



# Save the Date

May 18-20, 2022  
Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland  
St. John's, NL



## About the Conference

The fourth Atlantic Recreation & Facilities Conference and Trade Show will be held May 18 - May 20, 2022 at the Sheraton Hotel in St. John's, NL. This year's conference theme is "Focused on the Future". The theme invites us to be forward thinking when it comes to anticipating changes in the recreation and facilities sector. The conference will provide an opportunity to explore current practices and new ideas that may shape ongoing practices and standards in the sector. As always, the Atlantic Recreation & Facilities Conference and Trade Show is brought to you in partnership by Recreation PEI, Recreation Nova Scotia, Recreation Facility Association of Nova Scotia, Recreation New Brunswick and Recreation Newfoundland and Labrador.

This exciting Atlantic gathering dedicated to Recreation and Facilities will have keynote speakers, sessions and roundtables focusing on professional development and growth, a trade show focused on programming and purchasing opportunities, along with nightly social events creating opportunities for collaboration and networking.

## Keynote Speakers

### Opening Keynote Speaker: Dr. David Scott

Presentation: "There is no one so blind as someone who can see but has no vision" Tips on how to make good decisions. This presentation will focus on various approaches that groups and individuals can use when promoting well being both in themselves and in others. Strategies that encourage better decision making, promoting positive thinking, and help deal with setbacks will be outlined.



### Closing Keynote Speaker: Stuart McReynolds

Presentation: Building Inclusive Communities: An Abilities Centre Model  
Building communities that are accessible and inclusive is critical to raising health and wellness, quality of life and economic participation for healthier, happier and more prosperous communities.



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## Who Should Attend?

Participants will represent all facets of the recreation and facilities sectors from both rural and urban centres including: facility managers and operators, leaders in the field of recreation including programmers and event planners, parks, trails, sport, health and health promotion, municipal and provincial government representatives, non-profit community groups and organizations, planners and designers, volunteers, students, educators, academics and researchers - from across Atlantic Canada.

**\*\*Please note, proof of vaccination is required to attend conference and trade show.\*\***

## About the Trade Show

The 2022 ARFC Trade Show will be showcased at the Sheraton Hotel.

The evening will consist of mingling and networking with exhibitors from across Canada while they showcase and demonstrate the latest products, services, and market trends affecting today's recreation personnel, extravagant food and drink, prize draws from exhibitors booths, and a fabulous Grand Prize draw at the end of the evening — all set within a distinctive and stylish atmosphere.

## Registration Fees

Member\* - \$375 +tax | Non-Member - \$475 +tax | Student - \$175 +tax (Max. 50)

\*Receive the Member price if you or your organization are a member of one of the five host associations.

## Hotel Information

### Sheraton Hotel

115 Cavendish Square  
St. John's, NL

Room Rate: \$174 + taxes per night for standard room (single or double occupancy).

Parking: Free self parking is available on site.

Reservation may be made online at <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1638979363055&key=GRP&app=resvlink>.

## Contact Information

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