

Welcome to Down East!

Monday, September 23, 2019

9:00 AM Registration/Welcome Desk Open
Grab and Go Coffee/Muffins
Baronet Room, Hotel Halifax - 1990 Barrington St., Halifax, NS

Hotel Wi-Fi code (at hotel) is Halifax2019

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 with colleagues.

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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.

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11:00 AM Coach departs for Plant Tour #2 – [Cabinetworks Ltd.](#)
75 Akerley Boulevard, Dartmouth, NS, B3B 1R7

11:15 AM



Plant Tour of Cabinetworks

In business for over 30 years, this is a CKCA certified member that adheres to CKCA standards for quality assurance.

12:15 PM Coach departs for Hotel Halifax

12:30 PM **Lunch and Welcome from CKCA President**
Baronet Room, Hotel Halifax

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, but 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

2:15 PM



Plant Tour of LakeCity Woodworkers

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!

5:00 PM **Coach departs for Hotel Halifax**

6:00 PM **Coach departs for Alexander Keith’s & Atlantic Beer Institute**
1496 Lower Water Street, Halifax, NS, B3J 1R9

6:15 PM **Tour and Tasting**

Alexander Keith’s Nova Scotia Brewery

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.



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7:15 PM

Dinner at the Atlantic Beer Institute



Talk with colleagues, make new connections. CKCA social events can help you forge business relationships that last a lifetime. **Dinner follows your tour of 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 wear

comfortable shoes for the 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 this evening, feel free to do so. But don't forget we have an early start tomorrow!

Please note: There is no busing offered at the end of this event. You may leave when you wish to do so (via cab etc.)

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Breakfast

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8:00 AM

Coach departs for Plant Tour #4 – [Nova Wood Products](#)

145 Schnare's Crossing Road, Lunenburg, NS, B0J 2C0

9:30 AM



Plant Tour of Nova Wood Products

Manufacturing and installing quality millwork and custom casework for the construction industry since 1972.

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10:45 AM Coach departs for Hotel Halifax

12:00 PM Lunch Buffet and Presentation – John Robertson, CEO, HomeEXCEPT.com
Baronet Room, Hotel Halifax



Will home automation and the connectivity of everything impact kitchen design? Are there opportunities for designers and manufacturers to differentiate by integrating connectivity into their designs? Are there new business models emerging to generate revenue from smart kitchens?

1:15 PM Adjournment

1:15 – 2:15 PM Manufacturer's Roundtable (kitchen cabinet manufacturers only)
Baronet Room, Hotel Halifax

Upcoming CKCA Events

More chances to connect with your industry to get the latest trends, news and business opportunities!

CKCA booth at WMS – Toronto, ON – Oct 31 – Nov. 2, 2019

CKCA Western Regional – Richmond, BC – Feb 3 – 4, 2020

CKCA – Blum – Richelieu – EuroCucina April 18 – 26, 2020

CKCA National Forum – NB/PEI – May 28 – 30, 2020

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