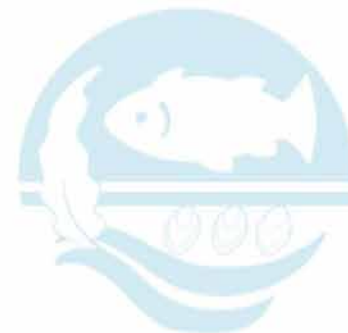


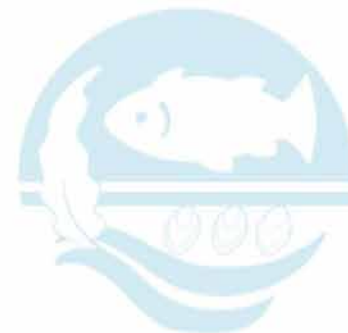


Sea Farmers Conference 2024

Thursday, January 25, Hotel Halifax, 1990 Barrington Street, Halifax

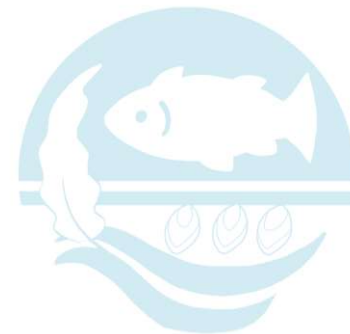
Full Schedule

Time	Baronet (8 th floor)	Bluenose (8 th floor)	MacDonald/McNab (1 st floor)	MacKay/Mayflower (1 st floor)
8:00 – 8:30	Registration	Trade show setup		
8:30 – 9:00	Opening: Nova Scotia Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Hon. Kent Smith AANS Board President, Michelle Samson	Trade Show		
9:00 – 9:15	AANS Awards for Industry			
9:15 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker Ramon Filgueira, Dalhousie University: “Embracing transdisciplinarity to promote sustainable aquaculture”			
10:00 – 10:20	Student Presentations			
10:20 – 10:40	Nutrition Break			
10:40 – 12:00	Breakout Session: “Good News in Finfish Aquaculture”	Trade Show	Breakout Session: “Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation”	Breakout Session: “Tunicates, Ducks and other Shellfish Aquaculture Stressors and Solutions”
12:00 – 1:00	Networking Lunch			
1:00 – 2:40	Breakout Session: “Shellfish and Marine Plant Research”	Trade Show	Breakout Session: “Technology and Innovation”	Breakout Session: “Aquaculture Lease and License Applications- Best Practices”
2:40 – 3:00	Closing and Student Awards			
3:00 – 4:00		Trade Show Reception		
4:00 – 7:00		Trade Show Tear Down		
7:00 – 9:00				
	Sip n Shuck (ticketed separately)			



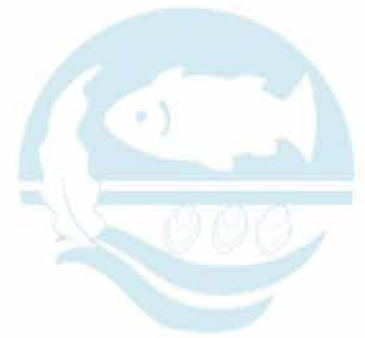
Breakout Session Schedule- Morning

Morning	Baronet	MacDonald/McNab	MacKay/Mayflower
Theme	Good News in Finfish Aquaculture Moderator: Martin Karlsen, Canadian Salmon Ltd.	Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Moderator: Gregor Reid, CMAR	Tunicates, Ducks and other Shellfish Aquaculture Stressors and Solutions Moderator: Scott Jeffrey, Dalhousie University
10:40 - 11:00	Stefanie Colombo, Dalhousie University <i>Title TBA</i>	Gregor Reid, Centre for Marine Applied Research <i>"Climate Change and Aquaculture. What should we be thinking about?"</i>	-
11:00 - 11:20	Mike Cameron, North River Fish Farm <i>"Striped Bass- A Farmer's Dream Fish"</i>	Leah Lewis-McCrea, Centre for Marine Applied Research <i>"Learning from Hurricane Fiona – what can industry and government do to lessen future impacts"</i>	Luke Poirier, Fisheries and Oceans Canada <i>"Shellfish aquaculture stressors in the Maritimes: Potential tools for seafarmers"</i>
11:20 - 11:40	Doug MacEachern Dartek Transport Ltd. <i>"Efficiencies in Live Fish Transportation"</i>	Steen Gunderson, Bouctouche Bay Industries Ltd. <i>"Making gear more environmentally friendly and more storm-resistant"</i>	Marcel Fréchette, R-D Mytis <i>"The duckshield: an anti-predator device for longline-grown mussels"</i>
11:40 – 12:00	John Batt, Dalhousie University <i>"Conservation Aquaculture at Dalhousie University's Aquatron Laboratory, work with Atlantic Whitefish and Atlantic Salmon."</i>	Jennie Korus, Innovasea- <i>"Byte by Byte: Transforming aquaculture through digital innovation"</i>	Duncan Bates, Bay Tender Shellfish Ltd. <i>"Navigating the tunicate infested waters of Mahone Bay, A scallop farmer's perspective"</i>



Breakout Session Schedule- Afternoon

Afternoon	Baronet	MacDonald/McNab	MacKay/Mayflower
Theme	Shellfish and Marine Plant Research Moderator: Michelle Samson, Premium Seafoods Ltd.	Technology and Innovation Moderator: Jonny Rolin, Perennia	Aquaculture Lease and License Applications: Best Practices Moderator: Kate Collins, AANS
1:00 - 1:20	Khalil Eslamloo, Centre for Marine Applied Research <i>"Vibrio parahaemolyticus in Nova Scotia oysters: detection and challenges"</i>	Jonny Rolin, Perennia Food and Agriculture <i>"Valorization of seafood by-products"</i>	Beth Lewis, Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism, & Heritage <i>"Best practices for submerged archaeology"</i>
1:20 - 1:40	Merydie Ross and Shannon Arnold, Ecology Action Centre <i>"Kelp Kurious: Updates and Opportunities in Nova Scotia's Cultivated Kelp Sector"</i>	Lawrence Taylor, IntegraSEE Research Inc. <i>"Filling key knowledge gaps with vision & AI technology"</i>	Sarah Shiels, Shiels Marine Legal Services Inc. <i>"Aquaculture Review Board Hearing Question & Answer Session"</i>
1:40 - 2:00	Andrea Ward, Acadian Seaplants Ltd. <i>"Land-based seaweed cultivation"</i>	Gavin Andrews, Mabel Systems <i>"Traceability, Water sensors and the Canada Digital Adoption Program"</i>	Danielle Dempsey, Centre for Marine Applied Research <i>"Using coastal data for lease & license applications"</i>
2:00 - 2:20	Carol Ann Potter and Adrian Desbarats, Bear River First Nation Title TBA	Hilary Steele, NSDFA, and Jenny Weitzman, Centre for Marine Applied Research <i>"Developing a Coastal Classification System: assessing suitability for sustainable aquaculture development in Nova Scotia"</i>	Barry Stevens, 3D Wave Design <i>"Community information sessions using 3D site modeling"</i>
2:20 - 2:40	Nolan D'Eon, DEon Oyster Company Ltd. <i>"Using the tides to control Biofouling"</i>	Flora Salvo, Merinov <i>"The Wolffish: A ready species for coldwater aquaculture diversification"</i>	Kate Collins, AANS <i>"Supporting Nova Scotia Sea Farmers with Community Engagement"</i>



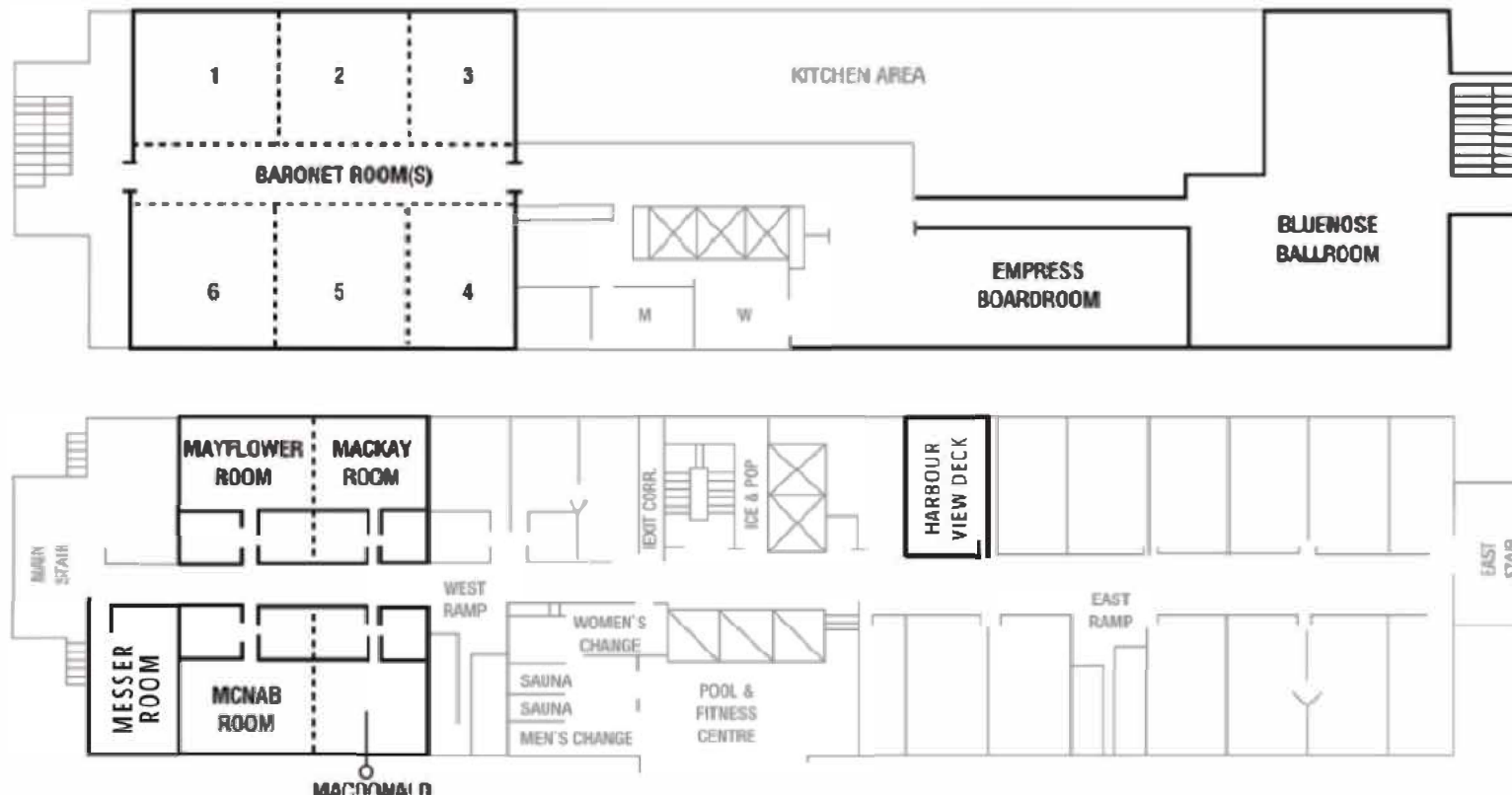
Conference Floor Plan

The main conference area is located on the 8th floor:

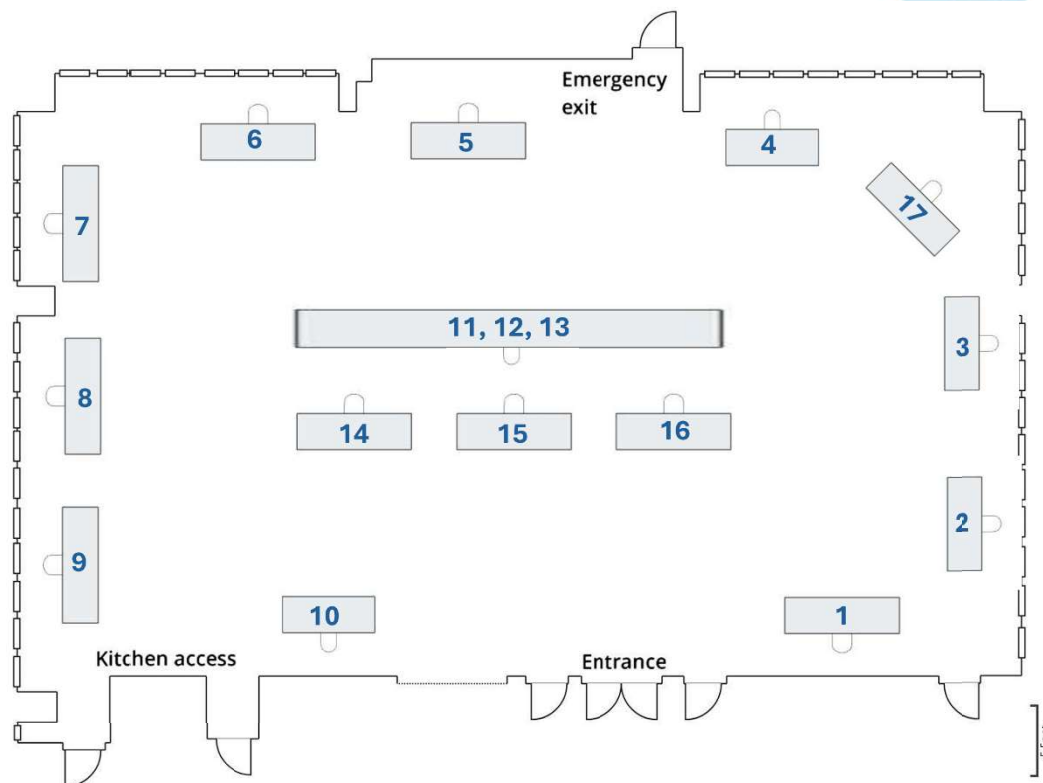
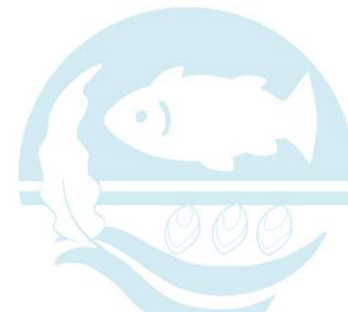
- Baronet: main ballroom
- Bluenose: Trade Show
- Empress: food stations

Student posters will be displayed in the hallway that leads between the Baronet and Bluenose.

The Mayflower/MacKay and MacNab/MacDonald rooms (breakout sessions) are located on the first floor.



Trade Show Floor Plan



Booth	Company
1	Aqua Production Systems
2	BBI (Bouctouche Bay Industries Ltd.)
3	DSA Ocean
4	Atlantic Compressed Air
5	Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board
6	Go Deep International
7	Dockport
8	Cooke Insurance Group

Booth	Company
9	Fish Safe Nova Scotia
10	Formutech
11	Enterprises Shippagan
12	Saeplast
13	Merinov
14	Campbell & Co. Insurance
15	Centre for Marine Applied Research
16	Dalhousie University