



Ontario Heritage Conference

June 8-10, 2017
Ottawa

CALL FOR SESSIONS

Annual Joint Conference of Community Heritage Ontario (CHO) and
the Ontario Association of Heritage Professionals

Hosted by: City of Ottawa

Keynote Speaker: Barry Padolsky, Architect

Community Heritage Ontario (CHO), the Ontario Association of Heritage Professionals and the City of Ottawa are pleased to announce that the 2017 Ontario Heritage Conference will be held in Ottawa, Ontario. The conference attracts 250-plus participants including heritage advocates, volunteers, consultants, municipal planners, heritage trades people, provincial agencies and others concerned with the preservation of Ontario's built heritage and cultural heritage landscapes. The conference program covers broad issues while showcasing local successes and concerns in the heritage conservation field.



Deadline for submissions: February 10, 2017

Theme of the Conference

The conference theme is "*Canada 150: Past, Present, and Future of Heritage Conservation.*" The theme is well suited to the Canada's 2017 celebrations as it provides the opportunity to look at the role that heritage conservation has played in our nation and its future in the next 150 years.

This conference is intended to be multi/interdisciplinary and not strictly centered on built heritage. Experts in law, planning, geography, social sciences, architecture, trades and other related disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Conference planners are seeking speakers and panellists to help delegates explore the following sub-themes.

- Rural heritage
- New technologies and research projects in Heritage Planning & Conservation
- Federal heritage conservation in the national capital and beyond
- Current state of heritage planning in Ontario
- New challenges for municipal heritage committees and planners
- Heritage and cultural tourism
- Heritage Conservation Districts – Challenges and Opportunities (Spark Sessions)
- Managing Municipal Heritage Registers
- Indigenous Heritage
- Other themes related to Heritage Conservation & Awareness in Ontario

Session Types

- Traditional Presentation (15-20 minutes)
- Spark Presentation (7 minutes)
- Conference Session (90 minutes)

For the purpose of this conference, we are looking for contributions that illuminate various aspects of heritage, whether within the academic/research approach or technical projects.

Submission and format

- Proposed title of your presentation or session
- Summary not exceeding 500 words
- How your proposal aligns with conference theme/sub-themes
- Proposed session type
- Your name and contact information and a short bio

Abstracts should be sent by e-mail to, Conference Co-Chair, Ashley Kotarba at Ashley.Kotarba@ottawa.ca no later than **February 10, 2017**.

The results of the selection process will be announced no later than February 24, 2017. For more information, please contact Ashley Kotarba at Ashley.Kotarba@ottawa.ca or at 613-580-2424 x 23582.

