

Call for Abstracts and Proposals

The Heritage Canada Foundation's Annual Conference

REVITALIZE! Economic Renewal. Quality of Life. Heritage Buildings.

September 30 – October 2, 2010

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland

Cultivating collaborative solutions for a vibrant future.

The 2010 Heritage Canada Foundation conference will examine how capitalizing on heritage buildings can play a leading role in revitalizing Canadian communities large and small, urban and rural. The focus will be on collaborative and innovative strategies to set heritage-centred renewal in motion and ensure its long-term sustainability.

The conference organizers are looking for cutting-edge approaches from across Canada and abroad: what works, what doesn't, and what are the promising new frontiers? What lessons can we draw from the experiences of communities with long histories of heritage management as well as those grappling with the potential of their heritage assets?

We look forward to generating debate and incorporating a broad range of perspectives: from heritage conservation and architecture, to social innovation and entrepreneurship, community greening and economic development, and arts and tourism.

Proposals for presentations and field sessions are invited on the following themes:

- Community Engagement: expanding the support base for heritage building renewal; understanding and imaginatively leveraging a community's built and social assets; establishing inclusive visions and youth involvement; maintaining long-term momentum.
- Economics and Marketing: innovative techniques; cooperative ventures; attracting investment and social enterprise.
- Design and Adaptive Use: innovative adaptation – urban complexes, public buildings, industrial sites, and former places of worship; contemporary design and intensification in historic contexts.
- Social and Environmental Sustainability: affordable housing; social justice and the built environment; district energy; greening older buildings.

Abstract submission:

This conference is designed to foster exchange and collaboration through panels consisting of a session leader and presenters. Each 20 minute presentation will use research results and case studies that offer principles and real solutions that others can apply in their communities. Please include with your submission:

- Title and type of presentation proposed and 250-word (approx) summary.
- Author's/authors' name(s), contact information and brief biographical statement(s).

Deadline for submissions: March 5, 2010

To submit your proposal, or for more information: conference@heritagecanada.org
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Chosen presenters and session leaders will receive complimentary conference registration for the day they present.