

Welcome to Downeast!


Note: Program subject to change, dates will not change.


Monday, September 23, 2019

9:30 AM Registration/Welcome Desk Open
Grab and Go coffee/muffins
Baronet Room

Note: CKCA provides transportation for all plant tours and off site events. You are welcome to drive, but why not hop on the bus? It's a great chance to talk to colleagues.

10:00 AM Coach departs for Plant Tour #1 – [Genuine Kitchens](#)
8 Fielding Avenue, Dartmouth, NS, B3B 1E4


10:15AM  **Plant Tour of Genuine Kitchens**
Locally owned and operated since 2007, they take pride in offering high standards on both traditional contemporary designs.

11:00 AM  **Coach departs for Plant Tour #2 – [Cabinetworks Ltd.](#)**
75 Akerley Boulevard, Dartmouth, NS, B3B 1R7
In business for over 30 years, this is a CKCA certified member who adhere to CKCA standards for quality assurance.

11:15 PM Plant Tour of Cabinetworks Ltd.

12:15 PM Coach departs for Hotel Halifax

12:30 PM Lunch and Welcome from CKCA President

1:00 PM **Keynote:** Speaker: Andrew Tremblay, Market Development Manager, [FSC](#)
 **Topic: Creating Opportunities for Canadian Manufacturers**
New standards are creating new opportunities. Consumers are demanding more and the industry is 100% dependent on a sustainable future. Want to know what's happening "out there" and how FSC not only protects the forests, it protects our industry and your business. Come find out more.

2:00 PM



Coach departs for Plant Tour #3 – [Lake City Works](#)
386 Windmill Road, Dartmouth, NS B3A 1J5

Launched in 1972, this is an incredible example of social innovation and ingenuity! Taking plastic garbage off the street, transforming it into milled plastic woods, hiring workers through programs such as “therapeutic wood program”, producing products that can withstand the Atlantic weather. This is an amazing tour that will inspire you to think outside the box – literally!

2:15 PM

Plant Tour of LakeCity Woodworkers

5:00 PM

Coach departs for Hotel Halifax

6:00 PM

Coach departs hotel to go to Alexander Keiths and Atlantic Beer Institute

Speaking of “immersive”....visit an historic area of Halifax where beer has been brewed since 1820! Now in their 199th year – they have truly mastered the craft – come for the taste and the history in this jewel in downtown Halifax.



7:00 PM

Dinner at the Atlantic Beer Institute




Talk to colleagues, make new connections. CKCA social events can help you forge business relationships that last a lifetime. **Dinner follows after you’ve toured Alexander Keith’s Brewery in the** heritage complex that is also home to the institute where beer school sessions are for both the beer connoisseur and the interested newcomer. We’ll be having a delicious dinner in this great event space so bring

comfortable shoes as you walk around during the tours and dinner. A great way to mix and mingle with colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere.

Our events are in the heart of downtown Halifax so for those who want to explore downtown, feel free to do so. But don’t forget we have an early start tomorrow!

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

- 7:00 AM** **Breakfast**
Baronet Room
- 8:00 AM**  **Coach departs for Plant Tour #4 – [Nova Wood Products](#)**
145 Schnare’s Crossing Road, Lunenburg, NS, B0J 2C0
Manufacturing and installing quality millwork and custom casework for the construction industry since 1972.
- 9:30 AM** **Plant Tour of Nova Wood Products**
- 10:45 AM** **Depart plant tour return to Halifax**
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch Buffet and Presenter (TBA)**
- 1:15 PM** **Adjournment**
- 1:15 – 2:15 PM** **Manufacturer’s Roundtable** (kitchen cabinet manufacturers only)

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[Click here](#) to register