Agenda Westin Nova Scotian

Tuesday, May 13

Time	Event	Location
9a.m. to 2p.m.	Ontario Caucus Meeting	Harbour Suite A&B
9a.m. to 2p.m.	BC Caucus Meeting	The Boardroom
2:30p.m. to 4:30p.m.	ED CEO Session	Harbour Suite A&B
5p.m.	Free Time	Please make dinner arrangements on your own.
7p.m. to 9p.m.	Optional: Brewing Connections Networking Event	Garrison Brewery

Wednesday, May 14

Time	Event	Location
7a.m. to 3p.m.	Conference Registration	Mezzanine
7a.m. to 9a.m.	Breakfast	Mezzanine
7a.m. to 4p.m.	Recharge Lounge	Bedford Room
7a.m. to 1:30p.m.	ReziLink Booth	Mezzanine
7a.m. to 1:30p.m.	Habitat Boutique & Makers Market	Atlantic Mezzanine
7a.m. to 1:30p.m.	Global Programs Booth	Mezzanine
7a.m. to 1:30p.m.	The Home Depot Pro Booth	Mezzanine
9a.m. to 9:45a.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Commonwealth Ballroom
9:45a.m. to 10:30a.m.	Opening address: Pedro Barata, President and CEO, Habitat Canada	Commonwealth Ballroom
10:30a.m. to 11a.m.	Break and transition to workshops	Mezzanine
11a.m. to 12:30p.m.	 Workshops Build Now Waterloo: A Conversation with Phil Mills, CEO, Habitat Waterloo Region Cultivating Cultures of Belonging: Strategies for Community and Volunteer Engagement Nailing Down Corporate Support: How Corporate Partners Choose and Grow Relationships The Everyday Leader: Unlocking Leadership Potential in Every Role 	 Tradewinds Lunenburg Atlantic Ballroom Harbour Suite A&B
12:30p.m. to 1:30p.m.	Lunch and Networking assigned seating	Mezzanine and Commonwealth Ballroom
1:30p.m. to 2:45p.m.	Keynote: Bill Carr	Commonwealth Ballroom
2:45p.m. to 3:45p.m.	Free Time	
3:45p.m.	Meet for Harbour Cruise Tour	Westin Nova Scotian Foyer
4p.m.	Harbour Cruise Tour	Tall Ships Quay
6:10p.m.	Welcome Reception and Dinner: Nautical Nights and East Coast Bites	Pier 21's Kenneth C. Rowe Hall

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Thursday, May 15

Time	Event	Location
7a.m. to 12p.m.	Conference Registration	Mezzanine
7a.m. to 9a.m.	Breakfast	Mezzanine
7a.m. to 4p.m.	Recharge Lounge	Bedford Room
7a.m. to 1:30p.m.	ReziLink Booth	Mezzanine
7a.m. to 1:30p.m.	Habitat Boutique & Makers Market	Atlantic Mezzanine
7a.m. to 1:30p.m.	Global Programs Booth	Mezzanine
9a.m. to 9:30a.m.	Welcome to Day 2	Commonwealth Ballroom
9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m.	Keynote: Amy Dunham, Chief Communications Officer, Habitat International - Brand Refresh	Commonwealth Ballroom
10:30a.m. to 11a.m.	Break	Mezzanine
11a.m. to 12p.m.	Plenary Session – Critical Conversations: Brainstorming about our future with Pedro Barata	Commonwealth Ballroom
12p.m. to 12:30p.m.	Meaning of Home Announcement	Commonwealth Ballroom
12:30p.m. to 1:30p.m.	Lunch and Networking assigned seating	Mezzanine and Commonwealth Ballroom
1:30p.m. to 3p.m.	 Workshops Accelerate Digital Fundraising: Leverage Digital Tools to Acquire New Donors, Convert and Retain Supporters Building Lasting Relationships: A Strategic Approach to Homeowner Engagement and Partnership Exploring the Power of AI: Enhancing Non- Profit work with Artificial Intelligence The Three R's of Volunteering: ReStore, Recruitment & Retention We Can't all do Everything, but Everyone can do Something – Grassroots Advocacy for New Era 	 Harbour Suite A&B Elements Atlantic Ballroom Lunenburg Tradewinds
3p.m. to 3:15p.m.	Break and transition to workshops	Mezzanine
3:15p.m. to 4:45p.m.	 Workshops Accelerate Digital Fundraising Building Lasting Relationships Exploring the Power of AI The Three R's of Volunteering We Can't all do Everything, but Everyone can do Something 	 Harbour Suite A&B Elements Atlantic Ballroom Lunenburg Tradewinds
4:45p.m. to 6p.m.	Free Time	Mezzanine
6p.m. to 7p.m.	Reception	Pier 21's Kenneth C. Rowe Hall
7p.m. to 11p.m.	Awards Celebration Gala and Dinner – A Coastal Affair *Cash bars will open at 6p.m. Doors to the ballroom will open at 6:45p.m.	Commonwealth Ballroom

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Friday, May 16

Time	Event	Location
7a.m. to 9a.m.	Conference Registration	Mezzanine
7a.m. to 9a.m.	Breakfast	Mezzanine
7a.m. to 4p.m.	Recharge Lounge	Bedford Room
7a.m. to 1:30p.m.	ReziLink Booth	Mezzanine
7a.m. to 1:30p.m.	Habitat Boutique & Makers Market	Atlantic Mezzanine
7a.m. to 1:30p.m.	Global Programs Booth	Mezzanine
9.m. to 12p.m.	 Business Unit Forums: 1. Affiliate Board Chair 2. Construction 3. ED/CEO 4. MarCom and RD 5. ReStore (offsite) 6. Volunteer Services and Home Partnership 	 Harbour Suite A&B Tradewinds Atlantic Ballroom Elements Meet in Hotel Lobby to Board Bus Lunenburg
10:15a.m. to 10:30a.m.	Break	Mezzanine
12p.m. to 12:30p.m.	Lunch	Mezzanine
12:30p.m. to 2:30p.m.	Annual General Meeting	Commonwealth Ballroom
2:30p.m.	Break To Go	Mezzanine
2:30p.m.	NBOD Meeting	Harbour Suite A&B
2:30p.m.	Free Time and Dinner on Own	
5p.m.	Post Conference Networking	Durty Nelly's



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