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IRWA Chapter 65 Spring Education Seminar

April 10, 2015

Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Atlantic Canadian Chapter of the IRWA is pleased to announce our Spring educational day seminar to be held April 10th in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The day seminar will run in conjunction with the Course 603C held Thursday April 9th.

Thursday April 9th

Evening Networking Social
7:30 pm Delta Barrington

Friday April 10th

Day Seminar (includes continental
breakfast & served lunch)
8:00 am Registration

Contact the Seminar Committee

Registration

IrwaCh65@gmail.com

Cost (Prior Mar 27th)
Regular
Registration Deadline

Member / Non-Member
\$120 / \$140 + HST (15%)
\$140 / \$160 + HST (15%)
April 3rd

Seminar Committee

James Hardy
james.hardy@altusgroup.com

Chapter Website

www.irwachapter65.org/

Conference Location & Accommodations

Delta Barrington
1875 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS

Reservations

Book Now to receive special rate of \$129 / night
Phone: (800)-268-1133

<https://www.deltahotels.com/Groups/Delta-Barrington-Groups/Intl-Right-of-Way-Association-Chapter-65>



Agenda

8:00 am	Registration / Breakfast	
9:00 am	James Hardy President IRWA Chapter 65	Opening Remarks
9:15 am	Shelley Cole-Arbing Province of Prince Edward Island	Re-alignment of PEI's TCH - environmental and social challenges of the controversial project.
10:30 am	Coffee Break	
10:45 am	Dwayne Cross Province of Nova Scotia	Land Surrender as prescribed under the Federal Indian Act - Highway 104 Interchange at the Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Community
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Don Mason Province of New Brunswick	Asset management and Capital Planning - prioritizing new assets, rehabbing existing assets, and divesting / decommissioning of assets
2:15 pm	David McCusker Halifax Regional Municipality	Municipal Transportation - working with private developers, planning for the future, and past experiences
3:30 pm	Coffee Break	
3:45 pm	Speaker Panel	Transportation panel including the days presenters.
4:15 pm	Close	Open Floor / Closing Remarks

Seminar Speakers





Shelley Cole-Arbing

PEI Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

Shelley has been employee of the Province of Prince Edward Island for fifteen years, working with the Department of Environment for the first six years and the past nine years with the Department of Transportation. Shelley is the Environmental Coordinator for the Department and has a diploma in Resource Management from Holland College, Bachelor's degree in Integrated Studies from the University of Prince Edward Island, and is currently working toward a Masters degree in Public Administration from Dalhousie University.



Dwayne Cross

Nova Scotia Department of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal

Dwayne Cross, P. Eng. is a senior engineer at the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal with over 18 years of experience. Among other roles in the Department, Dwayne has primarily been involved in the planning, project management, and delivery of over 100 kilometres of new four-lane and two-lane twinned 100 Series highways, as well as numerous interchange upgrades. He volunteers as technical committee chair with the Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers, and mentors junior engineers both within and outside the Department. This grass roots Cape Bretoner lives in Cole Harbour with wife Tara and three young children.



Don Mason

New Brunswick Department of Transportation & Infrastructure

Don is the Assistant Director of Asset Management, for the Policy and Strategic Development Branch of New Brunswick's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure. Don is a graduate of UNB's civil engineering and masters program in transportation. Over his 25 years with the department, don has held various job responsibilities including, traffic engineering, bridge and highway construction, transportation policy and most recently asset management. His asset management work includes modelling related to highways, bridges and culverts.



David McCusker

Halifax Regional Municipality

David McCusker has worked in the transportation planning field for over thirty years, in three provinces, and in both the private and public sectors. He received his degree in Civil Engineering in 1980 from the University of Saskatchewan.

David joined Halifax Regional Municipality in 1998 as Manager of Traffic Services. More recently he created and now manages HRM's Strategic Transportation Planning group which provides strategic direction on all aspects of the transportation network and management of the demands on it.