Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Facts about Halifax, NS and Canada

• **Canada** is surrounded by 3 oceans: Pacific, Arctic, Atlantic

• **Nova Scotia (NS):**
  • Known as “Canada’s Ocean Playground”
  • Population: 953,869 (as of 2017)

• **Halifax:**
  • Capital City of Nova Scotia
  • Largest city in all 4 x Atlantic Provinces
  • #4 in the world for Destinations on the Rise (TripAdvisor)
  • One of the Best Beer Towns in Canada (Expedia)
  • One of the top 25 friendliest communities/towns in Canada (Expedia)

• **Currency:** Canadian dollar (1$) ≈ 0.66 € or 0.75$

• **Language:** Mostly English, some French/Acadian

• **Weather:** 23°C(73°F) day/ 8°C(46°F) night (typical, mid-July)
Halifax (downtown)

- Halifax Harbour
- Ferry to Dartmouth
- Boardwalk
- Halifax Citadel
- Royal Artillery Park
- Public Gardens
- Hotel & Conf. Centre
- Soccer pitch
- Casino Nova Scotia
Hotel

- 100 + rooms reserved for CIAV WG
- Hampton Inn and Homewood Suites (est. 2016)
  - Hampton Inn 50 rooms
  - Homewood Suites 70 Rooms
- Prices:
  - Hampton Inn 176$/night
  - Homewood Suites 186$/night

- Features & Services:
  - Breakfast Included at both Hotels
  - Wi-Fi in every room
  - Access to gym/fitness center and indoor pool
- Reservation deadline 14 June 2019
Reservation Details

• Reservation:

**Hotel:** Homewood Suites by Hilton Halifax-Downtown
http://group.homewood-suites.com/CanadianJointOperationsCommandHeadquarters

Call **Hampton Inn** directly at **902-422-1391** or toll-free number at **1-855-331-0334**.

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**Booking Link: Hotel:** Hampton Inn by Hilton Halifax/Downtown
http://group.hamptoninn.com/CanadianJointOperationsCommandHeadquarters

Call **Homewood Suites** directly at **902-429-6620** or toll-free number at **1-855-331-0337**.

Booking Code for both hotels: **CJO**
Conference Centre

- Conference Centre co-located on the first floor bridging the Hampton Inn Hotel and the Homewood Suites

- 7 rooms available for WG34:
  - Plenary (5/6)
  - Conference Rooms 1 through 7

- **Conference fee of $270** Canadian dollars (approx. €180 or $200 USD)*, includes:
  - 7 Conference rooms with amenities
  - Pre-Plenary, morning and afternoon Coffee/snacks breaks
  - Lunch (Mon-Thu)
  - Receipts will be provided

* Exchange rate as of 11 Mar 19 – Rates subject to change based on exchange – Fee is set in CAD
Registration

• Registration in the Homewood Suits Lobby
  • 1700 to 2100 Sunday 14 July 2019

• Fees: Conference $270 CAD Social $70 CAD
  • Cash only
  • Receipts will be provided

• Registration site details to be provided in the calling notice.

• Deadlines:
  • Hotels: 14 June 2019
  • Event registration: 14 June 2019
  • Free Accommodations cancelation: 48 hours before arrival

• Please join us for a casual no-host drink during registration – cash bar
Work Week Details

- Dress: Business Casual – No Uniforms
- Sunday Registration 1700 to 2100
- Monday Plenary at 0830 with pre-Plenary snacks and coffee
- Tuesday through Thursday start 0830
- Friday end at 1200
- No Request for Visit required
From Airport to downtown Halifax

Transportation Options:

- Airport Shuttle (C$20)
- Taxi and limo services available (C$45-$65)
- Rental cars available
  (Parking at hotel based on daily rate of $22)
- Driving to Halifax

*if you are taking the Angus L MacDonald Bridge there is toll of 1$ CAD

Additional details: https://halifaxstanfield.ca/transportation/
Meeting Room Information

Not needed for WG34 admin brief
Social Event

• Social event fee – $70 CAD/person
• Traditional Maritime Kitchen Party (sort of)
  • Where: Halifax Distilling Co, 1668 Lower Water St, Halifax
    – 950 m from Hotels
  • When: 1730 to 2300 Tuesday 16 July 19
    – Snacks and drinks at 1730
    – Dinner and more drinks at 1900
    – Desserts and even more drinks at 2100
    – Try the signature Rum Cocktail “CIAV”
• What: NS Kitchen Party… Sort of
  – A kitchen party is cozy, full of friends, drinks, good food and music.
  – The Halifax Distilling Co is all about the RUM, but has several local brewers on tap as well as plenty of wine
  – Included in the fee, other than the food, are 2 drinks – then cash bar $8.50/drink
  – The Big Fat Quiz of Everything CIAV (Pub Quiz)
• Want to know more: Check out the Distillery here https://halifaxdistillingco.ca/
Halifax Distilling Co.
Football Game

If you are interested, bring your kit and join us at the Halifax South Commons for a pick up game of football (soccer).
When: Wednesday 17 July – 1900 to 2100
Where: Halifax South Commons
Things to do in Halifax

Local attractions
(within walking distance from hotel)

- Famous Halifax boardwalk
- Alexander Keith's Brewery
- Halifax Citadel (National Historic Site)
- Halifax Public Gardens

Get jazzy on the Halifax Waterfront

TD Halifax Jazz Fest is one of the most talked about events of the year, let alone the summer! This year’s Halifax Jazz Festival runs from July 10–15 and the lineup includes artists like Chaka Khan, Daniel Caesar, Whitehorse, Matt Andersen and SO many more. Get your tickets at www.halifaxjazzfestival.ca/tickets or head down to the Halifax Waterfront for one of the free daytime shows!

Wander the Waterfront

The Halifax’s Waterfront boardwalk is quintessential Halifax – an absolute must for anyone visiting the city

Citadel

Keeping watch over the city is Citadel Hill, where there has been British fortifications since 1749. Now a National Historic Site of Canada, the current Citadel has been restored to its Victorian appearance. Costumed interpreters and exhibits explain the role of the Citadel in Halifax’s history. There is also a ceremonial firing of the artillery gun every day at noon.

Halifax Public Gardens

The Halifax Public Gardens are the oldest Victorian Garden in North America. Officially opened in 1867, the Public Gardens has retained the original Victorian character thanks to a series of talented superintendents, chief horticulturists, and gardeners. Through their efforts our 16-acre oasis, in the heart of downtown Halifax, was designated a National Historic Site of Canada in 1984.
15 Halifax Patios
1 – Old Triangle Irish Alehouse
5136 Prince St – Downtown Halifax

2 – Celtic Corner Public House
69 Alderney Drive – Dartmouth

3 – Stubborn Goat Beer Garden
1599 Lower Water Street – Downtown Halifax

4 – Stillwell Beer Garden
5688 Spring Garden Road – Downtown Halifax

5 – Wooden Monkey Dartmouth
305 Alderney Drive – Dartmouth

6 – Gahan House Harbourfront
1869 Upper Water Street – Downtown Halifax

7 – Durty Nelly’s
1645 Argyle Street – Downtown Halifax

8 – Boondocks Restaurant
6 Government Wharf Rd, Eastern Passage – Eastern Shore
Things to do near Halifax

(Short-distance, day-trip, transport needed, before/after WG)

Short day trips from Halifax

Sometimes, the summer heat can get just a little too much and it’s time to get out of town! We found some great places within 45 minutes drive of the city, perfect for any summer trip to Halifax.

Crystal Crescent Beach Provincial Park

Recommended to us by a number of Haligonians, Crystal Crescent is a little oasis a short 30km drive away from downtown Halifax. The park includes three beautiful and fairly sheltered sandy beaches, all easily accessible via boardwalk. A hiking trail leads away along the coast after the third beach (just a heads up, this one is also quite popular with nudists).

Peggy’s Cove

Peggy’s Cove is the classic summer in Halifax day trip. For this reason, it’s a very busy place in summer and I’d highly recommend going early (before 9am) or late (after 6pm) if you prefer not to dodge tour buses. At the end of the colourful fishing community of Peggy’s Cove is the iconic white and red lighthouse, perched on huge glacier-carved granite rocks. The unusual coastal scenery (think giant boulders in the middle of fields) approaching the cove is fascinating.

Fisherman’s Cove

is a quaint, restored 200 year old fishing village. It offers visitors a peek into the past along with a variety of modern day activities for the whole family.

We are situated in Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia at the entrance to the Halifax Harbour just 20 minutes from downtown Halifax. Stroll the picturesque boardwalk and visit the many shops where you will find Maritime crafts, unique folk art and souvenirs to bring home.
• Wi-Fi available in all breakout rooms at the hotel
• Ensure you obtain cash for registration on Day 1
• Conference will end at noon on Friday, 19 Jul
• I highly recommend you stay longer and enjoy all that Halifax has to offer!
• **Halifax** has Good public transit, incl. ferry to Dartmouth
Questions?