

Schedule of Events

Day	Event	Time
June 2	Registration (Dartmouth Sportsplex)	6:00 pm — 8:00 pm
	Meet & Greet Lobster Social (Valardo Room)	6:00 pm — 8:00 pm
June 3	Registration	8:00 am — 10:00 am
	Aquatic Roundtable	9:00 am — 10:15 am
	Review Year One Success of Mandatory Helmet Use	9:00 am — 10:15 am
	Break (Common Room)	10:15 am — 10:45 am
	Financial Management in a Tough Economy	10:45 am — 12:00 pm
	Provincial Marketing Initiative	10:45 am — 12:00 pm
	Trade Show (Common Room)	12:00 pm—2:00 pm
	Facility Tour (Canada Games Aquatic Venue)	2:30 pm — 5:00 pm
	Bill Cruickshank Farewell Roast	7:30 pm
June 4	AGM Breakfast (Dartmouth Sportsplex)	8:00—9:00am
	AGM (Nantucket Room)	9:00—10:15 am
	Break	10:15 am — 10:45 am
	Making the most of Energy Efficiency Opportunities	10:45 —12:00 pm

Registration Form

Five easy ways to register:

Phone: 902-425-5450 ext 330 Fax: form to 902-425-5606 (please do not fax credit card info)

Mail: form to RFANS 5516 Spring Garden Road, 4th Floor, Halifax, NS, B3J 1G6

Email: information to rfans@sportnovascotia.ca Online: www.rfans.com

RFANS 2010 Fees: (* Taxes are extra—13% HST) (HST # 885076364)

Facility:		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	Prov.:	PC:
Phone:	Fax:	
Email:		

- RFANS Member Full Symposium \$139.95*
- RFANS Member Day Pass \$119.95*
- Non-Member Full Symposium \$179.95*
- Non-Member Day Pass \$139.95*
- Social or Spouse Package \$69.95*

(includes Trade Show Luncheon, Roast, AGM Breakfast)

Extra Meet & Greet Lobster Social Tickets \$34.95* X _____

- Please let us know if you'll be attending the Lobster Social on Wednesday Evening
- Please check this box if you are interested in a round of golf on Wednesday afternoon at the Granview Golf Club

Payment Methods

Cheque or Money Order made payable to: **RFANS**

Please Invoice. PO # _____

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

Credit Card # : _____

Expiry: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____



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A symposium that works for you

PROVIDING YOU WITH THE RECREATION FACILITY RESOURCES YOU NEED

The Recreation Facility Association of Nova Scotia (RFANS) is very pleased to present its 16th Annual Recreation Facility Symposium and Trade Show, June 2-4, 2010. The Symposium is being held at the Dartmouth Sportsplex, Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS. The Holiday Inn Harbourview (directly across the street from the Sportsplex) will be used for accommodations.

The 2010 Symposium offers recreation facility personnel and municipal leaders with an opportunity to learn more about what it takes to operate a successful recreation facility. The Symposium is designed to increase the knowledge and awareness of those directly involved in the recreation facility industry on a daily basis and bring together other municipal leaders to discuss a variety of topics. Come listen, learn and be

inspired. RFANS trains hundreds of recreation facility professionals and leaders every year, from facilities of all sizes and all types and its industry trade show is one of the best in the region.

Our Symposium leaders are a select group of trainers at the top of their profession—skilled teachers with a tremendous depth of knowledge in their respective topic areas. Our commitment to providing you with the highest-quality training experience possible has made RFANS one of the best professional development associations for recreation facility personnel in all of Canada.

Attend the Symposium for yourself and experience the effect of powerful ideas, skillfully presented.



ACCOMMODATIONS

The host hotel for the RFANS 2010 Symposium will be the Holiday Inn Harbourview located directly across the street from the Dartmouth Sportsplex, the Symposium and Trade Show venue. To book a room please call 902.464.1100 and indicate you are with the RFANS Symposium. Rooms will be held until May 1, 2010. A room rate of \$124.95 (parking included) has been obtained for Symposium Delegates.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- RECREATION FACILITY PERSONNEL
- RECREATION FACILITY OWNERS
- MUNICIPAL DECISION MAKERS
- FACILITY BOARD MEMBERS
- SENIOR MUNICIPAL STAFF
- RECREATION DIRECTORS
- COMMISSION MEMBERS
- COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- MUNICIPAL PLANNERS
- PROVINCIAL LEADERS
- BAND COUNCILS

dynamic sessions for facility personnel

AQUATIC ROUNDTABLE

Peer-to-peer discussion group for pools
Thursday June 3 9:00am

The Aquatic Roundtable is an excellent opportunity for members of the pool community to exchange ideas, concerns, tips and tricks, as well as examine several key issues affecting aquatic facilities in our region. We will also have sneak peek at revisions that have been made to the 1987 Provincial Pool Guidelines. If you have a pool or are considering building a new aquatic facility in the future, this valuable session is an absolute must.

REVIEW YEAR ONE SUCCESS OF MANDATORY HELMET USE FOR ICE ACTIVITIES

The liability of deciding who should wear them and why
Thursday June 3: 9:00am

Helmet use has become a hot topic in recreation ice facilities over the past six months. Many municipalities are taking a hard look at the issue of whether they should be mandatory, and if so, who would be required to wear them. Besides public skating, this could include hockey coaches, rink attendants, figure skaters, and effectively anyone else who is on the ice surface at any time. Dr. David Clarke will give delegates a retrospective of the Dalhousie University Helmet Project and explore some of their findings as they ventured into the mandatory helmet policy world.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN A TOUGH ECONOMY Financial management techniques to keep your facility running in the black

Thursday June 3: 10:30am

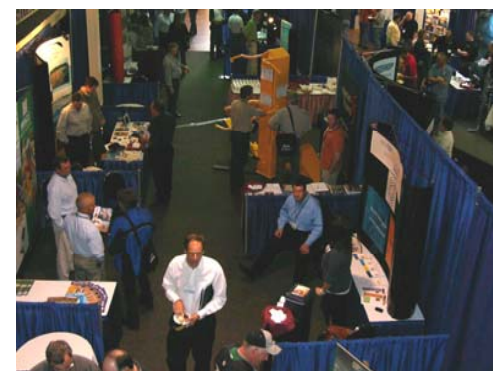
This is a must-attend session for those managers facing declining enrollment and revenues during this economic downturn. You'll be provided with specific methods to retain and improve revenue during times of reduced consumer spending. This session will focus on four key components of a successful, recession-proof facility management model, including costing/pricing, low overhead marketing, corporate culture and recapitalization.

RFANS PROVIDES LEADERSHIP IN RECREATION FACILITY MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

PROVINCIAL MARKETING INITIATIVE

Adding more revenue to the bottom-line of any arena
Thursday June 3 10:45am

Finding new sources of revenue is a task that rarely gets the attention it deserves, whether due to limited human resources or the knowledgebase. There are very few opportunities for facilities to offset rising operating costs, especially in smaller communities...



Trade Show Luncheon — June 3rd

until now! RFANS will soon be entering into a partnership with an innovative marketing company that can painlessly find additional revenue for your facility. Come and hear how you can take advantage of this unique approach to accessing a totally new source of advertising dollars.

MAKING THE MOST OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY OPPORTUNITIES

A look beyond the Ice Rink Energy Program (IREP)
Friday June 4 10:30am

With the Cape Breton Pilot Project completed and Phase 2 underway in many regions across the province, IREP has proven to be one of the most effective energy efficiency programs ever developed for ice rinks. Attendees will learn about IREP results to date and plans for continuing it across the province, as well as exciting new developments (since February 2010) that will affect the future of the program. This session will also look at how all skating and curling rinks in Nova Scotia can realize additional energy benefits well beyond those of the initial IREP initiatives.



INFORMATION

For more information on the Annual Symposium please call the RFANS office at 902-425-5450 ext 330, by email at rfans@sportnovascotia.ca or online at www.rfans.com.



REGISTRATION

The registration fee for the Symposium is only \$129.95 plus HST. This fee includes all breaks, symposium material, Trade Show Luncheon, Roast and AGM Breakfast

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