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Time	Session	Room/Location
Monday October 26, 2009		
07:00 – 18:30	Registration and Information	Pier 21
08:30 – 16:15	Pre-Conference Workshop <i>“Future Public Administration and Policy in Canada”</i> Facilitators: Mr. Peter Padbury , Director, Policy Research Initiative Mr. Steven Harris , Manager, Employment Policies, Canada Public Service Agency	Pier 21
17:00 – 18:30	Welcome Reception	Pier 21
Tuesday October 27, 2009		
07:00 – 16:30	Registration and Information	Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel – Nova Scotia Ballroom Foyer
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast	Nova Scotia Ballroom
08:00 – 08:45	Welcome and Opening Ceremonies	Nova Scotia Ballroom
08:45 – 09:45	Keynote Speaker <i>“Creativity and Innovation”</i> Mr. Richard Worzel – Canada’s Leading Futurist	Nova Scotia Ballroom
09:45 – 10:00	Health and Networking Break	
10:00 – 11:30	Concurrent Sessions 1 “Creativity and Innovation”	
	Concurrent Session A <i>New Approaches to Alternative Service Delivery</i> Mr. Guy Gordon , Executive Director, Institute for Citizen-Centred Service Delivery	Halifax Ballroom A
	Concurrent Session B <i>Busting Barriers to Innovation: How to Champion Innovative Ideas and Lead Change</i> Dr. David Wheeler , Dean, Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University Mr. Doug Keefe , former Deputy Minister, Nova Scotia Department of	Halifax Ballroom B

	Justice Ms. Tanya Bowerman , Senior Manager, Business Planning, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Government of Alberta	
	Concurrent Session C <i>Views from New Professionals on Innovative Public Sector Responses to Demographic Pressures</i> Dr. David Johnson , Professor Department of Political Science, Cape Breton University Dr. Andrew Molloy , Professor, Department of Political Science, Cape Breton University <i>Discussant: Ms. Jodi LeBlanc</i> , Incoming Chair, Federal Youth Network, Government of Canada, and Chief, IT Access Management, Veterans Affairs Canada	Halifax Ballroom C
	Concurrent Session D <i>Quality Service Innovations</i> Ms. Janice Smith , Director, Quality and Recruitment, Delta Hotels Ms. Janette Loveys , Manager, Visitor Services and Community Development, Capital Regional District (Victoria, BC)	Acadia A
	Concurrent Session E <i>Innovations in Delivering Service to Rural and Remote Areas</i> Mr. Jim Martin , Chief Executive Officer, Tâichô Regional Services Agency, Northwest Territories Ms. Deladem Ayimey , Assistant Director, IIB, Office of the Head of the Civil Service, Ghana Mr. Antoine Lukoa Khisa , Lecturer, Government Training Institute, Kenya	Acadia B
	Concurrent Session F <i>Public Sector Challenges in Delivering Innovative Solutions to Complex Problems</i> Mr. Simon Kennedy , Privy Council Office, Government of Canada Ms. Kathy MacNeil , Vice President,	Acadia C

	People, Capital Health (Nova Scotia)	
11:30 - 11:40	Transition Break	
11:40 – 13:10	Lunch and Luncheon Keynote <i>“The Role and Use of Technology in a Modern Public Sector”</i> Dr. Theresa Pardo , Deputy Director, Centre for Technology in Government, University At Albany, State University of New York	Nova Scotia Ballroom
13:10 – 13:20	Transition Break	
13:20 – 14:50	Concurrent Sessions 2 “The Role and Use of Technology in a Modern Public Sector”	
	Concurrent Session A <i>Technology and One-Stop Shopping for Public Sector information and Services</i> Ms. Cheryl Fisher , Director General, Staffing Services and Systems, Public Service Commission of Canada Dr. Jeffrey Roy , Professor, Dalhousie University, School of Public Administration	Halifax Ballroom A
	Concurrent Session B <i>Technology and the Work-Life Balance: The Electronic Leash</i> Mr. Jaime Pitfield , Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Citizenship and Immigration Canada Ms. Nora Spinks , President, Work Life Harmony Enterprises	Halifax Ballroom B
	Concurrent Session C <i>The Role and Use of Technology in Collaboration and Public Engagement</i> Mr. David Hume , Online Engagement Consultant, MASS LBP and former consultant with the Government of New Zealand Mr. Peter Hughes , Manager, Consultation, Deloitte Inc.	Halifax Ballroom C
	Concurrent Session D <i>Technology: Implications for Security and Privacy</i> Mr. Sandy Hounsell , Senior Analyst, Research, Education and Outreach,	Acadia A

	Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada Mr. Scott Totzke , Vice President, Global Security Group, Research In Motion	
	Concurrent Session E <i>Sorting Through the Information Maze: How to Strengthen the Public Sector's Business Intelligence</i> Mr. Greg Smith , Chief Information Officer, Royal Canadian Mint	Acadia B
	Concurrent Session F <i>The Role of Technology in Developing Countries</i> Mr. George Roter , Co-Founder and Co-CEO, Engineers Without Borders	Acadia C
14:50 – 15:10	Health and Networking Break	
15:10 – 15:40	Table Discussions	Nova Scotia Ballroom
15:40 – 16:55	Panel Discussion	
17:15 – 18:45	Tapas Reception	Halifax Ballroom
19:00 – 20:00	Halifax Tours	TBA
Wednesday October 28, 2009		
07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast	Nova Scotia Ballroom
08:00 – 08:15	Day 2 Opening Remarks	Nova Scotia Ballroom
08:15 – 09:15	Keynote Speaker <i>"Public Engagement"</i> Mr. Donald Lenihan , Chair in Public Engagement, Public Policy Forum	Nova Scotia Ballroom
09:15 – 09:30	Health and Networking Break	
09:30 – 11:00	Concurrent Sessions 3 "Public Engagement"	
	Concurrent Session A <i>Citizen Engagement and Consultation</i> Ms. Mildred Colbourne , Transition Project Director, Nova Scotia Public Service Commission Mr. Leo Dillman , Executive Director, Nova Scotia Voluntary Planning Dr. Paul Howe , Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of New Brunswick	Halifax Ballroom A
	Concurrent Session B	Halifax

	<p><i>Lessons and Roles of NGOs and the Voluntary Sector in Engaging the Public</i></p> <p>Ms. Penny Rowe, Chief Executive Officer, Community Services Council Newfoundland and Labrador</p> <p>Mr. Gordon Doe, Director, Business Development, Black Business Initiative</p>	Ballroom B
	<p>Concurrent Session C</p> <p><i>Engaging the Public in Democratic Processes</i></p> <p>Mr. Dean Smith, President and Founder, Intelivote Systems Inc.</p> <p>Mr. Bob Ashley, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Berwick</p>	Halifax Ballroom C
	<p>Concurrent Session D</p> <p><i>Engaging in Diversity</i></p> <p>Ms. Ann Divine, Manager, Race Relations, Equity and Inclusion, Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Ms. Angela Poirier, Senior Project Manager, Nova Scotia Department of Finance</p>	Acadia A
	<p>Concurrent Session E</p> <p><i>Public Participation Success Stories</i></p> <p>Mr. Andy Fillmore, Manager, Sustainable Environment Office, Halifax Regional Municipality</p>	Acadia B
	<p>Concurrent Session F</p> <p><i>The Role of Social Media in Engaging the Public</i></p> <p>Mr. Dan O'Rourke, Policy Development Coordinator, Nova Scotia Voluntary Planning</p> <p>Mr. Jeff Braybrook, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat</p>	Acadia C
11:00 – 11:10	Transition Break	
11:10 – 12:40	<p>Lunch and Luncheon Keynote Speaker</p> <p><i>“Sustainability and the “Greening” of the Public Sector”</i></p> <p>Professor William E. Rees, Professor and Associate Director, School of Community and Regional Planning, and Director, Centre for Human</p>	Nova Scotia Ballroom

	Settlement, University of British Columbia	
12:40 -12:50	Transition Break	
12:50 – 14:20	Concurrent Sessions 4: “Sustainability and the “Greening” of the Public Sector	
	Concurrent Session A <i>Climate Change and GHG Emissions: What the Public Sector Could and Should Be Doing</i> Mr. James Mack , A/Head, Climate Change Secretariat, Ministry of Environment, Government of British Columbia Dr. Werner Kurz , Senior Research Scientist, Global Change and Landscape Ecology, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada	Halifax Ballroom A
	Concurrent Session B <i>The Green Economy: How to Overcome the Disconnect Between Economic and Environmental Policies</i> Mr. Peter Robinson , Chief Executive Officer, David Suzuki Foundation, and former CEO of Mountain Equipment Co-op	Halifax Ballroom B
	Concurrent Session C <i>Greening Public Sector Operations</i> Professor Ray Côté , Senior Fellow, Eco-Efficiency Centre, Dalhousie University, and Professor Emeritus, School of Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University Ms. Ellen Burack , Director General, Office of Greening Government Operations, Public Works and Government Services Canada Mr. Paul Beauchamp , General Manager, Fleet Services, Halifax Regional Municipality	Halifax Ballroom C
	Concurrent Session D <i>New Sustainability Practices in the Public Sector</i> Ms. Eleanor Glor , Office of Sustainable Development, Public	Acadia A

	Health Agency of Canada Ms. Tracy Danowski , Assistant Deputy Minister, Manitoba Department of Infrastructure and Transportation	
	Concurrent Session E <i>Early Adopters of Environmental Policies and Practices</i> Ms. Inge van den Berg , Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Loblaw Companies Limited	Acadia B
	Concurrent Session F <i>Fostering Sustainable Behavior:</i> Ms. Kelly Walker , Regional Director, Atlantic, Environmental Services, Public Works and Government Services Canada	Acadia C
14:20 – 14:40	Health and Networking Break	
14:40 – 15:10	Table Discussions	Nova Scotia Ballroom
15:10 – 15:30	Presentation: Results of Pre-Conference Workshop	Nova Scotia Ballroom
15:30 – 16:45	Panel Discussion Ms. Cheryl Stewart , Vice Chair and Director Government Relations, Fusion Halifax, and Project Manager, School of Business, Nova Scotia Community College	Nova Scotia Ballroom
16:45 – 17:15	Conference Highlights and Closing Remarks	Nova Scotia Ballroom