



Ontario Commercial Fisheries' Association

JOIN US IN NIAGARA FALLS FOR THE 74TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

JANUARY 11TH—13TH, 2019

MARRIOTT ON THE FALLS

**Don't be disappointed—book your hotel room now!**  
**Cut off date is Friday, December 21st - 1-877-353-2557**



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**Friday, January 11**


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1:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
2:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</b>
6:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>

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**Saturday, January 12**


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9:00am - 1:00pm	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
7:00am—10:00am	<b>BREAKFAST AVAILABLE (Full Buffet, Milestones, 2nd Floor) (Included)</b>
10:00am—10:30am	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (OCFA Members Only)</b>
11:00am—4:30pm	<b>SPEAKER PROGRAM (LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON) (Included)</b>

**\*Key Note Speaker – Dr. Robert Hanner, Biodiversity Institute of Ontario, University of Guelph**  
**Aquatic Biodiversity: What is it, why is it important and what are we doing to conserve it?**

Dr. Hanner is an associate professor at University of Guelph's Biodiversity Institute of Ontario. The emphasis of Dr. Hanner's research team is focused on developing standardized field and laboratory methods as well as sensitive, reliable genetic monitoring tools for industrial biomonitoring applications. Their work has grown from developing DNA-based surveillance methods for food security issues, agricultural pests, to a world renowned lab supported by government and industry partners aimed at supporting conservation of aquatic species-at-risk.



**\*Other Speakers/Topics:**

The Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources & Forestry (invited)

Why and how the Ontario fishing industry is working to conserve aquatic biodiversity  
 Dr. Kevin Reid, OCFA Research Scientist.

Identification, life history and conservation of Ontario's Sucker species at risk  
 Erling Holm, Assistant Curator of Ichthyology, Royal Museum of Ontario

Panel Discussion - Lake Manager's Perspectives on Fisheries:

Ken Lacroix, Manager, Upper Great Lakes Management Unit  
 Brian Locke, Manager, Lake Erie Management Unit  
 Andy Todd, Manager, Lake Ontario Management Unit  
 (all invited)

Proposed Amendments to the Marine Personnel Regulations and Implications for Commercial Fishing  
 Scott Weatherdon, Transport Canada  
 Discussion and Opportunity for Input

6:00pm	<b>PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION</b>
6:30pm	<b>DINNER AND AWARDS</b>

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**Sunday, January 13**


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7:00am—10:00am	<b>BREAKFAST AVAILABLE (Full Buffet, Milestones, 2nd Floor) (Included)</b>
9:00am	<b>LAKE SESSIONS</b>

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### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS - NOTE CUT-OFF DATE!!**

Contact Marriott on the Falls directly at 1-877-353-2557 and request the special convention rate for the Ontario Commercial Fisheries' Association. **The cut off date is December 21, 2018**. Please make your reservations prior to December 21st to be assured of a room at the special room rate. The Room Rate is \$129.00 Friday & Saturday night for Cityview and \$149.00 Friday & Saturday night for Fallsview.

# OCFA ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION - JANUARY 11-13, 2019

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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FULL REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$290.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (includes \$33.37 HST)

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

EXTRA LUNCH TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (includes \$6.33 HST)

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

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations for individual hotel rooms should be made directly with the Marriott On The Falls—(1-877-353-2557) 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 21, 2018

**IF YOU WAIT TO REGISTER AT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE \$325.00 (includes \$37.39 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### HOSPITALITY SUITE

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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HOSPITALITY SUITE

CASH DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you!**

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
<b>Sponsorship Amount</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Sponsor Benefits</b>			
One Complimentary Registration to the Convention	✓		
Sign Displayed with Company Name at <u>All</u> Convention Functions	✓		
Logo on Front Page of OCFA Website with Link to Company Website	✓		
Logo on Front Page of Net & Twine News Line with Link to Company Website	✓		
Company Logo in Net & Twine News Line with Link to Company Website		✓	
Company Listed in Net & Twine News Line	✓	✓	✓
Full Page Advertisement in Convention Program	✓		
Half Page Advertisement in Convention Program		✓	
Company Listed in Convention Program			✓
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.