



## CARR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 29 – October 2, 2013

The Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites,  
Halifax, NS

**The 2013 CARR CONFERENCE is now open for registration and Halifax is excited to be your host!** Please forward this information on to those individuals in your organization who you think would be interested in attending. Click here for the [Conference Program](#) and [Registration Form](#) (members' site).

**We offer as a reminder the following information:**

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** 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. A Group Rate of \$169.00 per night is for single or double occupancy. Each additional adult in the same room is an extra \$20.00. All rates are subject to applicable taxes (2% Marketing Levy & 15% HST). Parking is available for \$20.00 including tax per night for registered guests. There is no charge levied on local phone calls, 1-800 and calling card access. High speed internet is complimentary in all guest rooms. Reservations can be made by phone 902-423-5130 or 1-800-565-2020, fax 902-491-6113 or click here: [https://res.lordnelsonhotel.com/booking\\_engine/GroupLogin.aspx?groupid=24534&grouppassword=37010219](https://res.lordnelsonhotel.com/booking_engine/GroupLogin.aspx?groupid=24534&grouppassword=37010219).

**Please Note:**

- (1) If you use this link to book online, there is no need to enter password, simply click "make reservation";
- (2) If you plan to book extra days beyond conference dates you have to call hotel directly to do so, this link offers only September 29, 30 and October 1;
- (3) The link shows an average rate of \$198.24 which is the Group Rate of \$169.00 inclusive of taxes.
- (4) The deadline for reservations at the CARR Group Rate is **Friday, August 16, 2013**.

**TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION:** You are responsible for your travel arrangements. You can enjoy flying directly into the Halifax Stanfield International Airport (YHZ) where taxis are available. The hotel is a 30 minute drive from the airport and the approximate cost would be \$60.00 each way.

**WEATHER:** The average temperature in Halifax 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:** Halifax (and virtually all of Nova Scotia) offers a variety of culinary and wine experiences, entertainment, music, arts and cultural activities or outdoor adventures just waiting to be indulged in. There are a number of golf courses too. Or, why not try your luck at the casino or go sightseeing? There are a variety of tour options or you can walk about Halifax, take a sunset harbour boat cruise, or branch out to see more of Nova Scotia! Here are links to Tourism Nova Scotia and Destination Halifax to give you some ideas of things to do during your stay:

<http://www.novascotia.com/en/home/default.aspx> and <http://www.destinationhalifax.com/>.

**FACTS ABOUT NOVA SCOTIA:**

Population - 950,000  
Time Zone - Atlantic time  
The Official Welcome - “Ciad Míle Fáilte” (Gaelic for “A Hundred Thousand Welcomes”)  
Area - 55,283 square kilometers  
Flower - Mayflower  
Tree - Red Spruce

Nova Scotians are proudly called "Bluenoses" or "Bluenosers" since the 1700's because of planting and exporting of Irish Bluenose potatoes, blue marks on the noses of fishermen left by blue mitts, and the nickname given to the Nova Scotia British troops which occupied New York City and Boston during the American Revolution

**HELPFUL LINKS:**

Halifax Stanfield International Airport: <http://www.hiaa.ca/>  
City of Halifax: <http://www.halifax.ca/>  
Halifax Weather: [http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/city/pages/ns-19\\_metric\\_e.html](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/city/pages/ns-19_metric_e.html)  
The Chronicle Herald Newspaper: <http://thechronicleherald.ca/>  
Entertainment & Arts: <http://www.destinationhalifax.com/entertainment> or <http://www.thecoast.ca/>

Contact Paul Allen [allenpg@gov.ns.ca](mailto:allenpg@gov.ns.ca) or Christine Friesen [friesecg@gov.ns.ca](mailto:friesecg@gov.ns.ca) for more information.



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

The Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites  
 1515 South Park Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
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## Conference Program

**All sessions will take place in the Admiral Room and  
 all meals will be served in the Georgian Lounge**

### Sunday September 29, 2013

Time	Topic/Activity	Location
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration	Georgian Lounge
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Georgian Lounge

### Monday September 30, 2013

10:00 am – 3:00 pm	<b>Partners' Tour:</b> This is a great tour for beginner or experienced wine lovers. Stroll through vineyards, sample superb wines and savour extra-ordinary cuisine while surrounded by the natural beauty of the Annapolis Valley. Your day will include tours and wine tastings at three award winning wineries beginning with a "grape to bottle" tour at Blomidon Estate Winery. Plus, enjoy a special two course gourmet lunch at Restaurant Le Caveau, named one of the world's top 20 winery restaurants! Shop the winery boutiques with your complimentary wine tote bag. You'll also visit Fox Hill Cheese House, where you'll find something tasty from specialty cheddar to herbed havarti, as well as enchanting Tangled Garden where herbs and fruit are transformed into mouth-watering jams and jellies (and much more) to enhance any meal!	
Time	Topic/Activity	Speaker
8:00 – 9:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks	Peter Gurnham (Chair, NSUARB)
9:15 – 10:15 am	Facility Association: The Role of the Servicing Carrier	Joan Bagnell (Royal & Sun Alliance) Jill Hepburn (F.A.)
10:15 – 10:45 am	<i>Group Photograph - Lobby of Hotel &amp; Break</i>	
10:45 – 11:30 pm	Best Practices: Actuarial Involvement in the Regulatory Oversight	Jacqueline Friedland (KPMG)
11:30 – Noon	Jurisdictional Update	Newfoundland & Labrador Prince Edward Island
Noon – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Usage Based Insurance	Bruce Green (FSCO) Ryan Michel (Allstate)
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Jurisdictional Update	Alberta British Columbia
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Interesting Times in Ontario Auto Insurance	Darlene Hall (FSCO)
4:00 – 6:00 pm	<i>Free Time</i>	
6:00 – 9:00 pm	<i>Parade of Lobster</i>	<i>The Lord Nelson Hotel &amp; Suites Georgian Lounge</i>

## Tuesday October 1, 2013

Time	Topic/Activity	Speaker
8:00 – 9:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00 – 10:00 am	Insurance Challenges for Government: The Nova Scotia Story	The Honourable Graham Steele, MLA
10:00 – 10:30 am	Jurisdictional Update	Manitoba New Brunswick
10:30 – 10:45 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 – Noon	Industry Executives Panel	Linda Goss, Sr. VP (Economic) Guy Vezina, Sr. VP (TD Insurance) Rob Wesseling, Exec VP (Sovereign)
Noon – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	The Consumer Perspective	Merle Taylor, Consumer Representative, AIRB
2:00 – 3:00 pm	The Broker Perspective	Insurance Brokers of NS
3:00 – 3:15 pm	<i>Break</i>	
3:15 – 4:15 pm	CARR Annual General Meeting	Allison MacEwen, IRAC Chair, CARR
<b><i>Free Evening</i></b>		

## Wednesday October 2, 2013

Time	Topic/Activity	Speaker
8:00 – 9:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00 – 10:15 am	Drug Use and Driving	Dr. Mark Asbridge, PhD. Assoc. Professor Dalhousie University
10:15 – 10:30 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:30 am	Research and Development Update	Nick Polsoni, FSCO Chair, CARR R&D Comm.
11:30 – 11:45 pm	Jurisdictional Update	Nova Scotia
11:45 – Noon	Conference Wrap-Up	
Noon	<i>Boxed Lunch</i>	