

Nova Scotia Tidal Energy Research Symposium and Forum Program

14-15 May 2013

KC Irving Environmental Science Centre, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS

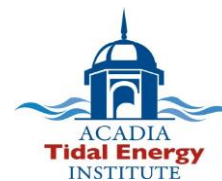
Day 1 - Tuesday, May 14th

8:30 - 9:10	Registration	Lower Foyer
9:10 - 9:35	Opening and Welcoming Remarks	Auditorium
	Symposium Introduction	Graham Daborn, Acadia University
	Welcome	Tom Herman, VP Academic, Acadia University
	Department of Energy Overview	Murray Coolican, Deputy Minister, Nova Scotia Department of Energy
	Marine Renewable Energy Overview	Stephen Dempsey, Executive Director, Offshore Energy Research Association of Nova Scotia (OERA)
9:35 - 10:10	Presentations: Updates on Marine Renewable Energy in Nova Scotia	Auditorium
	FORCE: Activity in the Minas Passage	Doug Keefe, Executive Director, FORCE
	Digby Gut and Passages: Site Characterization	Richard Karsten, Acadia University
	Strategic Environmental Assessments	Russell Dmytriw, AECOM
	Community & Business Tidal Energy Toolkit: Supporting Tidal Energy Development in NS	John Colton, Acadia University
10:10 - 10:30	Break	Garden Room
10:30 - 12:00	Presentations: Technical	Auditorium
	FORCE's Sensor Platform Project	Tony Wright, FORCE
	Turbulence Measurement in High Speed Tidal Channels: Results from an Initial Experiment, and Future Directions	Alex Hay, Dalhousie University
	Cross-coupling between Device-level CFD and Oceanographic Models Applied to TISECs in Minas Passage and Petit Passage	Richard Karsten, Acadia University
	Mapping the Bay of Fundy	John Shaw, Geological Survey of Canada
	Seasonal Change in Grain Size and Erodibility on a Tidal Channel-flat Complex in Kingsport, N.S.	Brent Law, Fisheries & Oceans Canada
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch	Garden Room
1:15 - 2:05	Research & Development: Priorities and Collaboration	Auditorium
1:15 - 1:35	OERA Priorities & Collaboration	Stephen Dempsey, OERA
1:35 - 1:55	University of Massachusetts Research Priorities	Dan MacDonald, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
1:55 - 2:05	International Social Science Research Priorities in Marine Renewable Energy	Shelley MacDougall, Acadia University
2:05 - 3:00	Breakout Session: Collaboration & Engagement in Tidal Energy Research & Development	Various Rooms
3:00 - 3:15	Break	Garden Room
3:15 - 3:30	Report on Breakout Session	Graham Daborn, Acadia University
3:30 - 4:15	Panel Discussion: Financing Research & Development	Auditorium
	Financing & Risk in Tidal Energy	Shelley MacDougall, Acadia University
	Feed-in Tariffs	Geoff Keith, Synapse
	Financing Marine Renewable Energy Research	Carey Ryan, OERA
	NSERC Research Funding Opportunities & Successes	Richard Isnor, NSERC
4:15 - 4:25	Day 1 Overview	Auditorium
5:00 - 7:00	Reception and Research Posters	Fountain Commons

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<i>Day 2 - Wednesday, May 15th</i>												
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