| | Monday, May 6th: Burke Building, 5932 Inglis St | | | | |
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| Defining Success & Developing Frameworks (Theatre B): Chair, Danika van Proosdij, Saint Mary's University | | | | | |
| 7:45-8:30 | Registration | Please bring posters and slides | | | |
| 8:30-9:00 | Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Remarks | Geri Musqua-Leblanc, Dalhousie Elders in Residence | | | |
| 9:00-9:30 | Keynote Speaker Dr. Brian McFall, PE | An Introduction to the US Army Corps of Engineers' Engineering With Nature® Initiative | Research Civil Engineer, U.S. Army Engineering Research and Development Center (ERDC) | | |
| 9:30-10:10 | Panel Danika van Proosdij ¹ (Chair); Brian McFall ² ; Kala Pendakur ³ ; Sabine Dietz ⁴ , Danker Kolijn ⁵ , Mary- Ann Wilson ⁶ | Reflections on the implementation of nature-based adaptations (NbA) and building with nature in a northern climate: visions for the future | 1 Saint Mary's University; 2 US Army Corps of Engineers; 3 Standards Council of Canada; 4 Aster Group; 5 CBCL Ltd.; 6 Natural Resources Canada | | |
| | 10 | 0:10-10:30 CBCL Limited Networking Break | | | |
| 10:30-10:50 | Kala Pendakur ¹ *; B. Zupancic ² | Developing new tools: How standards can support vulnerable communities adapt to climate change | 1 Standards Council of Canada; 2 Canadian Standards Association | | |
| 10:50-11:10 | John Sommerville ¹ *, M. A. Wilson ² . | Collaborative Action on Coastal Adaptation under Canada's Adaptation Platform | 1 Policy Analyst, Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Division, Natural Resources Canada; 2 Program Manager, Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Division, Natural Resources Canada | | |
| 11:10-11:30 | Eva Mooers* ¹ ; R. Jamieson; B. Kurylyk ² ; E. Rapaport ² ; P. Manuel ² ; D. Van Proosdij ¹ ; H. Beltrami ³ ; J. Hayward ² ; J. KarisAllen ² ; K. Clark ² ; C. Tusz ² ; R. Jahncke ¹ ; A. García-García ³ ; F. J Cuesta-Valero ³ . | Municipal Flood Mapping Project – A Framework for Coastal and Riverine Climate Change Scenarios | 1 Nova Scotia Department of Municipal Affairs; 2 School of Planning, Dalhousie University; 3 Saint Mary's University; 3 St. Francis Xavier University | | |
| 11:30-11:50 | Josh Wiebe* | Incorporating Living Shorelines principles in shore protection on the Great Lakes | Baird & Associates | | |
| 11:50-12:00 | Chair Wrap-up & Questions | | | | |
| 12:00-1:00 Lunch | | | | | |
| | | & Cross-disciplinary Boundaries (Theatre B): Chair, | | | |
| 1:00-1:20 | K. Lokman; Tugce Conger* | The 'Living Breakwaters' project: A multi-layered approach to coastal adaptation | Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability | | |
| 1:20-1:40 | Jessica Foley*; R. Mandel | Adapting to climate change: the importance of site-specific plant considerations for increasing success of living shorelines projects | Ramboll | | |

| 1 40 2 00 | Calin Malarish*, N. MacDanald, I. Darnier | An Ecologically Informed Approach to the Design, Build, and | CBCL Ltd. |
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| 1:40-2:00 | Colin McVarish*; N. MacDonald; J. Bernier | | CBCL Ltd. |
| | | Monitoring of Cold Water Living Shorelines in Atlantic Canada. | |
| 2:00-2:20 | Tony Bowron ^{1,2} *; J. Graham ^{1,2} ; D. van Proosdij ² ; | Taking off the training wheels: How twenty years of collaboration | 1 CBWES Inc.; 2 Saint Mary's University; 3 Nova |
| | B. Pett ³ ; K. Bekkers ⁴ | and experience in tidal wetland restoration can inform the | Scotia Department of Transportation and |
| | B. Pett ; K. Bekkers | discussion on climate change adaptation in Nova Scotia | Infrastructure Renewal; 4 Nova Scotia Department |
| 2:20-2:30 | Chair Wrap-up & Questions | | |
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| | | 2:30-3:00 Break | |
| | Barriers & Drivers to Nature Based Adap | otation: Social, Economic, Institutional, Environmer | ital Considerations (B205) |
| | | Chair, Danika van Proosdij | |
| 3:00-3:05 | Danika van Proosdij ^{1,2} * | Welcome and Introduction: What are your experiences, past and | 1 Saint Mary's University, 2 TransCoastal |
| | | present, with nature-based adaptation? | Adaptations |
| 3:05-3:15 | Patricia Fuller | Canada's International Leadership on Climate Change, and the | Canada's Climate Change Ambassador |
| | | role of Natural Infrastructure | |
| 3:15-3:25 | Patricia Fuller | Questions and answers | Canada's Climate Change Ambassador |
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| 3:25-3:45 | Laura McCardle*; M. Conlin | Making Room for Movement: Exploring Drivers and Barriers to | School of Planning, Dalhousie University |
| 3.23 3.13 | | Implementing Nature-Based Coastal Adaptations | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |
| 3:45-4:05 | Round Table 1 | Governmental, administrative, economic, physical, socio-cultural, | |
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| 4:05-4:25 | Round Table 2 | Past and present experiences - successes and failures | |
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| 4:25-4:45 | Danika van Proosdij ^{1,2} * | Synthesis & wrap-up | 1 Saint Mary's University; 2 TransCoastal |
| | | | Adaptations |

| | Tues | day, May 7th- Burke Building, 5932 Inglis St | |
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| Le | essons from the Field: Integrating Coasta | al Geomorphology and Engineering (Theatre B): Cha | air, Danker Kolijn, CBCL Limited |
| 8:30-8:40 | Chair intro- Setting the Stage | Applying nature-based engineering approaches in different coastal environments: review of distinct environmental processes | |
| 8:40-9:00 | Vladimir Kostylev ¹ , P. Fraser, P. Potter, A. Robertson, D. Whalen, R. Taylor, D. Forbes. | Atlantic Monitoring of gravel beach dynamics and predicting coastal change in Nova Scotia using UAV | 1 Geological Survey of Canada- Atlantic. |
| 9:00-9:20 | Phil Osborne* | Pacific - Putting the geomorphology back in to nature-based shoreline design – examples from the Salish Sea | Golder Associates |
| 9:20-9:40 | Danika van Proosdij ^{1,2} * | Fundy - Key considerations for application of nature-based designs in hypertidal, muddy estuaries | 1 Saint Mary's University, 2 TransCoastal Adaptations |
| 9:40-10:00 | Donald L. Forbes | Northern Living with Ice in the Arctic Shore Zone | Research Scientist Emeritus, Geological Survey of Canada, Natural Resources Canada |
| | | 10:10-10:30 Break | |
| L | essons from the Field: Successes, Challe | enges & Problem Solving Chair (Theatre B): Chair, P | hil Osborne, Golder Associates |
| 10:30-10:50 | Kirsten Ellis ¹ *; J. Graham ¹ ; T. Bowron ¹ ; D. van Proosdij ² ; C. Esau ³ ; K. Bekkers ³ | Nature-Based Approaches for Bank Protection and Shoreline Management in Atlantic Canada | 1 CBWES Inc.; 2 Saint Mary's University; 3 Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture |
| 10:50-11:10 | Esther Gomes*, V. Fernandez, A. Wilson, D. Kolijn, V. Leys. | Engineering Coastal Adaptation in Nova Scotia with Living Shorelines | CBCL Ltd. |
| 11:10-11:30 | DG Blair* | Green Shores from coast to coast | Stewardship Centre for BC |
| 11:30-11:50 | Chair Wrap-up & Questions | | |
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| | | 12:00-1:00 Lunch | |
| ı | essons from the Field: Capacity Building | g and Communities (Theatre B): Chair, Danika van Pr | oosdij, Saint Mary's University |
| 1:00-1:20 | Sabine Dietz ¹ *; A. Cheeseman ² ; S. Sheth ³ | Natural and Nature-Based Infrastructure A BRACE capacity building project aimed at engineers, land use planners and environmental organizations in New Brunswick | 1 Aster Group; 2 Nature NB; 3 New Brunswick Environmental Network |
| 1:20-1:40 | Kelly Schnare* | Personalizing our Shorelines | Re-imagining Atlantic Harbours for 2050 (RAH2050) |
| 1:40-2:00 | Deborah Carlson*; J. Readshaw | Living Dike for Coastal Community and Ecosystem Resilience | West Coast Environmental Law |
| 2:00-2:30 | Chair Wrap-up & Questions | | |
| 2:30-3:00 CBWES Inc. Networking Break | | | |
| Lessons from the Field: Knowledge Gaps, Research Needs and Opportunities (Theatre B): Chair, Danker Kolijn, CBCL Limited | | | |

| 3:00-3:10 | Danker Kolijn* | What are current knowledge gaps around successful application | |
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| | | of nature based designs, and how can we address them? - Role of | |
| | Panel : Danker Kolijn ¹ (Chair); Danika van Proosdij ² ; Phil Osborne ³ ; Tony Bowron ¹ ; DG. Blair ⁴ | CRLS COP What are current gaps in knowledge around successful applications of nature based designs, and how can we address them? | 1 CBCL Ltd.; 2 Saint Mary's University; 3 Golder Associates; 4 Stewardship Centre for BC |
| 4:00-4:20 | Open Discussion and Questions | | |
| 4:25-4:30 | Danker Kolijn* | Synthesis and wrap up | CBCL Ltd. |
| 6:00 | Pub Night at Red Stag Tavern | 1496 Lower Water St, Halifax | |

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| :30 | Alexi Baccardax | Introduction to the Canadian Integrated Ocean Observing System | CIOOS-Atlantic |
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| ndor how | Jessica Wilson ^{1,2} *; I. Nistor ¹ ; M. Mohammadian ¹ | Nature-based coastal protection using Large Woody Debris: What is it and does it work?" | 1 University of Ottawa; 2 Northwest Hydrau Consultants |
| olied rs | DG Blair* | Using Green Shores® to address coastal flooding- a resilient approach to Sea Level Rise | Stewardship Centre for BC |
| | Danika van Proosdij ¹ *; J. Graham ² ; T. Bowron ² ; R. Mulligan ³ ; C. Ross ⁴ ; K. Bekkers ⁵ ; B. Pett ⁶ . | Making Room for Wetlands – Implementation of Managed Realignment and Salt Marsh Restoration to Enhance Resilience of Dykeland Communities to Climate Change Impacts in the Bay of Fundy, Canada | 1 Saint Mary's University; 2 CBWES Inc.; 3 Q University; 4 Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture; 5 Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal |
| | Claire Tusz* | Exploring Frameworks for How to Implement Nature-Based Coastal Adaptation | Dalhousie School of Planning |
| | Angela Banks* | Development of a Coastal Restoration Program for Prince Edward Island | PEI Watershed Alliance |
| | Kate Clark*; P. Manuel; E. Rapaport | Making Room for Movement: Valuation of Nature-Based Coastal Adaptation | Dalhousie School of Planning |
| | Tony Bowron ¹ *; J. Graham ¹ ; D. van Proosdij ² ; J. Lundholm ² ; N. Neatt ¹ ; B. Pett ³ | Looking Back over 15+ Years of Tidal Wetland Restoration Projects in Nova Scotia, Canada | 1 CBWES Inc.; 2 Saint Mary's University; 3 N Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure |
| | Kelly Schnare* | Personalizing our Shorelines | Re-imagining Atlantic Harbours for 2050 (RAH2050) |
| | M. Schoell ¹ ; Suzanne Ayvazian ² *; A. Gerber- Williams ³ ; M. Chintala ² ; D. Grunden ⁴ ; A. Pimenta ² ; D. Cobb ² ; C. Strobel ² ; K. Rocha ² | Living Shorelines and Nitrogen Mitigation on Martha's Vineyard, MA | 1 US Environmental Protection Agency, Offic Research and Development, Atlantic Ecolog Division; 2 US Environmental Protection Age Office of Research and Development, Atlant Ecology Division; 3 ORISE Fellow, US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, Atlantic Ecolog Division; 4 Town of Oak Bluffs Shellfish Department |
| | John Sommerville | Collaborative Action on Coastal Adaptation under Canada's Adaptation Platform | Natural Resources Canada |

| | Indigenous-led Perspectives (SB255) | | | | |
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| 3:00-4:30 | Roger Lewis ¹ *; Ursula Johnson ² * | Facilitating critical discourse to create lasting change for meaningful collaboration around climate change adaptation: Educate, inform, challenge, and entertain. | 1 Curator of Ethnology, Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History; 2 Multidisciplinary Mi'kmaq Artist | | |
| | Free Public & Practitioner Tech-Vendor Trade Show Reception, 903 Robie St, Loyola Conference Hall (L290) | | | | |
| Licenced | Dr. Robert Summerby-Murray | Opening Remarks | President of Saint Mary's University | | |
| Networking Reception 4:30-6:00 | Licenced Networking Event with Registrants from Climate-Resilient Workshop, ACCESS, Tech-Vendors, and the Public! | | | | |