



Aquaculture Canada and Cold Harvest 2016 Conference and Tradeshow

*Aquaculture –
leading sustainable
food production*

Delta Hotel, St. John's, NL, Sept 18-21, 2016

Aquaculture is recognized globally as a sustainable food production activity that is both an adaptation to climate change and requires adaptation for climate change. Canada has a role and responsibility to play in growing more seafood, and this year's theme reflects that necessity. The conference will highlight advances in science and technology of Canadian aquaculture, in preparing for the sustainable food systems of the future.



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CALL FOR PAPERS

DEADLINE MAY 27th, 2016

Contributed papers (oral or poster) are invited for presentation at **Aquaculture Canada and Cold Harvest 2016**. Any topic related to aquaculture will be considered.

All presenters are required to pay their own registration, accommodation and travel expenses.

Oral Presentations:

Oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes, including a 3-minute question period.

Presentations must be in PowerPoint® and only computers provided by the conference can be used. Due to time constraints not all papers submitted for oral presentation may be accepted; in such cases, presenters will be given the alternative option of poster presentation.

Poster Presentations:

Poster board dimensions will be 90 cm wide (horizontal) x 100 cm high (vertical). **Posters outside of these dimensions may be removed if blocking other posters.** Poster presenters will be required to be in attendance with their poster during a designated poster session (TIME TO BE DETERMINED).

Abstract Guidelines for Contributed Papers (any submission that does not comply with these guidelines will be returned to author and/or rejected):

- 1. Title of Paper:** Type the title in CAPITAL LETTERS in bold font style (scientific names should be upper/lower case and italicized). Leave a blank line.
- 2. Author(s):** Type the name(s) of the author(s) with initial only of given name(s) followed by surname. Place an asterisk (*) after the name of the person presenting the paper and underline name in the case of a student who wishes to be considered for best oral or poster presentations. Use superscript numbers to indicate affiliation. Leave a blank line.
- 3. Affiliation/ Address:** Following the appropriate superscript, type the author(s) address(es). Include company/institution, city, province/state, country (if not Canada) and postal/zip code. An email contact may be provided for the presenting author. Leave a blank line.
- 4. Maximum Length:** Limit is 200 words
- 5. Spacing:** Single spaced in one paragraph
- 6. Fonts and Margins** Use 12 pt Times Roman font and set left/right margins to 2.5 cm on letter-sized paper (left justification).
- 7. Save in Microsoft Word format.** Use your last name and initial as the file name (e.g. smith_a.doc).
- 8. Abstracts are to be sent directly via email to Joanne Burry, jmburry@nl.rogers.com**

SAMPLE ABSTRACT

A. Student*¹ and B. Someone²

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P.O. Box 4920, St. John's, NL A1C 5R3

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An informative abstract contains a statement of the problem, study objectives, principal findings, and main conclusions.



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EVENT REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES cover all presentations, the opening session, special sessions, workshops, posters, and health breaks.

Delegates may register for an all-inclusive package that includes the registration fees and tickets to the Dr. Joe Brown BBQ and Gala Dinner or tickets can be purchased separately.

- Students will be required to provide proof of student enrolment at the onsite registration desk.
- Aquaculture Canada is not able to provide Letters of Invitation or assistance in obtaining VISAs for international registrants.

AAC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The AAC AGM (lunch time on Sept. 20) is open to all AAC members to attend at no cost. However, anyone who would like to have a lunch at that time will need to purchase an AGM lunch ticket for \$25

NAIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The NAIA AGM will take place at the Brownsdale room on the lower level of the Delta from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on Sunday, September 18th.

There is a non-refundable fee of \$50 for conference registrations cancelled before September 2nd, 2016. After this time, no refunds will be issued. To register an early rate, payment must be received by the date indicated. After September 2nd, 2016, registrations will be accepted onsite only.

Payment may be made by VISA, MasterCard, or American Express via PayPal, or by cheque in Canadian funds made payable to Aquaculture Association of Canada. An invoice may be requested via the online [registration form](#).

REGISTER ONLINE:

To register for ACCH16 please visit: <http://www.aquacultureassociation.ca/aac-conferences/aquaculture-canada-2016> and complete the online registration.

ACCH16 Registration Rates

Early Bird (up to June 15th)	Rate	Rate with BBQ & Gala Tickets included
Member (AAC, NAIA, WAS)	\$325.00	\$445.00
Non-member	\$425.00	\$545.00
AAC Student Member	\$200.00	\$320.00
Student Non-member	\$250.00	\$370.00
Regular (After June 15th)	Rate	Rate with BBQ & Gala Tickets included
Member (AAC, NAIA, WAS)	\$375.00	\$495.00
Non-member	\$475.00	\$595.00
AAC Student Member	\$225.00	\$345.00
Student Non-member	\$275.00	\$395.00
Gala Ticket	\$80	
BBQ Ticket	\$40	
AAC AGM	\$25	
Kitchen Party	\$30	

PROGRAM

Aquaculture – leading sustainable food production

List of sessions being planned:

Aquatic Animal Health and Integrated Pest Management

Integrated Waste Management

Aquaculture and Coastal Management

Benthic Monitoring

Nutrition and Feeding

Genomics and Breeding

Physiology

Integrated Multitrophic Aquaculture and Aquaponics

Labour Market

Land-based Aquaculture

Advances in Shellfish Aquaculture

Advances in Finfish Aquaculture

Innovative Technologies



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TRADESHOW

On behalf of the Aquaculture Association of Canada and the Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association, we invite you to exhibit and participate in Aquaculture Canada and Cold Harvest Conference and Tradeshow 2016, taking place at the Delta Hotel in St. John's, NL, from September 18 - 21, 2016. Exhibiting at these events is an excellent opportunity to meet and network with the aquaculture industry and its support personnel.

All exhibitors are entitled to the following:

- Two complimentary registrations (not including banquet or gala tickets) Value: \$650
- 8ft x 10ft space with a skirted table and 2 chairs OR 6ft x 10ft with a skirted table and 2 chairs (higher traffic area)
- Display time from Sunday September 18 (set up 3-5 p.m.) to Wednesday September 21 (takedown by 12 noon)
- Business profile (max. 200 words) and logo in the program booklet
- Scheduled visits/networking breaks held in conjunction with the tradeshow
- One piece of promotional material (will be laid out on table in the registration desk area, need minimum of 200 pieces)

Exhibition fees: \$1200

Enclosed is the Exhibitor Agreement, Exhibitor Registration, and Contract. If you intend on exhibiting, please complete the Exhibitor's Application and fax and mail the contract form with payment to:

Joanne Burry: jmburry@nl.rogers.com | 506-529-4766 | Fax: 506-529-4609

Deadline to receive payment: September 1st, 2016



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SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors are an integral part of the success of Aquaculture Canada and Cold Harvest 2016. Any support that you or your organization offers will greatly benefit the events in addition to providing advertising opportunities for your company. Your contribution will assist us with our task of organizing an exciting program, support our younger generation of upcoming aquaculturists and ensure that participants have an opportunity to exchange ideas and network in a comfortable setting.

For each level of sponsorship, you are entitled to the following:

<p>PLATINUM (\$10,000+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor recognition during the Opening Reception and Opening Session • Full page advertisement in conference program booklet - Deadline: July 22 • Logo placement on event signage, in the conference program and on the event websites • Two complimentary registrations (not including banquet or gala tickets) Value: \$650 • 4 Gala Dinner tickets - Value: \$320 	<p>DIAMOND (\$5000+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor recognition during the Opening Reception and Opening Session • Full page advertisement in conference program booklet - Deadline: July 22 • Logo placement on event signage, in the conference program, event websites and social media • One complimentary registration (not including banquet or gala tickets) Value: \$325 -375 • 2 Gala Dinner tickets - Value: \$160 	<p>GOLD (\$2500+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor recognition during the Opening Reception and Opening Session • Half page advertisement in the conference program - Deadline: July 22 • Logo placement on event signage, in the conference program, event websites and social media
<p>SILVER (\$1000+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter page advertisement in the conference program booklet - Deadline: July 22 • Logo placement on event signage, in the conference program, event websites and social media 	<p>STUDENT ENDOWMENT FUND (\$1000+) (Travel, awards, scholarships)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business card size ad in the conference program booklet - Deadline: July 22 • Logo placement on event signage, in the conference program, event websites and social media 	<p>BRONZE (\$500+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business card size ad in the conference program booklet - Deadline: July 22 • Logo placement on event signage, in the conference program, event websites and social media

Sponsors are also entitled to provide one promotional item for registration area, minimum of 200 pieces.

For more information on sponsorship opportunities please contact:

Roberta Collier, Conference Assistant Manager Ph: 709-538-3454 or via email: roberta@naia.ca

An invoice and receipt will be forwarded once processed. Please return all completed forms and payments to:

Aquaculture Association of Canada | 16 Lobster Lane, St. Andrews, NB, E5B 3T6 | Fax: 506-529-4609

Sponsorship Confirmation

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Sponsorship Level Requested:

Platinum Sponsor	\$10,000		Silver Sponsor	\$1,000	
Diamond Sponsor	\$5,000		Bronze Sponsor	\$500	
Gold Sponsor	\$2,500		Student Endowment Fund	\$1000+	

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www.aquacultureassociation.ca and www.naia.ca

SOCIAL EVENTS

Great social events have been organized to enhance your experience at the conference. Meet old friends and new acquaintances, and relax and enjoy yourself at Aquaculture Canada and Cold Harvest 2016.

Opening Reception

Everyone is welcome at the first official event of ACCH16. Come and enjoy this informal event that kicks off the conference.

Time and Date: September 18, 2016, 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Location: Delta St. John's Ballroom

Cost: Complimentary for all Delegates

Dr. Joe Brown BBQ and Auction

The Dr. Joe Brown BBQ and Auction is a popular annual event in its own right, and raises funds for the AAC Student Endowment Fund and NAIA Dr. Joe Brown Scholarship Fund. This is an important source of funds for student travel awards as well as the AAC & NAIA Student Scholarship Program. The evening will be filled with good food and drink.

Time and Date: September 19, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

Cost: \$40

Poster Session

A designated poster session will be held so that all delegates have the opportunity to view poster presentations and talk to the presenters. There will be a cash bar.

Time and Date: September 19, 2016, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (time subject to change)

Location: Delta St. John's (**Location to be determined**)

Cost: Complimentary to all Delegates

Traditional Newfoundland Kitchen Party

ACCH Delegates and guests are invited to join us for a Traditional Newfoundland Kitchen Party at Canada's Favourite Bar, O'Reilly's Pub.

O'Reilly's famous Irish Newfoundland Pub is one of a kind, located in the heart of Newfoundland's famous Entertainment District, George Street.

This event will ensure a rollicking Newfoundland time that will dance in your hearts for years to come! At O'Reilly's, **Live music is the rule** – every night of the week.

Appetizers of fresh NL organic blue mussels, traditional fish and chips and homegrown drinks are on the menu. On the stage, the best in local Irish Newfoundland Music.

Bring an instrument and you can play on stage from 8:30pm until 10 pm and then it's Open Mic Night, battle of the townies vs. baymen.

Price includes:
Organic Blue Mussels Appetizers
Fish and Chips
2 Beverages.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Following the evening at O'Reilly's we encourage you to Explore George!

Time and Date: September 20, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Location: O'Reilly's Pub, George Street

Cost: \$30

The Gala Dinner

The ACCH16 Gala is not to be missed as the final event of the conference. Take one last chance to enjoy a sumptuous meal with friends and colleagues. The evening will include presentation of the AAC Lifetime Achievement Award, NAIA Aquaculturist of the Year Award, and Student awards.

Time and Date: September 21st, 2016, 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (Cocktails at 7:00 p.m.) (time subject to change)

Location: Delta St. John's, Salon A

Cost: \$80

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Aquaculture Canada and Cold Harvest 2016 Conference is a great opportunity for students to network with industry, government and academia. Take the centre stage and present your exciting research project. Join in the social events and meet the key industry players. Networking is an exhilarating path to future opportunities.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Get involved! Have fun!

Become a volunteer!

Volunteers are needed for registration, audio visual and silent auction.

For more information, contact:

Bruno Gianasi, Chair, AAC Student Affairs Committee

E-mail: brunolg@mun.ca

Joanne Burry, ACCH16 Conference Manager

E-mail: jmburry@nl.rogers.com

STUDENT AWARDS

Students are an integral part of the annual meetings of the AAC and several sessions are devoted to student activities. For the past 30 years the AAC has provided assistance for students to attend the annual conference and has organized a competition for student presentations, both oral and poster. This year is no different!

Each year AAC awards up to three different types of Student Awards

- 1) Best student presentation (oral and poster)
- 2) Student scholarship
- 3) Student travel awards

This year we are instituting a new award for Best Proceedings contribution by a student. It will come with a monetary award after the papers are submitted for adjudication.

For a complete listing of all eligibility criteria and application requirements for the Student Awards please visit <http://www.aquacultureassociation.ca/awards>

Applications should be sent to:

Tom Taylor, Chair, AAC Awards Committee

E-mail: awards@aquacultureassociation.ca

Applications must be received **before April 30th , 2016.**



ACCOMMODATIONS

Delegates must make their own hotel reservations.

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at special conference rates for the AAC at **Delta St. John's** and will be held until AUGUST 15th, 2016 ONLY to qualify for the group rate. Limited rooms are available, so book early.

Reserve by calling 1-888-793-3582 or toll free 1-800-268-1133 and identify as being part of the Aquaculture Canada group

DELTA room - \$189.00 plus tax per night (single/double occupancy)

PREMIER room - \$209.00 plus tax per night (single/double occupancy)

SIGNATURE Room - \$264.00 plus tax per night (single/double occupancy)

LEISURE SUITE - \$264.00 plus tax per night (single/double occupancy)