

**Annual Convention
January 13th - 15th, 2017**



Ontario Commercial Fisheries' Association

**Embassy Suites
Niagara Falls ON**



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, January 13

2:00pm - 6:00pm	REGISTRATION
2:00pm - 5:00pm	BOARD OF DIRECTORS'S MEETING
6:00pm - 7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION

Saturday, January 14

9:00am - 6:00pm	REGISTRATION
7:00am—10:00am	BREAKFAST AVAILABLE (Full Buffet, Hotel Restaurant 9th Floor) (Included)
9:30am—10:00am	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (OCFA Members Only) (Salon A & B)
10:00am	Session Begins (Salon A & B)

- * **Welcome**—Jane Graham, OCFA Executive Director and Tim Tiessen, OCFA President
- * **Expert Panel Discussion: The Changing Great Lakes—Perspectives from Industry, Science and Management**
Moderator—Dr. John Dettmers, GLFC
Panel Members: Dr. Tim Johnson, Scientist, MNRF; Denise Purvis, Purvis Brothers Fisheries; Willie Cronheimer, Fisherman; Ulysses Pratas, Presteve Foods; Brian Locke, Lake Erie Manager, MNRF; Dr. Kevin Reid, OCFA

12:15pm—1:30pm	LUNCH (9th Floor Restaurant)
1:30pm—4:30pm	Session Begins (Salon A & B)

- * **MSC One Year Later—Has It Made A Difference?** - Vito Figliomeni, LaNassa Foods
- * **Transport Canada's New Fishing Safety Regulations—What They Mean for Fishermen on the Great Lakes—**
Ian Campbell, Manager, Marine Safety & Security, Transport Canada
- * **Asian Carp and the Great Lakes—Where are We At?** - Becky Cudmore, Senior Science Advisor, Fisheries & Oceans Canada
- * **Update from MNRF on Issues Affecting the Commercial Fishing Industry** - Dave Brown, Acting Director, Fish & Wildlife Services Branch, MNRF
- * **Update on OCFA Sponsored Research**—Fan Zhang, Alan DeBertin

6:00pm	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION (Salon B & C)
6:30pm	DINNER AND AWARDS (Salon B & C)

Sunday, January 15

7:00am—10:00am	BREAKFAST AVAILABLE (Full Buffet, Hotel Restaurant 9th Floor) (Included)
9:00am	LAKE SESSIONS (Salon A & B)

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Contact the Embassy Suites Hotel directly at 1-888-488-6388 and request the special convention rate for the Ontario Commercial Fisheries' Association. **The cut off date is December 23, 2016.** Please make your reservations prior to December 23rd to be assured of a room at the special room rate. All rooms are spacious suites with a separate living room and bedroom. The Room Rate is \$125.00 for Friday night and \$145.00 for Saturday night. Note that the hotel will endeavour to keep OCFA delegates in one area of the hotel.

OCFA ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION - JANUARY 13-15, 2017

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE: _____ E-Mail: _____

NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR PARTY: (Please print clearly)

FULL REGISTRATION _____ @ \$270.00 = _____ (includes \$30.49 HST)

(includes Welcome Reception, Saturday Breakfast Buffet, Saturday Lunch, President's Reception, Saturday Banquet, Sunday Breakfast Buffet, All Breaks, Materials)

EXTRA LUNCH TICKETS: _____ @ \$40.00 = _____ (includes \$4.60 HST)

EXTRA BANQUET TICKETS: _____ @ \$95.00 = _____ (includes \$10.93HST)

TOTAL _____

Reservations for individual hotel rooms should be made directly with the Embassy Suites Hotel—Fallsview (1-888-488-6388). Please inform the hotel that you would like the special rate established for the Ontario Commercial Fisheries' Association Convention.

Cut off to book your hotel room is December 23, 2016

IF YOU WAIT TO REGISTER AT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE \$310.00 (includes \$35.66 HST)

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