

Preliminary Schedule – AHNB Conference 2022

DAY 1: October 12, 2022

(9 am – 12:30) Conference Registration. Kellie Blue-McQuade and volunteers

Hôtel Wingate, 69 Marché Street, Dieppe, New Brunswick

Sessions Begin

#1 (1:00 p.m. – 1:50) - Opening Session: SheBuilds is a community of women, building communities for women. Donna will speak from a builder's frame of view, discussing the approval process, the 'historical' misconceptions, and the importance of heritage preservation. She will cite renovation examples and explain conflicts between current Building Codes and period construction methods. Donna Ferguson – **English**

#2 (2:00 p.m. – 2:50) – Conference Presentation: The Unique Challenges Facing Community and Small Museums. Evelyn Fidler – **English**

3 p.m. –Bus Tour (sign up prior). Gerry Gillcash - **Bilingual**

- Lutz Mountain
- Magnetic Hill Winery

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Free time – Dinner on your own

7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Opening Reception – Wine and Finger Foods - Place Resurgo 20 Mountain Rd., Moncton

DAY 2: October 13, 2022

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 Breakfast on your own (Hot continental breakfast for hotel guests)

#1 (8:30 a.m. – 9:30) – Conference Presentation: History in the margins: The Queer Heritage Initiative of New Brunswick's partnership with the Provincial Archives. Meredith J. Batt - **English**

Concurrent Sessions Morning

#2A (9:30 a.m. – 10:30) – Conference Presentation: BNP Philanthropic/Successful Fundraising basics. Lynn Forbes Gautier and Marc Lapointe - **Bilingual**

#2B (9:30 a.m. – 10:30) – Conference Presentation: Peeling back layers of history Michelle Roy - **English**

10:30 a.m.– 11:00 – Heath Break/Silent Auction/Trade Show

Single Sessions

#3 (11:00 a.m. – 11:30) – Conference Presentation: CHIN's documentation and collections management resources. Nathalie Guénette – **French**

Do you know the Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN)? Do you know all the resources available on CHIN website for the museum community? In this talk you will learn about some of CHIN's documentation and collections management resources.

#4 (11:30 am - 11:50)

Virtual presentation by Leah Resnick, Director, Digital Museums Canada

- **Need funding for an online project?**
- **Call for Proposals: Closes December 1, 2022.**
- **Information Session: November 2 (French), November 3 (English)**
- <https://www.digitalmuseums.ca/>

12:00 – Lunch and AGM (Silent Auction/Trade Show). Board of AHNB

Concurrent Sessions Afternoon

#4A (1:10 p.m. – 2:10) – Conference Presentation: Fibs, Fakes, and Fiction: Museums as Truth-tellers?
Bruce Thomson - **English**

#4B (1:10 p.m.– 2:10) – Conference Presentation: Women and documentary heritage: what challenges for collective memory? This communication will address issues in the conservation of archives and historical objects in preserving the history of Acadian women and/or women in general. Jeanne Mance Cormier and Estelle Dupuis- **French**

14:10 p.m. – 14:40 – Health Break/Silent Auction/Trade Show

#5A (2:40 p.m. - 4:10) – Conference Presentation – Developing a Framework for Program Evaluation.
Anja Hamilton- **English**

#5B (2:40 p.m. - 3:15) - Conference Presentation: An update on AHNB's New Brunswick Inventory of Heritage Buildings project and an introduction to AHNB's New Brunswick Endangered Places List project. Lawren Campbell and Erin Jeffries- **English**

#5C (3:15 p.m. - 4:10) Conference Presentation: Studying the effects of adaptive re-use of historic buildings. Her approach will concentrate on the environmental impacts. Emilie Savoie- **French**

4:15 p.m. - Car Tour (own vehicle). Jeanne Mance Cormier - **Bilingual**

- Aboiteau observation point
- Maison Doiron House

6:30 p.m. – Mix and Mingle (Open cash bar)

7:00 p.m. – Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Guest Speaker: Mayor of Dieppe, Yvon Lapierre

Mr. Lapierre is no stranger to the world of municipal government, having served as Councillor for Ward 2 in 1986 and 1989, then Mayor of Dieppe from 1998 to 2005, 2012 to 2016, and from 2016 to 2021. He was re-elected Mayor in 2021.

Mayor Lapierre is a member of the following committees:

- Council Standing Committee on Public Policies and Strategies
- Grievance Committee of the City Council – CUPE – Local 3515 – Fire Department
- Cities of New Brunswick Association executive committee
- Expansion Dieppe

In recent years, Mr. Lapierre has managed plants owned by Owens Illinois, a company specializing in the manufacturing of glass containers. For several years, he also served as Director of Human Resources and Finished Products for Domglas-Consumers Glass.

Mr. Lapierre's community involvement includes the Boys and Girls Club of Dieppe and Skate New Brunswick. He is the recipient of a Paul Harris Fellowship from the Rotary Club and the Hommage Richelieu International de Paix et Fraternité.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Lapierre studied at the CÉGEP Vieux Montréal and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Université de Moncton.

He is married to Elizabeth Ann and has four daughters and seven grandchildren.

DAY 3: October 14, 2022

8:00 a.m.– 9:00 – Breakfast on your own (Hot continental breakfast for hotel guests)

Concurrent Sessions Morning

#1A (9:00 a.m. -10:00) – Conference Presentation: Museum Visitor experience - Dominique Gélinas-**Bilingual** When do visitors become the priority? How to move toward a visitor-centered museum? What if museum objects were no longer the main focus of tomorrow's museums? Instead, what if the visitors became the main focus? Who would be at the center of all decisions? What kind of museum would that be? Today's museums face the challenge of remaining relevant to the community and not dying a slow death as society continues to change. This session introduces the transformation that museums must undertake: How to move our focus from an object-centered museum to a visitor-centered museum?

Dominique will give you a brief history of the perception of the museum visitor, followed by a description of today's visitors (including their diversity and values) and what are the consequences for museums, and finally end with an opening for reflection: what to do? No matter how big or small your institution is?

#1B (9:00 a.m. -10:00) – Conference Presentation: Environmental value of heritage buildings Tom Morrison- **English**

The theme selected by ICOMOS for this year's International Day for Monuments and Sites was Heritage and Climate Change. Heritage buildings and structures relate to this theme in two primary ways: preserving them is important to mitigate against climate change (an existing building is the greenest building), and they are frequently located where they are endangered by the effects of climate change.

Tom Morrison, Principal Engineer with Heritage Standing Inc., will discuss the ways in which preserving and continuing to use heritage buildings and structures contribute to saving our environment and provide measures for understanding the magnitude of this contribution. He will refer specifically to the Canadian Association for Heritage Professionals ‘Green Paper’ looking at the conservation industry and how it fits in the greater climate emergency.

Emma Meeks, Engineer in Training, also with Heritage Standing Inc., will discuss resilience and vulnerabilities of threatened structures particularly environmental issues and their impacts on historic structures.

#2A (10:00 a.m. – 11:00) – Conference Presentation: UPDATES from TSC and AHNB - A session to inform the New Brunswick Museum community on a number of different projects such as the Museum Evaluation Program, and the Stingray Radio summer advertising campaign. Information for all members including Zone coordinators. Anja Hamilton (TSC), Evelyn Fidler (AHNB Museum Steering Committee Chair), and Kellie Blue (Executive Director). - **Bilingual**

11:00 – 11:30 – Health Break/Trade Show – Draw of Prizes

11:30 – AHNB Board Meeting (for current and new board members)

1:00 p.m. - Departure