

Be Part of a Global Celebration

H₂O HOME TO OVERSEAS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

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Atantic Canada and Nova Scotia, in particular, is home to a strong cluster of ocean industries and to ground breaking ocean research. This region is quickly becoming a globally recognised hub of oceans expertise with the potential to be a significant contributor to a number of Global Value Chains associated with the oceans sector, including, but not limited to, Marine Defence, Marine Energy, Marine Observation, Fisheries and Aquaculture Technology, Marine Tourism and Marine Transportation. Halifax hosts the Centre for Ocean Ventures & Entrepreneurship (COVE), the globally acclaimed Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO) and a short drive away on the Bay of Fundy the Fundy Ocean Research for Energy (FORCE) is located. The **H2O Home to Overseas Conference** is an ideal event to engage with local ocean technology industry. The Conference will include: ocean industry showcase, international delegates, research, development and commercialisation presentations and the oceans gala dinner. This year's keynote gala dinner speaker is Kevin Forshaw, Associate Director, Innovation and Enterprise, National Oceanography Centre whose presentation is entitled, "Innovation to Enable The Ocean Economy".

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD \$5,000

As a Gold level sponsor you will receive;

- Logo placement on event website, linked to sponsor website
- Logo placement in printed program
- Logo on signage displayed at the event
- Logo prominently displayed on big screen PowerPoint presentation in meeting room
- Four complimentary conference registrations (including Gala Dinner ticket)
- Four additional complimentary tickets to the Gala Dinner
- Opportunity to provide brief remarks at Oceans Gala Dinner
- Recognition from the stage at the conference and gala dinner
- Opportunity to display two pull-up banners at the conference and the gala dinner (banner provided by sponsor)
- Full page ad in printed program (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)

SILVER \$2,500

As a Silver level sponsor you will receive;

- Logo placement on event website
- Logo placement in printed program
- Logo on signage displayed at the event
- Logo displayed on big screen PowerPoint presentation in meeting room
- Two complimentary conference registrations (including Gala Dinner ticket)
- Two additional complimentary tickets to the Gala Dinner
- Recognition from the stage at the conference and gala dinner
- Opportunity to display one pull-up banner at the conference and gala dinner (banner provided by sponsor)
- Half page ad in printed program (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)

BRONZE \$1,500

As a Bronze level sponsor you will receive;

- Logo placement on event website
- Logo placement in printed program
- Logo on signage displayed at the event
- Logo displayed on big screen PowerPoint presentation in meeting room
- One complimentary conference registrations (including Gala Dinner ticket)
- Recognition from the stage at the conference and gala dinner
- Opportunity to display one pull-up banner at the conference (banner provided by sponsor)
- Quarter page ad in printed program (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NUTRITION BREAK SPONSOR \$500

One opportunity available

Benefits:

- One complimentary conference day pass (includes access to presentations, B2B meetings, lunch and industry showcase)
- Company name listed as Break Partner in the conference program
- Corporate logo on conference produced tent cards displayed throughout sponsored break
- Corporate logo on conference website

Includes morning and afternoon break

LUNCH SPONSOR \$1,000

One opportunity available

Benefits:

- One complimentary conference registration (includes access to presentations, B2B meetings, lunch, industry showcase and ticket to the gala dinner)
- Company name listed as Lunch Partner in the conference program
- Corporate logo on conference produced tent cards displayed throughout sponsored lunch
- Corporate logo on conference website
- Opportunity to provide one pull up banner for display on-site at the sponsored lunch

BREAKFAST SPONSOR \$500

One opportunity available

Benefits:

- One complimentary conference day pass (includes access to presentations, B2B meetings, lunch and industry showcase)
- Company name listed as Breakfast Partner in the conference program
- Corporate logo on conference produced tent cards displayed throughout sponsored breakfast
- Corporate logo on conference website

RECEPTION SPONSOR \$1,000

One opportunity available

Benefits:

- One complimentary conference registration (includes access to presentations, B2B meetings, lunch, industry showcase and ticket to the gala dinner)
- Company name listed as Reception Partner in the conference program
- Corporate logo on conference produced tent cards displayed throughout reception
- Corporate logo on conference website
- Opportunity to provide one pull up banner for display on-site at the reception

Oceans Gala Dinner | Keynote Speaker



Kevin Forshaw

Associate Director, Innovation and Enterprise National Oceanography Centre, UK

Kevin Forshaw has been engaged with support for the Marine and Maritime sector for over 15 years, acting as the interface between University's and Research Organisations and Industry. He established a Marine Thematic Group whilst working for the European Commission's Innovation Relay Centre, and has since worked for 3 Universities before joining the NOC. During this period he has established numerous collaborative research projects focussed on vessel efficiency, and now increasingly Marine Autonomous Systems, that have leveraged many £millions of supporting EC and UK public funding.

Supporting business has also recently been enhanced by the setting up of the Marine Robotics Innovation Centre at NOC, that has attracted many SMEs members, and larger end-user companies as supporting organisations – all working on a portfolio of in excess of £10m of R&D projects to develop the Marine Autonomous Systems of tomorrow.

Kevin also sits on various UK national and regional committees including the Marine Industries Leadership Council, Marine Industries Leadership Group and the Solent LEP's Solent Marine and Maritime Working Group. His work here is focussed on economic development, and how the NOC and other Research Organisations can assist with the development of high-value marine science businesses that will stimulate job creation and benefit the UK economy.

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