

City of Mississauga
Memorandum



Date: 2024/04/04
To: Heritage Advisory Committee
From: Martha Cameron, Legislative Coordinator
Meeting Date: 2024/04/09
Subject: Ontario Heritage Conference – June 13 – 15, 2024

This year the 2024 Ontario Heritage Conference is being held in Gravenhurst, Ontario from June 13 to June 15, 2024. Conference details can be found here:

<https://www.gravenhurst.ca/en/explore-and-play/2024-ontario-heritage-conference.aspx#Program-Sneak-Peek>

Approval will be required for one Citizen Member of the Heritage Advisory Committee to attend the Ontario Heritage Conference. The break down of approximate costs for one member to attend is as follows: two-night stay (Thursday and Friday) of \$1,000.00; per diem for two days of \$200.00; conference registration fee of \$370.00, and mileage of \$300.00. An approximate total cost would be \$2,100.00 which will require approval by General Committee and adoption by Council.

Travel costs are based on mileage with the shortest distance.

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Attachments

Appendix 1: Ontario Heritage Conference Registration fee list
Appendix 2: Itinerary

Ontario Heritage Conference 2024

June 13 • 2pm - June 15 • 6pm EDT

Full Conference (Early Bird)

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CA\$275.00

Sales end on Apr 15, 2024

Full Conference (Regular)

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CA\$325.00

Sales end on May 31, 2024

Student (Regular)

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CA\$200.00

Sales end on May 31, 2024

1 Cay FRIDAY (Dinner Not Incl)

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Thursday June 13, 2024		
2–7 pm	Registration Desk	Marriott Lobby
7- 9 pm	Welcome Reception, Networking and Trivia	Sawdust City Brewery 397 Muskoka Rd. N
Friday June 14, 2024		
8 – 9:30	Registration Desk	Marriott Opera House
930	<p>Canadian Heritage Sites – a Celebration: <i>Lynn Holden, retired educator, professional photographer, author.</i></p> <p><i>Lynn spent forty years visiting and photographing the twenty UNESCO Sites across Canada. Later she wrote about them and self-published her book, <u>Canadian World Heritage Sites</u>, so that others could learn about Canada’s special places. All the pictures in her book are her own.</i></p>	Opera House
11:00	<p>LAMP (Lost Airmen of Muskoka) Film</p> <p><i>This often-overlooked tragic story captures how 2 countries united in War and galvanized by a tragic team loss led to a 7-decade long search and recovery to bring our lost airmen the spotlight they deserved.</i></p>	Opera House
12 – 1:30	Delegates are encouraged to take their preloaded Gravenhurst Gift Cards and explore Downtown Gravenhurst and beyond for a variety of lunch options!	
1:30	<p>1A Bus tour - Little Norway Memorial, Muskoka Airport and Camp Calydor</p> <p><i>See firsthand how the war impacted Gravenhurst, from training camps and relationship building, to Prisoners of War and community building, our little corner of Ontario had a major role to play.</i></p> <p><i>Space is limited to 46 registrants. Tour takes place in all weather, walking may be part of the tour - mixed terrain.</i></p>	Airport, Bus
1:30	<p>1B Heritage Property Ownership and Restoration – the good, bad and ugly</p> <p><i>This panel highlights the importance of conservation and adaptation despite the many challenges an owner may encounter. Deanna Adams will review the journey she embarked on when restoring the heritage mansion of a former Gravenhurst Mayor and converting it into multiple dwelling units. Nicholas and Jessica Starecky will share their restoration story of turning a small rural church and Sunday school, into a repurposed events venue and Bed & Breakfast.</i></p>	Muskoka Discovery Centre

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1:30	1C	Building for the future... what are we thinking? <i>A panel of professional planners and architects looks at urban design guidelines, the fine art of balancing heritage preservation with zoning bylaws and modern design, and how we can address climate change while still embracing influences from our past.</i>	Marriott Room
3:00pm	Nutrition Break		
3:30 – 5 pm	2A	CHO: Municipal Strategies for Designations <i>A.) How to cope with the Bill 23 requirement to designate listed properties - what works, what's a problem; protecting and preserving properties going forward. B.) How to foster positive interactions with heritage property owners – ensuring public awareness and interest; educating owners on policies, programs, bylaws, permit applications; instilling a sense of control.</i>	Marriott
3:30 – 5 pm	2B	Walking Tour: History of Muskoka Wharf – Heritage in Action <i>See how one location has gone from untamed natural beauty to an industrial hub, to a reclaimed tourism vision and where might it evolve to next?</i>	Wharf
3:30 – 5 pm	2C	Heritage Tourism – promote the past and reap the economic benefits <i>This session features speakers sharing information on how to stimulate heritage tourism, using vital links to the past, including tours, visuals and local lore. Examples to include the Ryde Barn Quilt Tour. Andrew Hind will highlight Ghost Towns: why do they draw people in and how can you promote the forgotten relics of the past?</i>	Muskoka Discovery Centre
5:00 – 6 pm		CHO AGM	Marriott
6:00 pm	Celebratory Dinner Experience at Muskoka Discovery Centre Cocktails and mingle from 6 – 6:30 Entertainment at 6:30, Dinner to follow		

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Saturday June 15, 2024			
8 am – 12 pm		Registration Desk	Marriott
8 – 8:30 am		OAHP AGM	Marriott
8:30 – 10 am	3A	Misko-Aki – Confluence of Cultures <i>This session invites you to learn from more than 10,000 years of Indigenous history and highlights in the newly expanded exhibits of the Muskoka Discovery Centre. Explore the seven stop metaphoric canoe route and experience the journey through time.</i>	Muskoka Discovery Centre – New Wing
8:30 – 10 am	3B	Lifecycle of a Tree (Natural Heritage from Roots to Roofs) <i>How a simple tree makes a huge impact, from the important ecological impact of trees to how mass timber construction provided a sustainable, safe option for historical and current buildings of any size.</i>	Marriott
8:30 – 10 am	3C	Telling our stories through technology <i>Learn how photography plays an important role in documenting, preserving, and promoting all things heritage and see mapping in action as a tool for tourism and cultural experiences.</i>	Muskoka Discovery Centre – Upstairs or Main Area
10 – 10:30 am	Nutrition Break		
10:30 – 11:30	4A	OAHP: Municipal Heritage Registers – Working Session <i>1-hour working session of small groups of collaborators exploring Next Steps for Heritage Registers with Heritage Professionals</i>	Muskoka Discovery Centre
10:30 – 11:30	4B	ACO: Muskoka Built Session - ACO	Marriott
10:30 – 11:30	4C	Insurance 101 for Heritage Properties <i>So you own a heritage property, what does that mean for insurance, how do you make sure you have enough coverage, what do you need to know about claims?</i>	Muskoka Discovery Centre

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12 to 3 pm		<p>Navigating the Heritage Waters – LUNCH CRUISE <i>Explore the Oldest Operating Steamship in North America and her sister ship Wenonah II and learn about the natural, navigational and nautical history of Lake Muskoka, as well as some historical provincial properties, and the changing design aesthetic in cottage country.</i></p> <p>Box lunches picked up at Cockburn Square, proceed to ship to board and eat.</p>	
3:30 – 5 pm	6A	<p>Sawdust City From Sawdust to Suds; a Brewery Tour and More <i>Join us at Sawdust City for a behind the scenes tour and enjoy a brew, a tour and more as you see heritage adaptation in action.</i></p>	Sawdust City
3:30 – 5 pm	6B	<p>Muskoka My Way <i>Patrick Boyer, local historian, shares his insights on the evolution of Muskoka.</i></p>	Curling Club
5:15 pm		Closing Remarks	Sawdust City

**** Please note this is a preliminary draft program and timing, speakers and topics may be subject to change with little to no notice. Updated information will be available once registration for the conference closes in 2024.**