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Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu

in La Malbaie, Quebec.

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# FDCC 2016 Annual Meeting

Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu  
Charlevoix, Quebec  
July 23-30, 2016



# Where mountains meet the sea

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The Charlevoix region in Quebec is a land of contrast which offers a diverse landscape where the mountains meet the sea. Charlevoix is a land of elegance and simplicity, and our stay at the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu offers the very best of the region. Luxurious accommodations await you at the “Castle on the Cliffs.” The hotel is known for its rich history of European elegance, but visit their website to learn more about this resort at <http://www.fairmont.com/richelieu-charlevoix/>

The topography of the region was dramatically altered by a meteorite impact that occurred 350 million years ago, creating the Charlevoix crater. The impact created the forty-mile wide crater that is the heart of Quebec’s Charlevoix region, ranging from just west of Baie-Saint-Paul to just east of La Malbaie. The area of the crater is now a pastoral setting and home to 90% of Charlevoix residents. The Charlevoix region includes parts of the north shore of the Saint Lawrence River and the Laurentian Mountains. The dramatic landscape includes rolling terrain, fjords, headlands, and bays. Peaceful landscapes and dramatic vistas offer something for everyone.

The Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu is 85 miles east of Quebec City. The drive to the resort is as picturesque as the destination itself. The resort boasts a 100 year long legacy of hosting visitors. It is a historic monument built in the Norman style as an iconic symbol of the surrounding countryside. Le Manoir Richelieu sits atop a cliff overlooking the St. Lawrence River and offers all of the finest pleasures in life – beauty, art, nature, culture, discovery, and haute cuisine.

We will keep you busy with recreational activities during your stay. There will be hiking, biking, kayaking, whale-watching, and star-gazing. Le Manoir Richelieu offers many activities on the property, including tennis, golf, mini-golf, free bicycle rental (for President’s Club members), a sand beach volleyball court, an indoor pool, two outdoor pools, and even an astronomical observatory.

Teens will love the game room and our youngsters will thoroughly enjoy our first ever kids’ camp, which we have planned for the morning program, along with our traditional kids’ activities planned for evening events. Yes, Mom and Dad, they will look forward to being dropped off for games and adventure with their Federation pals.

The Astronomy Observatory will allow you to search the sky with specialized telescopes under the guidance of scientifically trained staff. Visitors can also take a self-guided tour of a scale model of the solar system by following a 3 km trail along the St. Lawrence River.

Activities planned for the week include horseback riding, zodiac whale watching, beer and cheese tasting, a whale watching “cruise” to the mouth of the St. Lawrence to witness migratory whales, dance classes, and our tennis and golf tournaments. You can also enjoy biking, hiking, canoeing and kayaking at the Park of Hautes-Gorges-de-la-Riviere-Malbaie, which follows the Riviere Malbaie. We have arranged many group activities during our week, but there are many other opportunities for adventures which you can arrange through the Concierge Desk at the Fairmont. Make arrangements on your own to take a hike and discover the via ferrata circuit at Parc national des Grands-Jardins.

We will also please your palate with plenty of culinary discoveries on and off the property. Many restaurants are within walking distance of the Fairmont “at the bottom of the hill” in La Malbaie, but the diverse selection of culinary pleasures is most dramatic if you wish to drive just a few minutes from the resort.

Shop in the galleries of nearby Baie-Saint-Paul and sip in the micro-brew pubs located on the narrow street of Saint-Jean-Baptiste. Charlevoix is a food lover’s paradise which you will confirm on the Flavor Trail. Over 40 regional growers, producers, and chefs welcome visitors along the trail with delicious gourmet treats such as artisan breads and pastries, pates, charcuterie, chocolate, honey, duck, port, cheese, ciders, and, oh yes, beer.

## Brett Preston has planned an innovative and timely program for a year with the Presidential election in the U.S., as well as the Olympics.

Several restaurants are available for dining at the hotel. Le Charlevoix offers fine dining in an intimate setting. Le St-Laurent will allow you to experience a delicious and convenient buffet menu with a remarkable view of the St. Lawrence River. Le Bellerive provides a relaxed atmosphere with a varied menu and a buffet overflowing with regional flavors, both indoor and on a lovely outdoor terrace. You will also want to visit La Brise Lobby Bar, with its relaxing atmosphere and stunning view of the St. Lawrence River. You must take the time to visit Le Point Cardinal, the club house which sits atop the golf course. Eat and drink while taking in some of the finest, most panoramic views in all of Charlevoix. Finally, Le Phare will brighten your day with its outstanding selection of coffee and freshly baked pastries.

When you arrive at the hotel, just look across the driveway to see Casino de Charlevoix. The Casino has over 900 slot machines and a wide variety of gaming tables and electronic gaming terminals. The Casino bar provides a laidback atmosphere, but also has live entertainment. The perfect end to your evening could be found at the hotel bar, La Brise, the perfect place to unwind and take in the breathtaking view of the St. Lawrence River.

You will enjoy a visit to Le Spa Du Manoir, which offers an innovative experience of spa and wellness. Fully renovated in the Spring of 2015, the Spa offers the Elixir Ice Cider Body Wrap, more traditional aromatherapy massages, and facials, as well as classes in aqua fitness and yoga.

The nearby town of Baie Saint Paul is the birth place of Cirque du Soleil, which served as the inspiration for our theme party, FED Circus, but we shall continue that theme in several other events that we have planned for the week. Although we caution against any personal acrobatics in off-site hiking or biking tours, we have plenty of activities to fill your week with lasting memories.

Early arrivals can be the first to enjoy local brews and delicacies at our opening cocktail receptions on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday evening. This will be your first chance to unwind and mingle with your Federation Friends. Is that Howard Merten on top of the human pyramid? Ah, this meeting could truly be a circus!!

On Tuesday, join us at the President's Reception where President Steve Farrar and First Lady Lee Farrar will welcome you to the meeting. If you have seen pictures of the terraced lawn of Le Manoir Richelieu, you understand this may be the real jewel of the resort, but come experience it for yourself as we sip cocktails, enjoy an outstanding meal, and visit with your friends as we watch large ocean-going ships pass by silently in the night.

Our dine-a-round night will be on Wednesday. You will be delighted with the variety of dining choices that await you in and around La Malbaie. There are approximately 53 restaurants nearby which offer a broad range of dining experiences. From the elegant ambience of Vices Versa and Chez Truchon Bistro Auberge, to the bawdy pleasures of La Maison du Bootlegger, the Charlevoix region has something for everyone. Wherever you dine, please be sure to return to the Fairmont in time for our dessert party. Did someone order ice cream for President Farrar?

Our theme party will be on Thursday night. "FED Circus" is sure to delight everyone, young and old. Although we will have the usual trappings for our circus theme, our dinner will be enjoyed during traditional performances by clowns and jugglers, and there will be various aerialists, including an aerial ballet, an artistic performance in a sphere, triplets that will perform a hand to hand contortion act, as well as others that will perform on the ground and in the air.

Our dinner dance on Friday night will be our final act for the week, as we dance to the music of the nine piece band, "1945." The last time they played an event for us, we extended the time for their performance, so we are sure they will delight you.

Brett Preston has planned an innovative and timely program for a year with the Presidential election in the U.S., as well as the Olympics. Highlights include a presentation by Olympian Nancy Hogshead-Makar, Senior Director of Advocacy for the Women's Sports Foundation. Ms. Makar will address her advocacy for girls and young women in sports through Title IX and related litigation. On Friday, Dr. Larry Sabato, Director of UVA's Center for Politics, will discuss the 2016 Presidential and other significant national elections in the United States.

The FDCC will also provide the first-ever FDCC Kids' Mornings in Charlevoix. FDCC children, ages 3 – 10, are invited to attend our morning program which will allow any member with young children registered for the meeting to attend our morning CLE program. Laura Streeper, a teacher in Alachua County, Florida, has organized this program which will adopt a "Harry Potter" theme and feature age appropriate activities – games, walks, crafts, and movies. FDCC volunteer college age kids will also help. The first Kids' Morning will be held on Monday from 9:30am -12:30pm. On Tuesday to Friday, the program will be held from 7:30am -12:30pm and include breakfast. Please note this is IN ADDITION to the usual children's activities usually planned for evening events during the President's Reception and Dinner Dance.

Mike and Tricia Glascott  
Convention Chairs

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## MEETING REGISTRATION

Registration forms must be received no later than June 10, 2016. All registration and off-site excursion fees will be billed in US dollars. The meeting brochure and registration forms are posted on the FDCC website, [www.thefederation.org](http://www.thefederation.org)

You may register:

Electronically at [www.thefederation.org](http://www.thefederation.org) – click on the 2016 Annual Meeting;

By FAX: Send the completed form with credit card payment to (813)988-5837;

By Mail: Along with credit card information or check, send your completed form to:

FDCC 2016 Annual Meeting  
11812 North 56th Street  
Tampa, FL 33617 USA

If you have any trouble registering, please contact Executive Director Marty Streeper by phone at (813) 983-0022, or by email, [mstreeper@thefederation.org](mailto:mstreeper@thefederation.org)

## CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

VISA, MasterCard, and American Express will be accepted for convention registration and tour or event payments.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

We hope you will not have to cancel or ask for a refund once you have registered for the convention. We realize, however, that trial schedules and last minute emergencies may require cancellation and a request for a refund. Please be advised of the Board approved refund policies noted on the registration form.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

FDCC members are encouraged to make hotel reservations directly by calling the hotel Reservations Department (418) 665-3703 or the Global Reservations Centre at (800) 441-1414. Be sure to mention that you are with the FDCC to receive our group rate. You may also reserve your room electronically at <http://www.fairmont.com/richeleiu-charlevoix>. Regardless of the reservations method you choose, rooms must be reserved by June 27, 2016.

With the current exchange rates, room rates are very favorable, beginning at \$239 CDN, plus current taxes and service charges, for a Fairmont level room. The hotel reservation agent can give you more detailed information about other room types, levels, and rates. There will be no additional charge for children under the age of 18 years old sharing their parents' room.

Based on availability, the FDCC group rates will apply three days before and three days after the official meeting dates. In addition, pre and post conference preferred rates may be available at other Fairmont Hotels in the vicinity.

## FAIRMONT PRESIDENT'S CLUB

Many privileges are offered if you are a member of the Fairmont President's Club, including complimentary in-room internet. To join and learn more, visit [www.fairmont.com](http://www.fairmont.com) Click on *Our Loyalty Program*.

## TRAVEL

The closest airport to the Fairmont Le Manoir Richeleiu is Quebec City Jean Lesage International Airport (YQB). The hotel, located in the scenic Charlevoix region in the town of La Malbaie, is 94 miles from the airport and approximately a two hour drive.

Most major American and Canadian airlines fly into Jean Lesage International Airport. The Federation has arranged for a special meeting discount on Delta Airlines. To make your reservations, visit [www.delta.com/meeting](http://www.delta.com/meeting) (If you are

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a SkyMiles member, be sure to log in.) Click on *Book Your Flight* and when the page opens, enter the meeting code, NMMW8, in the box provided. Reservations may also be made by calling Delta Meeting Reservations at (800) 328-1111, Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 7:00pm CT. There will be a nominal fee for booking by phone.

There is no shuttle service from the airport to the hotel. You may rent a car, or take a taxi, limousine, or bus. If you drive, outside self-parking is complimentary. A light rail transit is available from Quebec City. If you come by train, you will have stunning views of the St. Lawrence River as you travel to La Malbaie. For more information about the train visit: [http://reseaucharlevoix.com/index.php?\\_\\_store=english&\\_\\_from\\_\\_store=english](http://reseaucharlevoix.com/index.php?__store=english&__from__store=english)

## PASSPORTS, TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN, AND CANADA'S NEW ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Everyone, including children, traveling to Canada is required to have a valid passport. It is wise to make sure that your passport and passports of those with whom you are traveling do not expire within 6 months of your trip, as they may be considered invalid. For more information on passports, visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

If you plan to travel to Canada with a minor who is not your own child or for whom you do not have full legal custody, in addition to proof of the child's citizenship, CBSA may require you to present a notarized affidavit or consent from the minor's parents. It should contain the dates of travel, parents' names, and photocopies of their state-issued IDs. Please refer to the CBSA website for more details.

Also, please note that the Canadian government has recently introduced a **new entry requirement**, known as an **Electronic Travel Authorization** which applies to visa-exempt foreign nationals traveling to or transiting Canada by air. U.S. citizens and travelers with a valid Canadian visa are exempt from this requirement. All visa-exempt foreign nationals must obtain an ETA before they board a flight to Canada. If you or anyone in your party are not U.S. citizens or not traveling with a valid Canadian visa, please visit the **Government of Canada's website** at least 72 hours prior to your trip to complete your application. You will need your passport, credit card, and an email address. The ETA cost is \$7 [CAN] per traveler and is valid for up to five years.

## CRIMINAL RECORD

Anyone with a criminal record, including drunk driving convictions, may be excluded from Canada. A waiver of exclusion may be issued, but several weeks are required and a processing fee will be charged. Contact the Canadian Embassy or a Canadian Consulate in the U.S. for more information.

## WEATHER

Le Manoir Richelieu is located in the same time zone as the Eastern Seaboard of the United States. Daylight Standard Time will be in effect for our visit. Daytime temperatures are typically in the high 60s/low 70s, while evening temperatures "can" dip into the 50s; however, temperatures during site visits were substantially higher than noted.

## DRESS CODE

The Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu is a relaxed resort. Resort casual is fine unless otherwise designated. We note the Casino prohibits beachwear or any clothing depicting violence or associated with any recognized violent group.

For the President's Reception, gentleman should wear a coat; dressy slacks or dresses are appropriate for the ladies. Our Gala Dinner Dance is not black tie. President Farrar wants to ease your packing needs, so suits for gentlemen [kilts at your own risk], and cocktail dresses for the ladies.

## THE CHARM

The charm for the 2016 Annual Meeting, the fleur-de-lis, is most appropriate for our venue in Charlevoix. The fleur-de-lis is displayed prominently throughout the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu. It is often associated with the French monarchy. The fleur-de-lis is an enduring symbol of France and it is an iconic symbol of "Old World Charm." We hope to memorialize our brief immersion in the French Canadian culture of Charlevoix with our charm. Be sure to indicate that you want a charm on the registration form.

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## SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016

2:00 – 5:00pm

### **FDCC Registration**

6:00 – 7:00pm

### **Circus Smirkus Cocktail Party**

Gather with your FDCC friends for cocktails in the *Salon Murray* and Lawn as we kick off our meeting. Hand stands and head stands on the lawn are optional, but not recommended.

6:00 – 7:00pm

Children's Room and Game Room will be open in order for your children and teens to get reacquainted with their Federation buddies.

## SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

8:00 – 9:30am

### **Admissions Committee Meeting and Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:30am

### **Finance and Budget Committee Meeting and Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:30am

### **Sites Committee Meeting and Breakfast**

9:00am – 12:00pm

### **FDCC Registration**

10:00am – 5:00pm

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

1:00 – 5:00pm

### **FDCC Registration**

12:45 – 4:30pm

### **Horseback Riding**

Enjoy a scenic trail ride in the mountains AND on the beach. This ride will cover diverse terrain which should let you experience very different types of terrain. The saddle soreness will be well worth it. **(Space is limited and you must be 6 years or older to participate; maximum weight of 250 lbs.)**

1:45 – 3:15pm

### **History Tour of the Hotel**

Le Manoir Richelieu was destroyed by fire on September 12, 1928, but the decision was made the next day to build a new hotel on the site. Come learn about the rebirth of Manoir Richelieu as John S. Archibald designed and furnished the hotel in the style which prevailed in France during the period of Cardinal Richelieu.

6:00 – 7:00pm

### **Tightrope Toddy Cocktail Hour**

Whether ending a long day of meetings or starting your evening adventure, regroup with your Federation friends for a peaceful hour of cocktails and stories with our friends.

6:00 – 7:00pm

Children's Room and Game Room will be open for your children and teens.

## MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016

7:45am – 3:30pm

### **Zodiac Whale-Watching**

Zodiac boats are fast, nimble and will get you to several locations where whales have been spotted on a particular day. The ride will be as exciting as seeing the whales up close and personal. Up to six species of migratory great whales visit the region between late May and late October. Glacier sculpted coves, bays, and points are surrounded by sheer cliffs, all of which create a breathtaking view. Lunch will be provided with this thrilling daytime adventure.

8:00am

### **Morning Stroll**

Take a leisurely stroll with your FDCC friends around La Malbaie.

8:00am – 12:00pm

### **FDCC Registration**

8:00 – 9:00am

### **Foundation Board Meeting**

8:00 – 9:30am

### **P&O Breakfast Meeting**

8:30 – 9:30am

### **Deposition Boot Camp Meeting**

9:00 – 10:00am

### **Amicus Committee Meeting**

9:00 – 10:00am

### **Corporate Counsel Committee**

9:00 – 10:00am

### **Website, Publication, and Social Media**

9:00 – 10:00am

### **Foundation Fundraising Committee**

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### **Flavor Trail and Lunch**

The focus of the Flavor Trail is on regional cuisine and is the creation of local chefs and producers. Our tour will allow you to savor the cheeses, meats, vegetables, and other regional products created in Charlevoix. You will be permitted to enjoy dishes prepared with these local products at restaurants or inns in the region.

9:30am – 12:30pm

### **FDCC Kids' Morning**

Members with young children may have our FDCC volunteer college age staff, along with Laura Streeper, supervise their registered kids aged 3 -10 while they attend the CLE program. Each morning will include a wide variety of fun activities (but no swimming).

10:00 – 11:00am

### **Hospitality**

Get together with other FDCC spouses and guests for coffee and fellowship. The hotel concierge will be joining us to answer your questions about the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu and discuss area events.

10:00 – 11:00am

### **Kids' Tie Dye T-shirt Event**

Create a t-shirt that you may take home as a souvenir to remember special times with FDCC friends in La Malbaie.

10:00am – 12:00pm

### **Coverage Masters: "Mastering the Claims Investigation Process and Evaluating the Latest Hot and Emerging Coverage Issues"**

11:30am – 4:30pm

### **Parc Haute Gorges and Picnic Lunch**

Keep your camera handy. This Parc is one of the main areas protected by the World Biosphere Reserve in Charlevoix. The Hautes-Gorges are among the highest mountain walls east of the Rockies, making this an exceptional place to visit. For mountain hiking fans, 18 miles of trail take you to the highest peak in the territory, L'acropole des Draveurs (The Drafter's Acropolis), a 1048 m high altitude. Other activities include fishing, kayaking, canoeing, and cycling. Buses to the Parc will be provided, and we have reserved kayaks and canoes for our group of adventurers.

12:30 – 2:00pm

### **MDR and State Reps Luncheon Meeting**

4:00 – 6:00pm

### **FDCC Registration**

6:00 – 7:00pm

### **Teen Mixer**

6:00 – 7:00pm

### **Kids' Get-Together**



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6:00 – 7:00pm

## **Contortionist Cocktail Hour**

Well, there is no real need to get bent, but it is a nice way to start your evening as we get together with our friends. Feel free to “muss” Walter Dukes’ hair as you go by. He likes that “outdoorsy” look.

## TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016

6:30 – 10:30am

## **Voucher Breakfast – Breakfast with Benefits**

Enjoy a traditional FDCC breakfast, but with some tables reserved for those who would like to discuss the topics stated on placards located on those tables (different topics each day).

7:30am

## **Morning Stroll**

Take a leisurely stroll with your FDCC friends around La Malbaie.

7:30 – 9:30am

## **Pick-up Breakfast** (coffee, bagels, etc. **with voucher**)

For those that wish to eat breakfast on the run.

7:30am – 12:30pm

## **FDCC Kids’ Morning**

Women members attending CLE may have our FDCC volunteer college age staff, along with Laura Streeper, a teacher in Alachua County, FL, supervise their registered kids aged 3 – 10. Each morning will include a wide variety of fun activities (but no swimming). For kids arriving at 7:30am, there will be breakfast.

8:00 – 9:00am

## **Section Meetings**

8:00am – 12:00pm

## **Registration**

9:00 – 9:30am

## **Networking Opportunity**

No need to race from a section program or FED Talk to the plenary. Take time to socialize and network in the East Foyer Networking Lounge or wherever you prefer.

9:05 – 9:25am

## **FED Talk: Advancing Women**

*Sponsored by the FDCC Professional Women’s Forum*

In the FDCC’s take on “TED Talks,” our 2016 “FED Talk” series kicks off with Beth Fitch sharing her perspective on mentoring and advancing young women lawyers.

9:30am – 12:00pm

## **Opening Session and Plenary Program**

1:00 – 4:00pm

## **Networking Lounge Open**

1:30 – 3:30pm

## **Beer & Cheese Tasting**

Enjoy a marvelous presentation of local beers from La MicroBrasserie de Charlevoix, a local microbrewery, and the local cheeses for which Charlevoix is so well known. You will enjoy all of the regional flavors, including beer and cheese, during the presentation.

1:30 – 3:30pm

## **Circus Midway Game Day**

What is a circus without a few games [ring toss, bean bag toss, knock over cans, duck pond, and more] straight from the midway? We will have outdoor activities, games, refreshments, and friendly competition with your friends. This will be fun for all ages.

4:15 – 6:30pm

## **New Member Orientation and Reception**

(by invitation only)

6:00 – 10:00pm

## **Children and Youth Dinner and Program**

FDCC kids, ages 5 – 15 will have dinner and enjoy an evening of movies, games, and much more.

6:30 – 9:30pm

## **President’s Reception**

Join President Steve Farrar and First Lady Lee Farrar as we mingle under the stars on the terraced lawn of Le Manoir Richelieu. You can renew old friendships and make new ones as we enjoy a magnificent view of the stars and the picturesque St. Lawrence.

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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016

6:30 – 10:30am.

### **Voucher Breakfast – Breakfast with Benefits**

7:30am

### **Morning Stroll**

Take a leisurely stroll with your FDCC friends around La Malbaie.

7:30 – 9:30am

### **Pick-up Breakfast** (coffee, bagels, etc. **with voucher**)

7:30am – 12:30pm

### **FDCC Kids' Morning and Breakfast**

8:00am – 1:00pm

### **FDCC Registration**

8:00 – 9:00am

### **Section Meetings**

9:00 – 9:30am

### **Networking Opportunity**

9:05 – 9:25am

### **FED Talk: Advancing in FDCC**

FDCC Secretary-Treasurer and soon-to-be President Elect J. Scott Kreamer will share his thoughts on how to advance in the Federation.

9:30am – 12:00pm

### **Plenary Session**

10:30 – 11:30am

### **Book Club**

Please join the FDCC Book Club for an interesting discussion of "The Illegal," by Lawrence Hill. Every year, five prominent Canadians gather to engage in a vigorous literary debate to determine which one book all of Canada should read. The theme this year was "Starting Over" and the winner was "The Illegal," an intricately woven, fast-paced tale set on a fictional island in the Indian Ocean in the very near future that explores one of the most pressing international issues of our day, refugees.

12:15 – 6:15pm

### **Whale Watching Cruise**

If the zodiac boats are not to your liking, enjoy whale watching cruise on the St. Lawrence in the comfort of a larger boat. Meet the world's most majestic creatures in their natural habitat. Up to six species of migratory great whales visit the region between late May and late October. Glacier sculpted coves, bays and points are surrounded by sheer cliffs, all of which create a breathtaking view. Lunch will be provided.

12:15 – 5:00pm

### **Baie St. Paul**

Baie-Saint-Paul is a city on the northern shore of the Saint Lawrence River. It is the seat of Charlevoix Regional County Municipality. Situated at the mouth of the Gouffre River, Baie-Saint Paul is one of Quebec's oldest municipalities featuring a taste of France with its narrow streets lined with charming boutiques and art galleries. Popular attractions include the *Carrefour culturel Paul-Médéric* and *Musée d'art contemporain de Baie-Saint-Paul*; *Maison René-Richard* and *Le Massif de Petite-Rivière-Saint-François*. Enjoy a peaceful day of shopping while you peruse boutiques and art galleries and enjoy one of the many quaint eateries for a leisurely lunch in a streetside cafe.

12:30 – 6:00pm

### **Golf Tournament and BBQ Lunch**

The Club de Golf Le Manoir Richelieu in Quebec is home to 27 world class holes of golf. While keeping the essence of the original design, Darrell Huxham managed to showcase the natural beauty and esthetics of the Charlevoix region. The golf course is made up entirely of creeping bent grass and is between 6066 and 6326 yards, depending on the course played. Grab your cart at golf reception which is beside the hotel, and enjoy the panoramic view as you drive your cart up the hill to the clubhouse.

1:00 – 4:00pm

### **Networking Lounge Open**

6:30 – 9:30pm

### **Dine-On-Your-Own**

There is wide variety of restaurants to choose from, some within the hotel, some within walking distance "down the hill" in La Malbaie, and still others are within a short drive. See our list of restaurants in this brochure.

6:45 – 9:30pm

### **International Dinner**

Join our most diverse group in the FDCC at Chez Truchon Bistro Auberge for dinner and lively conversation about the Olympics. Transportation will be provided. Sign up for this event when registering.

9:30 – 11:00pm

### **Dessert Party**

After enjoying dinner at one of Charlevoix's finest restaurants, join us at Le Manoir Richelieu for a tantalizing array of sweets and treats and a nightcap with your friends.

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## THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

6:30 – 10:30am

### **Voucher Breakfast – Breakfast with Benefits**

7:00am

### **Nominating Committee Meeting**

7:30am

### **Morning Stroll**

Take a leisurely stroll with your FDCC friends around La Malbaie.

7:30 – 9:30am

### **Pick-up Breakfast** (coffee, bagels, etc. **with voucher**)

7:30am – 12:30pm

### **FDCC Kids' Morning and Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:00am

### **Section Meetings**

8:00 – 9:30am

### **Registration**

9:00 – 9:30am

### **Networking Opportunity**

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### **FED Talk: Advancing in Life**

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9:30am – 12:00pm

### **Plenary Session**

12:45 – 3:30pm

### **Tennis Tournament and Picnic Lunch**

Whether you play tennis for the workout, or just to spend time with friends, the courts of Le Manoir Richelieu await as you enjoy the spirited competition with your Federation friends.

1:45 – 5:00pm

### **Horseback Riding**

Enjoy a scenic trail ride in the mountains AND on the beach. This ride will cover diverse terrain which should let you experience very different types of terrain. The saddle soreness will be well worth it. (**Space is limited and you must be 6 years or older to participate; maximum weight of 250 lbs.**)

2:00 – 4:00pm

### **Dance Lessons**

Join Sharon Wilkerson as she hosts a Federation favorite. Sharon will teach a basic form of the Rhumba that can be used to dance to anything. Sharon will start with a basic step and gradually add turns and a few other moves to give you a little pizzazz on the floor. "Students" need not bring a partner, but wearing hard soled shoes is recommended. (*Sign up early.*)

3:00 – 4:00pm

### **So You Want to Join the Circus!**

Join one of our Fed Circus performers who will discuss what is involved in performing the various acts in the circus.

6:30 – 9:30pm

### **FED Circus**

The nearby town of Baie St. Paul is the birthplace of Cirque du Soleil, which served as the inspiration for our theme night, FED Circus. Eat dinner while being entertained by a variety of aerialists that will perform overhead, as well as illusionists, hand balancing acts and a juggler. For the youngsters, we will also have a balloon artist and face painter. Of course, along with your splendid meal, we will also have the usual circus goodies to complete your evening.

## FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016

6:30 – 10:30am

### **Voucher Breakfast – Breakfast with Benefits**

7:00am

### **Fun Run**

7:30 – 9:30am

### **Pick-up Breakfast** (coffee, bagels, etc. **with voucher**)

7:30am – 12:30pm

### **FDCC Kids' Morning and Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:00am

### **Section Meetings**

9:00 – 9:30am

### **Networking Opportunity**

9:05 – 9:25am

### **FED Talk: Advancing in Your Firm**

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12:15 – 5:00pm

**River Kayaking**

A must for families, enjoy river kayaking with Katabatik on a river which is ideal for recreational kayaking. Routes with easy whitewaters for beginners and families will be explored. Relax and have a close look at the wilderness as you descend the river. Box lunches will be provided. Children must be at least 3 years old for this trip.

12:15 – 6:15pm

**Whale Watching Cruise**

If the zodiac boats are not to your liking, enjoy whale watching cruise on the St. Lawrence in the comfort of a larger boat. Meet the world's most majestic creatures in their natural habitat. Up to six species of migratory great whales visit the region between late May and late October. Glacier sculpted coves, bays and points are surrounded by sheer cliffs, all of which create a breathtaking view. Box lunches will be provided.

6:30 – 11:30pm

**Children and Youth Dinner and Activities**

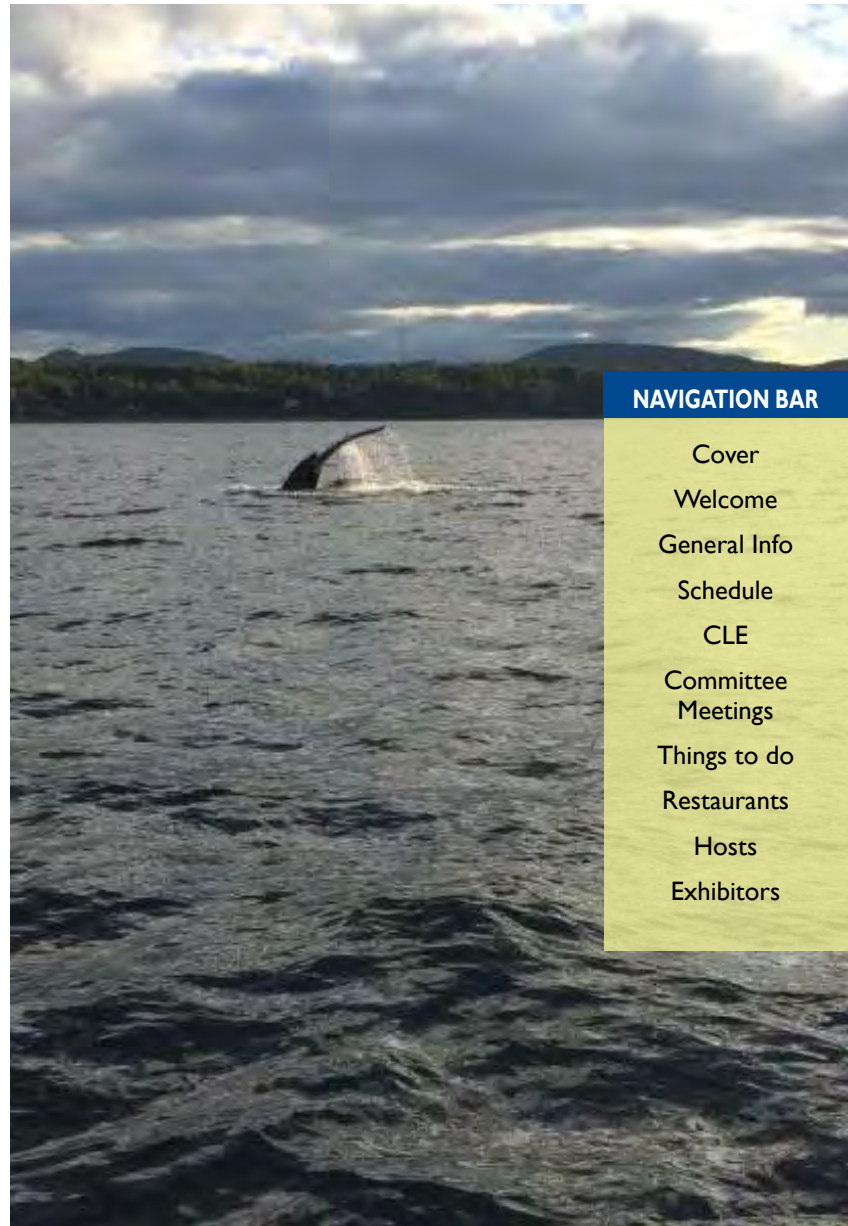
7:00 – 7:45pm

**Cocktail Reception**

7:45 – 11:00pm

**Dinner Dance**

Our gala closing dinner and dance offers an opportunity to savor the company of our FDCC friends one final night before heading home. Music from the 9 member group "1945" will have you wishing that the night will never end. Come, enjoy this splendid evening with us. Suits and cocktail dresses will be appropriate for this last celebration.



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## Monday, July 25

10:00am – 12:00pm

### **Coverage Masters: Mastering the Claims Investigation Process and Evaluating the Latest Hot and Emerging Coverage Issues**

Fans of the successful Trial Masters program will not want to miss Coverage Masters 2016. Several of FDCC's Coverage Masters will discuss the latest issues in the exciting and complex world of insurance coverage. The first hour of the program will explore recent developments in the claims investigation process including: whether and when to retain coverage counsel; whether to use coverage counsel to investigate claims; how to set up and maintain claims and coverage files and ethical walls; and how to avoid potential waiver of the attorney-client privilege during the claims investigation process. In the second hour the Masters will address hot and emerging coverage issues.

The 2016 Coverage Masters are:

- Stacy A. Broman, Meagher & Geer, PLLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Kathleen B. Browne, Swiss Re, New York, New York
- Bruce D. Celebrezze, Sedgwick LLP, San Francisco, California
- Laura A. Foggan, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, District of Columbia
- Dan D. Kohane, Hurwitz & Fine, PC, Buffalo, New York
- Richard K. Traub, Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsbury, LLP, Red Bank, New Jersey
- Gale White, White and Williams, LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## Tuesday, July 26

8:00 – 9:00am

### **Section Programming:**

### **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

#### ***Seven Techniques for Breaking the Impasse at Your Next Mediation***

Join the ADR Section for this informative panel led by an FDCC mediator and practitioner with hundreds of mediations under his belt. Mediation, while now ubiquitous, is often more frustrating than ever. Gamesmanship, diversion,

and stubborn parties often turn what should be a learning process into a stalemate. The next time one of your mediations is about to grind to a halt, try one of these techniques to get the process moving.

Moderator:

- James T. Clancy, Branscomb PC, Corpus Christi, Texas

Speakers:

- Steven L. Barney, True North ADR, LLC, Petoskey, Michigan
- Richard M. Shusterman, Shusterman Arbitration & Mediation Services, Berwyn, Pennsylvania

### **APPELLATE LAW**

#### ***Oral Argument Inside Out***

Are appellate advocates and judges thinking about the same things heading into oral argument? This program will answer that question through an unconventional moot-court format. Before presenting a mock oral argument, two advocates will privately share their strategies and concerns. The judges will then privately share their greatest areas of interest. The argument will follow. Afterward, the panel will (a) discuss their strategies and (b) share their thoughts on best practices in preparing for oral argument.

Moderator:

- Stephen D. Feldman, Ellis & Winters LLP, Raleigh, North Carolina

Speakers:

- Angela C. Flowers, Kubicki Draper, Ocala, Florida
- Laura A. Foggan, Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC
- Edward M. Kaplan, Sulloway & Hollis, PLLC, Concord, New Hampshire
- Dan D. Kohane, Hurwitz Fine LLP, Buffalo, New York
- James W. Semple, Cooch and Taylor, Wilmington, Delaware

### **CIVIL RIGHTS AND PUBLIC ENTITY LIABILITY**

#### ***The Future of Police Hiring and Disciplinary Proceedings in the Post-Ferguson Age***

Numerous recent events have focused national attention on police departments, including enforcement practices claimed by many to be racially biased, as well as hiring and promotion practices that appear to limit the opportunities available to minority applicants. The panel will discuss issues related to defense of police departments accused of biased policing and hiring practices and will offer “best practices” guidelines for advising municipal police clients.

- Kay H. Hodge, Stoneman, Chandler & Miller LLP, Boston, Massachusetts
- Ted A. Buck, Frey Buck, PS, Seattle, Washington
- Todd M. Raskin, Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., LPA, Cleveland, Ohio

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## TOXIC TORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

### *Thriving in the 7th Largest Economy in the World: California*

California is a highly regulated and litigious state. Any company that does business in California must be prepared to comply with its many unique statutes. State agencies, private citizens, and attorneys will enforce those laws against any company that doesn't. This program will address many traps for the unwary in the Golden State, such as: Prop 65; non-functional slack fill in packaging; supply chain transparency; Made in USA claims; and VOC emissions in consumer products, like formaldehyde in wood. Learn about recent trends in the law, trials, and settlement, how to handle notices of violation, and how to help clients protect themselves and prepare for recent and proposed changes in the law.

- Daniel J. Herling, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, PC, San Francisco, California

9:00 – 9:30am

### *Networking Opportunity*

9:05 – 9:25am

### *FED Talk: Advancing Women*

#### *Sponsored by the FDCC Professional Women's Forum*

In the FDCC's take on "TED Talks," our 2016 "FED Talk" series kicks off with Beth Fitch sharing her perspective on mentoring and advancing young women lawyers.

9:30am – 12:00pm

### *Plenary Session*

9:30 – 9:50am

### *Opening Remarks*

President Steven E. Farrar

9:50 – 9:55am

Conference Chair Michael T. Glascott

9:55 – 10:00am

Program Chair Brett J. Preston

10:00 – 10:10am

### *Welcome to Canada (Again!)*

- David A. Bertschi, President of Canadian Defence Lawyers

10:10 – 11:05am

### *Featured Speaker*

- Three Time Olympic Gold Medalist and Attorney Nancy Hogshead-Makar
- Introduction by Lewis F. Collins, Jr., on behalf of the Federation Foundation

### *An Optimist's Efforts to Fill the Glass*

Nancy Hogshead-Makar achieved one of the highest honors in sports: she won three gold medals and one silver in the 1984 Olympics. Along the way, she became keenly aware of the new opportunities that enabled her long athletic career, but also the challenges, and sometimes the injustice, girls and young women athletes confront. When she became a lawyer, Nancy began representing girls and women in athletics, and has championed their cause ever since. She has won numerous awards from sporting associations, civil rights, civic and academic associations, including the International Olympic Committee's "Woman of the Year" for the Americas award. Please bring your entire family to hear Nancy discuss her Olympic career and how she has positively impacted the experience and careers of young female athletes all over the country.

11:05am – 12:00pm

### *Tinderellas and Other Terrors: The Legal Perils of Parenting*

Children are expensive. Recent studies peg the cost of raising a child to age eighteen in the United States at a quarter of a million dollars. College pushes that cost much higher. Not included in these numbers, however, are the hidden costs of civil liability for the misbehavior in which kids have been engaging in recent years. This session will explore the various ways children expose themselves and their parents to civil liability, and what you can do to protect yourself and your children. Families with teens and up are encouraged to attend.

Moderator:

- Robert M. Fulton, Hill Ward Henderson, Tampa, Florida

Speakers:

- Erinn DePorre, FCA US LLC (formerly Chrysler Group, LLC), Auburn Hills, Michigan
- Scott D. Feringa, Sullivan, Ward, Asher & Patton, P.C., Southfield, Michigan

1:00 – 4:00pm

### *Net. Work. Lounge.*

Enjoy time networking, working, or lounging in our Networking

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## Wednesday, July 27

8:00 – 9:00am

**Section Programming:**

### EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND WORKPLACE LIABILITY

**“That will be \$15 for your kid’s meal:” Welcome to the New World of DOL regulations**

The Department of Labor published new proposed regulations regarding overtime that will dramatically reduce the number of employees who will qualify as exempt. After an overwhelming number of public comments, the final regulations are expected to be published in the fall of 2016. This panel discussion is designed for employment attorneys and corporate counsel to anticipate the content of the final regulations and to provide guidance to clients regarding what they need to know and what they need to do now to prepare.

**Moderator:**

- Paul M. Finamore, Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP, Baltimore, Maryland

**Speakers:**

- M. Reid Estes, Jr., Dickson Wright, PLLC, Nashville, Tennessee
- Steve Goldstein, Betts, Patterson & Mines, P.S., Seattle, Washington
- Jean E. Faure, Faure Holden Attorneys at Law, PC, Great Falls, Montana
- Michele Ballard Miller, Miller Law Group, San Francisco, California

### INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE AND LAW

**Window on Europe**

How many jurisdictions are there in Europe? 51 Countries, 28 of which are a member of the European Union, but not all of them use the Euro as their currency. 51 jurisdictions, domestic and supra-national laws, and courts of the European Union which sometimes have jurisdiction and sometimes not. How does all of this work? Who has a say, and what does this mean for American companies doing business in Europe? Christian Lang, Chair of the International Practice and Law Section, will discuss these and other pressing questions with a panel of top tier European lawyers. The program will give a short overview on how Europe works and what you absolutely need to know when dealing with issues involving these overseas jurisdictions.

- Christian G. Lang, Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd., Zurich, Switzerland
- Natalie Vloemans, Ploum Lodder Princen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Joachim Krane, Bach Langheid Dallmayr, Munich, Germany

### PREMISES AND SECURITY LIABILITY

**Medical Proof? We Don’t Need No Stinking Medical Proof!**

Utilizing the latest decision-making psychology, plaintiff’s attorneys, in cases involving low value medical bills, are dropping their claims for past medical benefits to avoid drawing the jury’s attention to the low amount, opting instead to anchor their decision-making to the higher value pain and suffering non-economic damages. The result can be a verdict disproportionate to the actual medical damages in the case. This session will discuss how this emerging trend is being utilized and ways it can be countered before and during trial.

**Moderator:**

- Sean W. Martin, Carr Allison, Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Speaker:**

- Bradford D. Box, Rainey Kizer Reviere & Bell PLC, Memphis, Tennessee

### REINSURANCE, EXCESS, AND SURPLUS INSURANCE

**A Recipe for Controversy: Evaluating the Availability of Coverage for Atypical Claims**

Insurers on both sides of the US-Canadian border must navigate carefully when policyholders seek defense and/or indemnification coverage for potentially high exposure civil or criminal lawsuits that assert claims that do not fit neatly into the traditional categories of property damage, bodily injury, crime theft, and/or personal and advertising injury coverage. Our panel of experienced coverage counsel will guide us through an interactive and informative discussion of emerging trends, including the criminalization of torts and new types of privacy and misleading advertising claims, that require insurers to chart new territory in the coverage realm. Examples include issues arising from the Volkswagen software manipulation debacle, the \$12 million Starkist class settlement, GM ignition switch claims, and theft of \$5 million in Bitcoin currency.

**Moderator:**

- Barbara A. O’Donnell, Zelle, McDonough & Cohen LLP, Boston, Massachusetts

**Speakers:**

- Sean C. Griffin, Garvey Schubert Barer, Washington, District of Columbia
- Alan S. Rutkin, Rivkin Radler, LLP, Uniondale, New York
- Marcus B. Snowden, Snowden LLP, Toronto, Ontario

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9:00 – 9:30am

**Networking Opportunity**

9:05 – 9:25am

**FED Talk: Advancing in FDCC**

FDCC Secretary-Treasurer and soon to be President Elect J. Scott Kreamer will share his thoughts on how to advance in the Federation.

9:30am – 12:00pm

**Plenary Session**

9:30 – 10:05am

**General Announcements; Introduction of Past Presidents and New Members**

10:05 – 11:00am

**Navigating the Minefield: Ethical and Practical Issues Confronting General and Defense Counsel in Representing a Corporate Client**

Litigation requires lawyers to strike a delicate balance between following the instructions of the client and complying with the Rules of Professional Conduct. This balance is even more difficult to strike for General Counsel, whose client signs his or her paycheck. This presentation will address the minefield of challenges that confront General Counsel in advising the Boss, and how outside counsel can help clear a path for the General Counsel through that minefield.

- R. Paul Childress, Jr., Cherry Bekaert LLP, Richmond, Virginia
- Marc A. Polk, Stryker Corp., Allendale, New Jersey
- Jeffrey Kelsey, Federal Express Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee
- April A. Elkovitch, Philadelphia Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio
- Heidi Goebel, Goebel Anderson, P.C., Salt Lake City, Utah

11:00am – 12:00pm

**Too Much of a Good Thing – How to Negotiate Volume Work at Rates that Work for Both Sides**

The concepts of volume discounts and the savings associated with consistent relationships with outside counsel on mass torts, class actions, and common claims are hardly new. But how those large books are negotiated can be a challenge that can stress even some of the most successful, long standing relationships. How do you reach an agreement that works for both the client and outside counsel when the directives from the corporation's CEO seem at odds with the firm's last partner vote? Join us for an interactive discussion of solutions, options, and alternatives.

Moderator:

- Amanda M. Cialkowski, Nilan Johnson Lewis PA, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Speakers:

- Marjorie J. Berger, American Nuclear Insurers, Glastonbury, Connecticut
- Ken Callander, Value Strategies LLC, San Francisco, California
- Richard E. Gottlieb, Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP, Los Angeles, California
- Ronald G. Polly, Jr., Hawkins Parnell Thackston & Young, LLP, Atlanta, Georgia
- John W. Sinnott, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore, LLC, New Orleans, Louisiana

1:00 – 4:00pm

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## Thursday, July 28

8:00 – 9:00am

**Section Programming:**

**DRUG DEVICE, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY, TRIAL TACTICS, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES, AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY**

**Persuading Each and Every Juror - Translating Technical and Complex Concepts for Every Juror of Every Age**

It has always been a challenge to explain the intricacies of your case to a group, even when that group was comprised of 12 Angry Men. When your jury venire includes people from a variety of racial, gender, and generational backgrounds, effectively relaying your message to the entire group becomes even more difficult. Join us for a study that explores the distinctions between genders, cultures, and generations. Each group brings unique values, attitudes, and communication styles, with varying receptiveness to persuasion tactics. Influencing attitudes and decision-making is a critical process involved at every phase of the litigation life cycle—and can command considerable monetary value. How do you best approach a diverse jury? Can you predict the persons who will be the thought leaders and cater to them to lead the group? Learn how to maximize and leverage generational differences. If you've got teenagers in town, bring them along for this interactive survey and discussion.

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## Moderator:

- Marie E. Chafe, Cornell & Gollub, Boston, Massachusetts

## Speakers:

- Joanne Thomas Blackburn, Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim, LLP, Seattle, Washington
- John J. Delany, III, Delaney McBride, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Jeffery A. Kruse, Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice LLC, Kansas City, Missouri
- Stuart Simon, American Jury Centers, Sun Valley, Idaho

**INSURANCE COVERAGE*****Business Meeting Only***

The Insurance Coverage Section's program is today's plenary session entitled "Predicting Vesuvius"

**TRANSPORTATION*****Why a Truck Driver Isn't Just an Ordinary Driver: How to Combat the Alleged Higher Standard of Care***

This session will address the plaintiffs' bar's recently-advanced position that commercial truck drivers should be held to a higher standard of care than any other driver on the road. From deposition preparation to opposing experts to jury charges, get practical tips from seasoned trial attorneys to keep your driver from being held to a higher standard.

- Walter Dukes, Dukes, Dukes, Keating and Faneca, P.A., Gulfport, Mississippi
- Terrence L. Graves, Sands Anderson, Richmond, Virginia
- Johnny Sarber, Marks & Gray, Jacksonville, Florida

9:00 – 9:30am

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***Plenary Session***

9:30 – 9:45am

***General Announcements and Awards***

9:45 – 10:50am

***Predicting Vesuvius***

The interplay of defense, coverage, and extra-contractual interests before and after a catastrophic jury verdict are complex. Sometimes the primary insurer and its assigned defense counsel see a significant case as being well under control, while the excess carrier may believe the case is being mishandled or grossly undervalued with a blow-out excess verdict on the horizon. This program explains how the primary, defense, excess, and insured should handle a looming catastrophic verdict and its aftermath.

## Moderator:

- C. Michael Johnson, The Johnson Insurance Law Group, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia

## Speakers:

- Jay R. Sever, Phelps Dunbar, LLP, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Debra Varner, McNeer Highland McMunn Varner LC, Clarksburg, West Virginia
- Phil Priore, McCormick Priore, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

10:50am – 12:00pm

***Managing the Crisis When the Face of the Corporation Creates the Crisis***

Over the last few years, there have been a number of circumstances in which corporations have found themselves on the wrong end of litigation or adverse publicity arising from the actions of a corporate officer, a spokesperson, or someone else the world regards as the "face of the corporation." These situations have resulted in the individual involved, and thus potentially the corporation, being badly branded and in some circumstances criminalized. So, what should a corporation do in the face of this type of potential litigation, when the high-profile person who created the crisis will be a witness at trial? This session will explore practical ways to separate the corporation's image and its pocketbook from high profile bad actors.

- Kimberly D. Baker, Williams Kastner, Seattle, Washington
- Marilyn Sherron, General Attorney, AT&T, Seattle, Washington
- Sheryl J. Willert, Williams Kastner, Seattle, Washington

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# Friday, July 29

8:00 – 9:00am

## Section Programming:

### CLASS ACTION AND MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION AND INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE AND LAW

#### *Deep Sea Fishing in International Waters: Special Challenges in Cross-Border Litigation*

Events like the Lac Megantic Train Derailment, the Libor Investigation, and Volkswagen's admissions regarding diesel emissions spawn complex litigation that is international in scope. These cases present unique challenges that include jurisdictional disputes, conflict of laws, discovery blocking statutes, differences in evidence law and constitutional protections, and a clash of legal cultures. Unless managed effectively, these can frustrate litigation strategy, sometimes to the point of complete paralysis. This panel will address the special challenges defense counsel face in cross-border litigation, including class proceedings, and provide practical solutions to common cross-border problems.

#### Moderator:

- Terence M. Ridley, Wheeler, Trigg, O'Donnell, Denver, Colorado

#### Speakers:

- Wystan M. Ackerman, Robinson & Cole, Hartford, Connecticut
- Christian G. Lang, Swiss Reinsurance Company, Zurich, Switzerland
- J. Scott Maidment, McMillan LLP, Toronto, Canada

### LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT (F/K/A MEETS), CYBER, PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY, AND LIFE, HEALTH, AND DISABILITY

#### *Law Firm Cyber Security: Risks and Solutions*

Think no one wants to hack into your law firm's computer system? Think someone has not already tried? Think again! Privileged client information, lawyer work product, personal identifying information for employees and partners, proprietary firm financial information – hackers want it all! Listen to an Information Management Specialist, an Information Security Specialist, and a Law Firm Shareholder discuss the evolving cyber threats to large and small firms. The panel will provide practical guidance on cyber assessments, cyber risk management, assuring clients about your firm's cyber protections, and more. We will also address cyber risk insurance for law firms – what is available, what it covers, and why you need it.

#### Moderator:

- Michael Bonasso, Flaherty, Sensabaugh, Bonasso, PLLC, Charleston, West Virginia

#### Speakers:

- Michael Marsilio – DTI Global, Atlanta Georgia
- Daniel Schroeder, Habif, Arogeti & Wynne, LLP, Atlanta Georgia
- Gena L. Sluga, Christian Dichter & Sluga PC, Phoenix, Arizona

### EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND WORKPLACE LIABILITY, COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

#### *Across Town by App: Navigating Through the New World of Transportation Network Companies and Ride Sharing*

There's a lot more to grabbing a ride than there used to be. While once you were limited to calling or hailing a cab; now there are many options, all offered by apps on your smartphone. There are the so-called "transportation network companies," such as Uber and Lyft, as well as even newer entities, such as those providing car-pooling/sharing by app. To what degree are these new app-based entities covered by the federal Communications Decency Act? How different are they from traditional taxi companies? This panel will examine some of the legal issues facing such companies, as the law struggles to keep pace with these ever-changing technologies.

#### Speakers:

- David Crittenden, Ride, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- David Jaroslaw, Greenspoon Marder P.A., P.C., New York, New York
- Jeffrey Kelsey, Federal Express Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee
- William E. Vita, Westerman Ball Ederer Miller & Sharfstein, LLP, Uniondale, New York

### HEALTHCARE PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

#### *Responding to and Defending False Claims Investigations and Qui Tam Lawsuits: What You and Your Clients Need To Know.*

This panel will discuss the enormous increase in false claims investigations and qui tam lawsuits, which are coming at a feverish pace. The presenters will share recent examples of investigations, what to expect from the OIG and/or U.S. Attorney's office, such as subpoenas and Civil Investigative Demands, and how to respond to them. The presentation will also address pleading and proof requirements under the reckless disregard standard and pleading

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fraud with specificity, and how a common third party vendor can expose multiple clients to Qui Tam prosecution.

Moderator:

- D. Jay Davis, Jr., Young Clement Rivers, LLP, Charleston, South Carolina

Speakers:

- Richards H. Ford, Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy & Ford, Orlando, Florida
- James A. Hoover, Burr & Forman, LLP, Birmingham, Alabama

9:00 – 9:30am

#### **Networking Opportunity**

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#### **FED Talk: Advancing in Your Firm**

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9:30 – 10:30am

#### **Business Meeting and Passing the Gavel**

10:30 – 10:45am

#### **Introduction to Winter 2017 Conference**

Convention Chairs Michael and Lee Scott

10:45 – 10:55am

#### **Mock US Presidential Election**

Join us to vote for the President of the United States, as a lead-up to the remarks of our keynote speaker. Remember: it all comes down to turnout!

10:55am – 12:00pm

#### **Keynote Speaker**

- *Crystal Ball* Publisher and University of Virginia Professor Dr. Larry Sabato
- Introduction by Lewis F. Collins, Jr., on behalf of the Federation Foundation

#### **Sabato's Crystal Ball**

Since founding the *Crystal Ball* newsletter in 1998, Dr. Larry Sabato has developed a reputation as one of the most skilled political prognosticators in the country. He has accurately predicted nearly 99% of House, Senate, and Presidential contests. Professor Sabato will begin his talk with his predictions for the House and Senate, and whether Republicans will be able to hold onto each chamber in November. Professor Sabato will then turn his *Crystal Ball* to the presidential contest and will address the important issues, the key states, and the candidates that will shape the race for the White House.

12:00 – 12:05pm

#### **Closing Remarks**

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# Committee Meetings

## Sunday, July 24, 2016

- 8:00 – 9:30am ..... Admissions Committee Meeting and Breakfast
- 8:00 – 9:30am ..... Finance & Budget Committee Meeting and Breakfast
- 8:00 – 9:30am ..... Sites Committee Meeting and Breakfast
- 10:00am – 5:00pm ..... Board of Directors Meeting

## Monday, July 25, 2016

- 8:00 – 9:30am ..... P&O Breakfast Meeting
- 8:00 – 9:00am ..... Foundation Board Breakfast Meeting
- 8:30 – 9:30am ..... Deposition Boot Camp Meeting
- 9:00 – 10:00am ..... Amicus Committee
- 9:00 – 10:00am ..... Corporate Counsel Committee
- 9:00 – 10:00am ..... Website, Publications, and Social Media
- 9:00 – 10:00am ..... Foundation Fundraising Committee
- 12:30 – 2:00pm ..... MDR and State Rep Lunch Meeting

## Thursday, July 28, 2016

- 7:00am – 8:00pm ..... Nominating Committee

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## Le Manoir Richelieu's On Site Activities and Facilities

Just a brief overview of what is offered without ever leaving the Fairmont:

- Indoor and outdoor, saltwater pools
- Indoor and outdoor whirlpools
- Steam room
- Fitness room
- Amusement room
- Air Hockey
- Ping-Pong
- Play area for children
- Tennis
- Golf
- Mini-golf
- Outdoor badminton
- Croquet
- Horseshoes
- Fishing
- Bicycling
- Shuffleboard
- Beach volleyball
- Kids' playground
- Carriage Rides
- Casino

## Things to Do In and Around Charlevoix.....

The region has a varied landscape of rolling valleys, soaring mountains, and the majestic river. This area of Quebec offers a number of activities.

### The Bike Path

A beautiful paved 6km bike path along the St.-Lawrence River, starting from the Municipal dock of La Malbaie and ending at the Municipal dock of Pointe-au-Pic. You may observe the tides of the river, various families of birds, and occasionally, whales. Bikes are available at the hotel.

### The River Road

Among the five most scenic roads in Eastern North America, The River Road, also known as the 362, begins in Baie-St-Paul and ends in La Malbaie after a 58km journey between the river and the mountains. In addition to the breathtaking scenery, this road takes you around several small villages, including: Les Éboulements, St.-Irénée, St.-Joseph-de-la-Rive, which are ideal for a walk or a picnic. Always keep your camera in hand, and enjoy the many stunning points of view.

### Isle-aux-Coudres (Hazelnut Island)

Accessible via ferry from Saint-Joseph-de-la-Rive, island residents provide a warm welcome to visitors touring the 26 km (16.16 miles) roadway by car or bike. Bike rental is available at several locations as soon as you exit the ferry. Enjoy a wonderful day of touring with many opportunities for lunch around the island. You can also enjoy a cultural and historical experience of island life. The presence of two mills on the same site reflects early settlers experiences. Although mills were shut down years ago, their second life began in 1982. The island boasts a restored watermill and a windmill on the same site. Both are functional again. [info@lesmoulinsdelisleauxcoudres.com](mailto:info@lesmoulinsdelisleauxcoudres.com)

### Katabatik

Although Katabatik is providing us with river kayaking, Katabatik offers other opportunities for outdoor and adventure enthusiasts. Their specialty is sea kayaking in the summer and winter, but they also offer paddle surfing, canyoning, and hiking tours, as well as an introduction to paragliding and canoeing. Katabatik also rents bikes. Open 7 days a week, they offer a wide assortment of activities for those seeking high adventure. Toll free: (800) 453-4850 <http://katabatik.ca/en/activities-and-packages>

### Grands-Jardins National Park

The second National Park on Charlevoix's Biosphere Reserve, the Grands-Jardins- National Park is historically known for fishing. The Park is host to a variety of activities such as hiking, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, camping, and a strong possibility of observing wildlife in its natural habitat. The famous Swan Lake Trail takes you to the top where you can observe the astrobolite (meteorite, crater) of Charlevoix. If you're lucky, you could also see caribou and grizzly bears. [http://www.sepaq.com/pq/grj/index.dot?language\\_id=1](http://www.sepaq.com/pq/grj/index.dot?language_id=1)

### The Palissades of St-Simeon Adventure Center

The Palisades of St.-Simeon Adventure Center is a mountain adventure park with world-class stature that deserves to be visited. You might need to do this at the beginning or end of the meeting, but this is Charlevoix's oasis for thrill seekers. There are two via ferrata trails (guided mountain trails with safety cables), two 250m zip lines, a suspension bridge, and much more. In addition, rock climbing enthusiasts have the opportunity to discover more than 150 routes, up to 400 m highland for every level (up to 5.13). All these activities take place on a beautiful site surrounded by cliffs and bordered by the Black River. They offer rock climbing courses for individual and groups and a key in hand adventure formula for 2-5 days. Phone (418) 202-0697 <http://auberge-jeunesse-lamalbaie.com/en/activite/The-Palissades-of-St-Simeon-Adventure-Center-42-KM>

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### Saint-Irénée Beach

Saint-Irénée beach is among the best places in Charlevoix to go for a swim in the St-Lawrence. It is a sand beach with a magnificent decor and many nearby services such as a restaurant and cafe. You may swim, go horseback riding, have a picnic, get a tan, or simply relax.

<http://www.tourisme-charlevoix.com/en/sectors/saint-irenee-eboulements/>

### La Galerie d'art Au P'tit Bonheur!

Since 1986, the gallery's management has made it a point of honor to provide its clients with a wide selection of high quality figurative and semi-figurative works by accomplished artists. All its painters and sculptors are among the most renowned professional artists from across Québec and Canada.

[http://www.auptitbonheur.com/jsp/5\\_index.jsp?language=en](http://www.auptitbonheur.com/jsp/5_index.jsp?language=en)

### Museum of Charlevoix

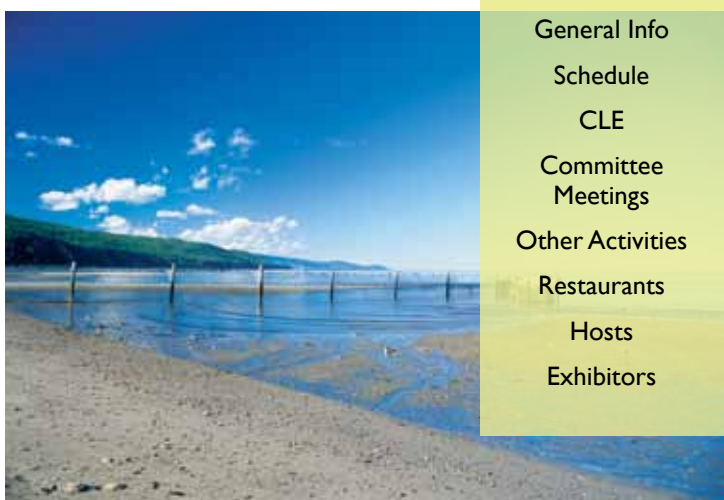
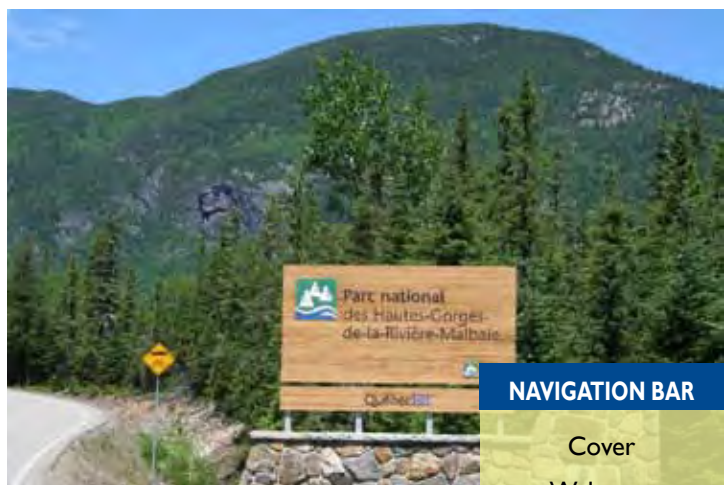
Discover Charlevoix by following the evolution of development in the territory, as in the permanent exhibition "Charlevoix – a story to be told." Significant figures, historical events, important sites, and much more are provided to better learn about Charlevoix. The Museum has a large collection of architectural documents, cartographic documents, engravings and drawings, films, videos, photographs, audio recordings, texts, as well as a broad collection of decorative, including ceramic, porcelain and pottery, furniture, glass, wrought iron, silverware, and gold work. (418) 665-4560

<http://www.museedecharlevoix.qc.ca/en>

### Papeterie Saint-Gilles

Fine cotton inlaid with local leaves and flowers are crafted at Papeteire Saint-Gilles workshop, which was created in 1965. Traditional seventeenth century techniques are still utilized in the production process, the Papeterie houses the first economusee of paper in Canada. A gallery and archives center are open to the public.

<http://www.papeteriesaintgilles.com/papeterie-pages/En/papeterie.Saint-Gilles.Accueil-EN.htm>



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# Dining in Charlevoix

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## At the Fairmont .....

### Le Charlevoix

A delightful Old World European experience with breathtaking views of the St. Lawrence Le River. Le Charlevoix offers innovative regional cuisine showcasing fresh and local products featured in a Charlevoix cultural theme. There is a Tasting Menu or A la Carte menu, with an outstanding selection of wines from the 500 bottle award winning wine list. Dress code is casually elegant [no torn and / or ripped jeans, short shorts, cut off pants, beach wear, flip flops, or baseball caps]. Reservations can be made online with your room reservation or by calling the hotel directly at (418) 665-3703.

### Le Saint-Laurent

Enjoy an outstanding buffet in a relaxed atmosphere while admiring the views of the majestic St-Lawrence River. The entire family will be thrilled by the extensive selection of dishes available, including a kid's corner. Dress is "casual." Reservations are recommended. Please call (418) 665-3703.

### Le Bellerive

A relaxed atmosphere offering multiple menu options showcasing local cuisine. The outdoor terrace is a treat. As part of "La route des saveurs de Charlevoix," many products used in the menus come from local farms. Dress is casual and reservations are recommended. Call (418) 665-3703 to reserve your table.

### Le Point Cardinal

This is the Charlevoix golf clubhouse restaurant. At the highest point on the property, the view is unmatched. The menu is diverse and perfect for families. Dress is resort casual, but no ripped jeans or exercise wear.

### Bar La Brise

Don't forget the lobby bar for light snacks and cold beverages. Live music is offered in the evening. It is a perfect place to meet friends before heading out for the evening.

## In La Malbaie.....

### Chez Truchon Bistro Auberge

Cuisine: French. Tastefully decorated rooms offer lovely ambiance with a roaring fire to welcome you. Excellent menu and wine selection  
(888) 662-4622  
<http://www.aubergecheztruchon.com/restauration-2011.html>

### VicesVersa

Cuisine: French, Grill. The theme centers around a double menu, (vices or versa), each of which is prepared by one of the owners, husband and wife. Our group savored every dish. Dinner reservations accepted.  
(418) 665-6869  
[http://www.vicesversa.com/#\\_=\\_](http://www.vicesversa.com/#_=_)

### Restaurant L'Orchidee

Cuisine: Seafood, French, Grill. With three dining room sections and one private room, the restaurant can host a variety of events for as many as 96 people. They also have a terrace for summer lunches al fresco. Prime rib of beef is the star of the menu, but they also feature tender cuts of beef, seafood, fish, and many other dishes sure to please.  
(418) 665-1070  
[http://www.restolorchidee.com/#\\_=\\_](http://www.restolorchidee.com/#_=_)

### Restaurant Bistro Le Patriarche

Cuisine: French, Seafood, Mediterranean, Vegetarian, Delicatessen. Lovely cuisine in an elegant setting. Excellent salmon, shrimp, and scallops, but they also have an outstanding rack of lamb.  
(418) 665-9692  
<http://www.bistrolepatriarche.com/accueil.html>

### Pains D'exclamations

Cuisine: French, Seafood. Very good for families with children. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.  
(418) 665-4000  
<http://www.painsdexclamation.com/>

### Café Chez-Nous

Breakfast, lunch, and late night. Diverse menu which is perfect for families with children.  
(418) 665-3080  
[http://cafecheznous.com/2/#\\_=\\_](http://cafecheznous.com/2/#_=_)

### Auberge Les Trois Canards

Cuisine: French. Diverse menu which includes duck, tenderloin, veal, and seared snapper. Available for dinner and late night.  
(418) 665-3761  
<http://www.auberge3canards.com/Auberge-hotel-charlevoix-en.aspx>

### Restaurant Allegro

Cuisine: Grill, Italian, Pizza. Open for lunch and dinner. Excellent for families and dining on a budget.  
(418) 665-2595  
[http://www.restaurantallegro.com/wp/#\\_=\\_](http://www.restaurantallegro.com/wp/#_=_)

### La Maison du Bootlegger

Cuisine: Steakhouse. Open for lunch, dinner, and late night. Pure and simple, the Bootlegger offers the most unique dining experience available to you in La Malbaie. The food is wonderful, but the ambience is, well, bawdy. 110, Rang du Ruisseau-des-Frenes, La Malbaie, Quebec G5A 2C8, Canada  
(418) 439-3711

### Auberge des Peupliers

Cuisine: French, Canadian. More quaint than upscale, they have a diverse menu for breakfast and dinner.  
(418) 665-4423  
[http://www.aubergedespeupliers.com/en/charlevoix-hotel/home/#\\_=\\_](http://www.aubergedespeupliers.com/en/charlevoix-hotel/home/#_=_)

### Restaurant Grillade la Boheme

Cuisine: Steakhouse. Very good for families with children. Available for lunch, dinner, late night, and take out.  
(418) 202-0544  
[http://www.grilladelaboheme.com/2/#\\_=\\_](http://www.grilladelaboheme.com/2/#_=_)

### Café de La Gare

Cuisine: Family menu with good food at reasonable prices. The Café can be reached just by walking down the back steps of the hotel. It is right at the bottom of the hill. Very good for families with children. Available for lunch, dinner, and late night. 100, chemin du Havre, La Malbaie, Quebec  
(418) 665-4272

### Bistro le Refuge

Diverse menu includes everything from seafood to lamb shank. Open for breakfast and dinner. 10 Rue de la Greve, La Malbaie, Quebec G5A 2R3  
(418) 202-0750

### Creperie le Passe-Temps

Cuisine: French. Good for families with children. Specialty is crepes.  
(418) 665-7660  
[http://www.creperielepassetemps.com/wp/#\\_=\\_](http://www.creperielepassetemps.com/wp/#_=_)

### Auberge Des Falaises

Gourmet dining with a view. Open for breakfast and dinner.  
(418) 665-3731  
<http://www.aubergedesfalaises.com/en/index.php>

### Auberge La Marmite

Open for breakfast and dinner, this is a quaint restaurant attached to an Inn. Good food and service with a view of the St. Lawrence. 1090 Rue Richelieu, La Malbaie, Quebec G0T 1M0  
(418) 665-6600



Streetside in Baie Saint Paul

### Joe Smoked Meat

Cuisine: Greek. Open for lunch and dinner, this is a sandwich shop which, surprisingly, is known for its smoked meat. Good reviews on Greek salad also.  
263 rue St. Etienne, La Malbaie, Quebec G5A1T1  
(418) 202-4044

### Restaurant Au Mirage Enr

Cuisine: Fast food restaurant. Received good reviews with comments about excellent breakfast and lunch menus. 185 Boulevard Comporte, La Malbaie, Quebec G5A 2Y3  
(418) 665-6421

### Espace Baratte

Cuisine: Soups, sandwiches, wine, and coffee. Café atmosphere. Very little English is spoken. Reviews are very favorable.....“Lovely hidden café for lunch or a snack.”  
80 Rue du Quai, La Malbaie, La Malbaie, Quebec G5A2Y1  
(418) 202-0902

### Patisserie Lilou

398 Rue Saint-Etienne, La Malbaie, Quebec  
(418) 665-4000

### Restaurant Bar Laitier la Goelette

Cuisine: Canadian. 10 Boulevard Kane, La Malbaie, Quebec G5A 1J2  
(418) 665-3584

### Auberge Sur La Cote

Cuisine: Canadian. 205 Des Falaises Ch, La Malbaie, Quebec G5A 1T7  
(418) 665-3972

### Casse-Croute Chez Ginette Enr

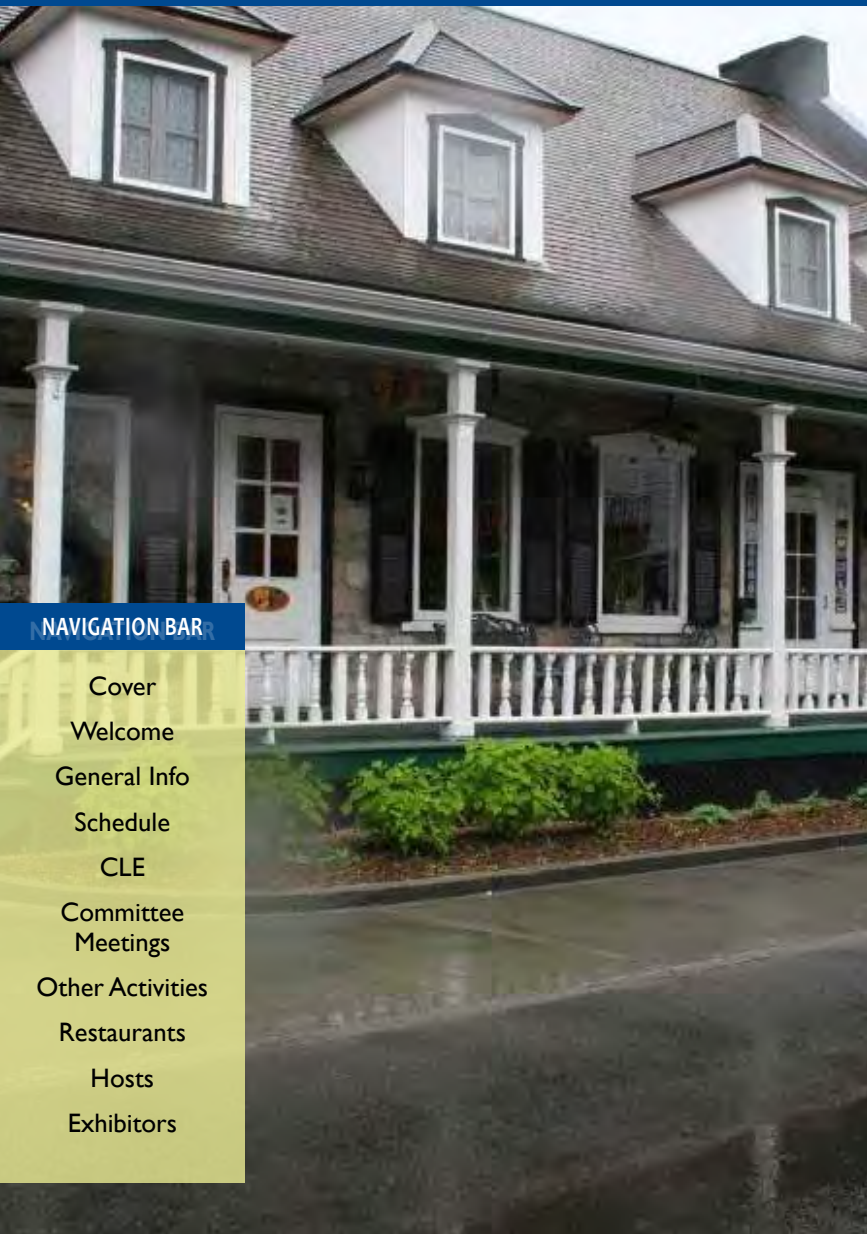
Cuisine: French. Well, it received four stars and the reviews described “bar” food that was out of this world. If you like poutine, this could be your place.  
(418) 452-8214

### Restaurant Bar Billard

All the reviews of the restaurant were in French, but the pictures were very nice and it must be nice in light of all the stars in the reviews. Be adventurous and let us know. It has the words “bar” and “billard” in the name, it has to be good. 64 Rue De L'eglise # 1, La Malbaie, Quebec  
(418) 665-6233

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## Your Hosts

### SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016

#### **Welcome Cocktail Party**

Stacey Broman & Robert Sauvangeau  
Bob & Erin Christie  
Walter & Elaine Dukes  
Barbara O'Donnell

### SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

#### **History Tour**

Tricia Glascott

#### **Horseback Riding**

Jeff Lorell

#### **Cocktail Party**

Bruce Celebrezze  
Leslie & Tom Packer  
Dan Kohane & Chris Naples  
Todd & Cindy Raskin

### MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016

#### **Morning Stroll**

Maddy Kaplan

#### **Zodiac Whale Watching**

Clark Cole & Eileen Wald  
Todd & Debbie Roberts

#### **Hospitality**

Lee Farrar  
Carol Anne Gallivan  
Susan Kreamer  
Christie Roberts  
Tricia Glascott  
Amanda Preston

#### **Family Tie Dye**

Laura with the Preston/Glascott/Sluga kids

#### **Flavor Trail**

Victor Anderson & Dianne Douglas  
Ned Currie

#### **Parc haute Gorges**

David Bertschi & Debbie Orth  
Derek & Debbie Lick

#### **Teen Mixer**

Kate Browne & Carmine Pindili

#### **Cocktail Reception**

Michael & Linda Bonasso  
Jennifer & Gary Johnsen  
Casey Stansbury & Chrissy Vessels



## TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016

### Morning Stroll

Tricia Glascott

### Beer & Cheese Tasting

Kim & Dan Baker

Mike Shalhoub & Gail Boggio

### Family Game Tournament

Howard Merten & Roni Dash

Bill & Eileen Vita

Paul & Stephanie Finamore

Marc & Karen Young

Craig Marvinney & Paula McQueen

Matt & Tracey Cairns

Dart & Carol Meadows

Chris & Georgia Steinmetz

### Children and Youth Activities

Brad & Angela Box

Gena & Shane Sluga

### Presidents Reception

Lewis & Mary Alice Collins

Wayne & Donna Mason

Tom & Ann Cordell

Mike & Jan Neil

Ed & Maddy Kaplan

Fred Raschke

Jordan Raschke

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016

### Morning Stroll

Chris Naples

### Book Club

Susan Maidment

### Golf Tournament

Johnny Sarber

### Whale Watching

Ron & Kathy Clark

Diane Polscer & Robert Carson

Amy Miletich

### Baie St. Paul

Elaine Dukes & Walter Dukes

Mary Lou & Tom Segalla

Karen Baker & David Zizik

### International Dinner

Christian Lang

David Bertschi & Debbie Orth

### Dessert Party

John & Carolyn Woodard

Kurt & Pam Rozelsky

Matt & Melissa Bailey

## THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

### Morning Stroll

Doreen Myles

### Tennis Tournament

John Quinn

### Horseback Riding

Clark & Debbie Hudson

### Dance Lessons

Sharon Wilkerson

### FED Circus

Don & Doreen Myles

Mike & Lee Scott

Jeff & Elizabeth Lorell

## FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016

### Fun Run

Marc & Holly Harwell

Reid & Alison Manley

### Whale Watching

Gray & Virginia Culbreath

Deb & Jim Varner

Dan & Patti McGrath

### Kayaking

Reid & Alison Manley

Marc & Holly Harwell

Dave & Janette Bell

### Cocktail Party

Marc & Debbie Barre

Michele Miller & Doug Frazier

### Dinner Dance

Brett & Amanda Preston

Scott & Susan Kreamer

Mike & Tricia Glascott

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