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Friday, January 12

1:00pm - 6:00pm	REGISTRATION
2:00pm - 5:00pm	BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
6:00pm - 7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION (bring your hospitality tickets— you will receive them when you check in)

Saturday, January 13

9:00am - 1:00pm	REGISTRATION
7:00am—10:00am	BREAKFAST AVAILABLE (Full Buffet, Hotel Restaurant 9th Floor) (Included)
9:30am—10:00am	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (OCFA Members Only)
10:00am—4:00pm	SPEAKER PROGRAM (LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON) (Included) Session Begins (Everyone Welcome) (Salon A & B) * <i>Controlling a vampire in the Great Lakes: A sea lamprey oral history project update (video).</i> Dr. Cory Brant, Postdoctoral Fellow – Water Centre, University of Michigan * <i>New Fishing Vessel Safety Regulations – Complying with the New Regulations.</i> Michael Erland, Senior Marine Safety Inspector, Transport Canada * <i>Navigation Safety Regulations Reform Project – What’s in the Works?</i> Russ Renaud, Radio & Navigational Technical Advisor, Transport Canada
12:30pm - 1:45pm	LUNCH (9th Floor Restaurant)
1:45pm - 4:30pm	Session Begins (Salon A & B) * <i>GLATOS (Great Lakes Acoustic Telemetry Observation System). Collaborative initiative for fishery research and management. Collecting and using the information.</i> Matt Faust, Ohio DNR and Dr. Chris Vandergoot, US Geological Survey * <i>Fishery-dependent data: what is it, and how is it used to set commercial fishing quotas in Ontario?</i> Dr. Kevin Reid, Ontario Commercial Fisheries’ Association * <i>Great Lakes, Massive Algae Blooms. How increasingly severe algae outbreaks are threatening the health of the lakes.</i> Ashley Wallis, Environmental Defence Canada; Nancy Goucher, Freshwater Future; Raj Gill, Freshwater Alliance
6:00pm	PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION
6:30pm	DINNER AND AWARDS

Sunday, January 14

7:00am—10:00am	BREAKFAST AVAILABLE (Full Buffet, Hotel Restaurant 9th Floor) (Included)
9:00am	LAKE SESSIONS
11:30am	CONVENTION ADJOURNS

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The special room block for the OCFA has now been released. There is no guarantee that rooms are still available, however you can try by calling the Embassy Suites at 1-800-420-6980.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

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

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

FULL REGISTRATION _____ @ \$280.00 = _____ (includes \$32.21 HST)

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

EXTRA LUNCH TICKETS: _____ @ \$50.00 = _____ (includes \$5.75 HST)

EXTRA BANQUET TICKETS: _____ @ \$125.00 = _____ (includes \$14.38 HST)

TOTAL _____

Reservations for individual hotel rooms should be made directly with the Embassy Suites Hotel—Fallsview (1-800-420-6980). 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 22, 2017

IF YOU WAIT TO REGISTER AT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE \$320.00 (includes \$36.81 HST)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship contributes greatly to the overall success of the Convention. Please consider supporting the Convention in one of the following ways. **(Please see attached sheet for details)**

Yes, I would like to be a Gold (\$700) Silver (\$400) Bronze (\$200) sponsor.

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I would like to provide a cash donation of _____ or product _____ (specify) to support the Hospitality Suite.

Prizes for the Banquet are also greatly appreciated.

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Thank you!

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Full Page Advertisement in Convention Program	✓		
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Verbal Recognition at Banquet	✓	✓	✓

Hospitality Suite – There will be a hospitality suite this year. Contributions of cash or product would be gratefully accepted. Please indicate on the Registration Form if you would like to contribute.