

9:00–Noon Morning Sessions

Noon–1:00 Lunch

1:00–3:00 Afternoon Sessions

3:00–4:00 Annual General Meeting

FREE TIME

7:30–10:00 Theatre – Anne of Green Gables

#### Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00–9:00 Breakfast

9–12:30 Morning Sessions

12:30 Lunch

**NOTE:** A partners' tour of PEI's north shore, featuring visits to Dalvay House, North Rustico Harbour and Anne of Green Gables, followed by lunch at the PEI Preserve Dining Room, is planned for Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:** Registration details are coming soon.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** See the attached page for hotel reservation information. Booking arrangements are made directly by you and all costs for your room, tax and incidental fees will be charged to you upon check out. The deadline for reservations at the CARR rate is **Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.**

**TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION:** You are responsible for your travel arrangements. There are several ways of finding your way to PEI. You can enjoy flying directly into the Charlottetown Airport (YYG). Some travellers choose to fly into nearby cities Moncton (YQM), New Brunswick, or Halifax (YHZ), Nova Scotia, and drive to the Island from there. You can take the Confederation Bridge from New Brunswick, one of the world's longest bridges, or enjoy a leisurely mini cruise on Northumberland Ferries' car ferry service from Nova Scotia.

Taxis are available at the Charlottetown airport. The hotel is a 10-minute drive from the airport and the approximate cost for two travellers would be \$15.00 each way. The cost for a car to cross the Confederation Bridge is \$44.25 and is paid when you leave the Island. A ferry ride from Caribou, Nova Scotia, to Wood Islands, PEI, is \$66.00.

**WEATHER:** The average temperature in PEI in September is 15 degrees Celsius, with an average high of 20 and a low of 10. Visitors can expect rain roughly 10 out of 30 days.

**THINGS TO SEE AND DO:** The Island offers a variety of adventures. There are some tremendous dining options and, with a wealth of talented musicians, actors and artisans, there are many live theatre venues to enjoy. We have many beautiful beaches and golf courses too. Why not go deep sea fishing, try your luck at the casino, or go sightseeing. There are a variety of tour options – you can buzz around Charlottetown, take a sunset harbour boat cruise, or branch out to see more – after all the whole Island is only 280 kilometres long! Here is a link to PEI's visitor guide to give you some ideas of things to do during your stay:  
<http://www.tourismpei.com/pei-downloads>.

### **FACTS ABOUT PEI:**

Population – 141,000

Time Zone – Atlantic time

Red Soil – Due to iron oxide rusting when exposed to air

Home To – Allison MacEwen & Heather Walker

Distance from Tip to Tip – 280 km (175 mi)

Total Land Area – 5,656 sq km (2,184 sq mi)

Coastline – Measures 1,760 km (1,100 mi)

### **HELPFUL LINKS:**

Charlottetown Airport: <http://flypei.com/>

Tourism Charlottetown: <http://www.tourismcharlottetown.ca/index.php>

City of Charlottetown: <http://www.city.charlottetown.pe.ca/>

Tourism PEI: <http://www.tourismpei.com/index.php3>

Confederation Bridge: <http://www.confederationbridge.com/en/>

Northumberland Ferries: <http://www.nfl-bay.com/>

Charlottetown Weather: [http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/city/pages/pe-5\\_metric\\_e.html](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/city/pages/pe-5_metric_e.html)

*The Guardian* Newspaper: <http://www.theguardian.pe.ca/>

*The Buzz* Entertainment & Arts: <http://www.buzzon.com/>

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***September 23 - 26, 2012***

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- *All rates are subject to 5% GST and 10% PST, and there is also a Tourism Accommodation Levy of 3% which is also subject to 5% GST.*
  - *Rates will be extended 3 days pre/post the conference dates based on availability at time of booking.*
  - *Rates are Net Non-Commissionable.*
  - *Rates are Quoted Per Night and are Based on Single or Double Occupancy.*
  - *Guestroom Reservations must be cancelled no later than 24 hours prior to arrival date to avoid cancellation charges.*
  - *Check-in 2pm & Check-out 11am.*
  - *Cut-off date for reservations is August 23, 2012.*
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***For Reservations Call  
1-800-565-RODD (7633)***

***OR***

***By Contacting the Hotel Direct at (902)894-7371***

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Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island  
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## Conference Program

All sessions will take place in the Georgian Ballroom and all meals will be served in the Provinces Lounge located on the hotel's main level.

### Sunday, September 23, 2012

Time	Topic/Activity	Location
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Inaugural CARR Golf Tournament	Fox Meadow Golf & Country Club Meet in Hotel Lobby (Transportation Provided)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration	Provinces Lounge (Main Level)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Provinces Lounge (Main Level)

### Monday, September 24, 2012

10:00 – 3:00	<b>PARTNERS' TOUR</b> - A tour of the Island's north shore is planned. The tour will include visits to Dalvey by the Sea, North Rustico Harbour, Anne of Green Gables House in Cavendish and lunch at the world famous PEI Preserve Dining Room in beautiful New Glasgow.		
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	Time	Duration (Minutes)	Topic/Activity	Speaker
	<b>8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast (Provinces Lounge)</b>			
<b>am</b>	9:00 – 9:15	15	Opening Remarks	Maurice Rodgeron Chair, IRAC
	9:15 – 10:30	75	Standards of Practice	Jim Christie
	<b>10:30 – 10:45 Break</b>			
	10:45 – Noon	75	Non-Standard Market	Steve Steele Vice-President, Auto Underwriting Echelon Insurance
	<b>Noon – 1:00 Lunch (Provinces Lounge)</b>			
<b>pm</b>	1:00 – 2:15	75	Future of Auto Insurance Regulation in Canada	Brian Pelly Eckler Ltd.
	2:15 – 3:00	45	Jurisdictional Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</li> <li>• New Brunswick</li> </ul>
	<b>3:00 – 3:15 Break</b>			
	3:15 – 4:00	45	<i>Details to follow</i>	
	<b>4:00 – 6:00 Free Time</b>			
	<b>6:00 – 9:00 Lobster Supper Kitchen Party (Provinces Lounge)</b>			

**Tuesday, September 25, 2012**

	Time	Duration (Minutes)	Topic/Activity	Speaker
	<b>8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast (Provinces Lounge)</b>			
am	9:00 – 10:15	75	Impact of Recent Automotive Safety Innovations	Kim Hazelbaker Senior Vice-President US Highway Loss Data Institute
	<b>10:15 – 10:30 Break</b>			
	10:30 – Noon	90	Jurisdictional Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nova Scotia</li> <li>• PEI</li> <li>• Manitoba</li> </ul>
	<b>Noon – 1:00 Lunch (Provinces Lounge)</b>			
pm	1:00 – 2:30	90	Insurance Industry CEO Panel	Maurice Tulloch Aviva Canada Inc. Don Sollows Unifund Assurance Company Jeff Goy Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company
	<b>2:30 – 2:45 Break</b>			
	2:45 – 4:00	75	CARR Annual General Meeting	P. D'Astous, NBIB Chair, CARR
	<b>4:00 – 7:00 Free Time</b>			
	<b>7:30 – 10:00 Theatre – Anne of Green Gables</b>			

**Wednesday, September 26, 2012**

	Time	Duration (Minutes)	Topic/Activity	Speaker
	<b>8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast (Provinces Lounge)</b>			
am	9:00 – 10:00	60	50 Years on the Frontline – A Broker's Perspective	Fred Hyndman Hyndman & Company
	<b>10:00 – 10:15 Break</b>			
	10:15 – 11:15	60	Research & Development Committee – Brainstorming Session	Nick Polsoni Chair, R& D Committee , FSCO
	11:15 – 12:15	60	Jurisdictional Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alberta</li> <li>• BC</li> <li>• Ontario</li> </ul>
	12:15 – 12:30	15	Conference Wrap-up	
	<b>12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (Provinces Lounge)</b>			