



## Conference Program

ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
**DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL | CHAIR'S BANQUET: FORMAL (BLACK TIE OPTIONAL)**  
GUESTS OF DELEGATES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SPEAKER SESSIONS  
PLEASE ADVISE CIPH STAFF OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

### Saturday, June 13

*Chair of the Day: Brent Cornelissen*

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm      Conference Registration

- ❖ Meet the CIPH Team who will take you through the ABC Program. Select your table for the Chair's Banquet on the final day of the conference and check the registration lists for OPTIONAL activities that you have pre-registered.
- ❖ **LOCATION: Passamaquoddy Room**

1:00 pm                      OPTIONAL Activities

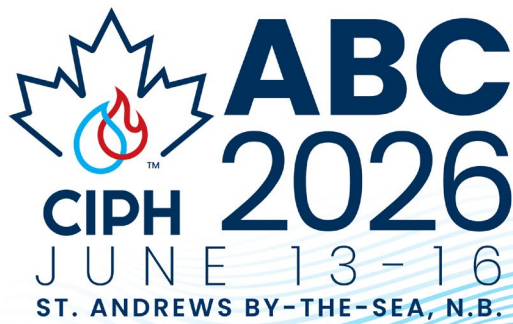
- ❖ Sports Fishing (4 hours)
- ❖ Wild Coastal Hike (2 hours)
- ❖ **LOCATION: Meet in Passamaquoddy Room**

### Sunday, June 14

*Chair of the Day: Brent Cornelissen*

8:00 am                      OPTIONAL: Golf (Play Your Own Ball)

- ❖ **LOCATION: Meet at the Golf Course**

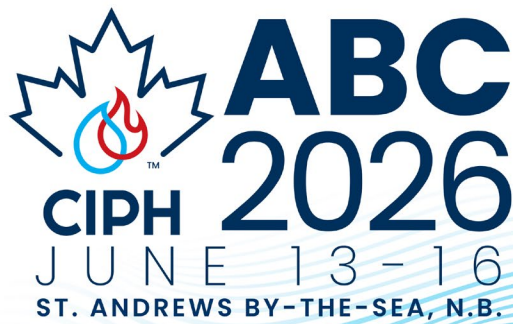


- 10:00 am – 5:00 pm      Conference Registration
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  - ❖ **LOCATION: Passamaquoddy Room**
- 1:00 pm                      OPTIONAL Activities
- ❖ Wild Coastal Hike (2 hours)
  - ❖ Maple Dessert Challenge (2.5 hours)
  - ❖ **LOCATION: Meet in Passamaquoddy Room**
- 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm      New Delegates’ Reception (by invitation)
- ❖ A special reception hosted by the CIPH Board of Directors to welcome those attending their first CIPH conference. This is a great opportunity to meet and network with the Board, other senior CIPH VIPs and Allied Association friends. New delegates will be recognized with a “New Delegate” ribbon.
  - ❖ **LOCATION: Carleton Rotunda**
- 6:15 pm – 10:00 pm      Welcome Reception & Dinner
- ❖ Join the ABC Planning Committee as we kick off ABC 2026 with the theme *Rising Tide*, featuring entertainment by [James Mullinger](#). Dinner seating will be assigned to help you maximize your networking opportunities. Table numbers are noted on your pocket program.
  - ❖ **LOCATION: Passamaquoddy Room | Shaughnessy Room**

### Monday, June 15

*Chair of the Day: Brent Cornelissen*

- 6:45 am – 7:45 am      Combined Delegates’ & Guests’ Breakfast
- ❖ **LOCATION: Shaughnessy Room**



- 7:45 am – 9:00 am Fireside Chat: Industry Executives
- ❖ Join industry executives for an insightful discussion on the future of the plumbing and heating industry. This panel will examine the key challenges shaping today's market, from shifting consumer preferences and workforce pressures to rising costs, supply chain uncertainty, and geopolitical factors. Panelists will share how their organizations are responding while growing customer value.
  - ❖ **LOCATION: New Brunswick Room (Lower Level)**
- 9:00 am Guests Tasting Tour (2 hours)
- ❖ **LOCATION: Meet in Passamaquoddy Room**
- 9:05 am – 10:00 am Business Speaker #1: Ian Heller
- ❖ Ian is the Founder and Chief Strategist for Distribution Strategy Group. He has more than 30 years of experience executing marketing and e-business strategy in the wholesale distribution industry, starting as a truck unloader at a Grainger branch while in college.
  - ❖ **LOCATION: New Brunswick Room (Lower Level)**
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am Networking Break
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am Business Speaker #2: David Coletto
- ❖ David is the founder, Chair, and CEO of Abacus Data. With a career spanning over two decades, David has devoted his life to exploring what people think and feel about their work, their lives, and their politics.
  - ❖ **LOCATION: New Brunswick Room (Lower Level)**
- 12:00 pm OPTIONAL Annual CIPH Golf Tournament (Shotgun)
- ❖ **LOCATION: Meet at the Golf Course**



1:00 pm

OPTIONAL Activities

- ❖ Whale Watching (3 hours)
- ❖ Foraging Tour (2 hours)
- ❖ **LOCATION: Meet in Passamaquoddy Room**

7:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Reception and Lobster Feast Dinner

- ❖ Join us for an evening of great Maritime cuisine and entertainment, featuring [Michael Lloyd & The Right Good](#), along with presentation of the annual golf tournament trophies.
- ❖ **LOCATION: Passamaquoddy Room | Shaughnessy Room**

**Tuesday, June 16**

*Chair of the Day: Norm Bajwa*

6:45 am – 7:45 am

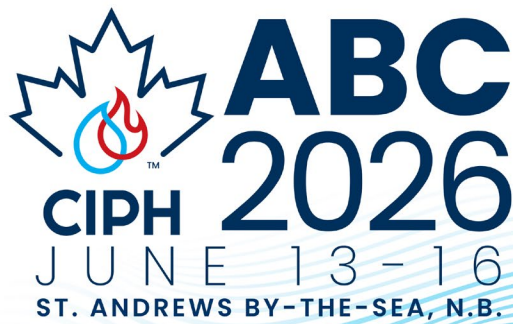
Combined Delegates' & Guests' Breakfast

- ❖ **LOCATION: Shaughnessy Room**

7:45 am – 9:15 am

Fireside Chat: Association Partners

- ❖ A panel of leading industry association executives will come together to share insights on leading member-driven organizations, during a period of significant change and uncertainty. Panelists will explore how regulatory, technological, and geopolitical forces are shaping association strategy—alongside core priorities such as member value, engagement, and advocacy. This interactive discussion will offer practical perspectives, candid lessons learned, and forward-looking ideas to help industry leaders navigate external forces, shaping the plumbing & heating industry.
- ❖ **LOCATION: New Brunswick Room (Lower Level)**



- 9:30 am – 10:15 am Annual General Meeting (members-only)
- ❖ Annual Report to Members, presentation of the audited financial statement of the Institute, and Elections and Appointments to the CIPH Board of Directors.
  - ❖ Don't miss the presentation of Gavel Plaques, CHC Award of Merit, Golden Leaf Award, Outstanding Service Award, Lifetime Service Award, and other Member and Board Member Recognitions
  - ❖ **LOCATION: New Brunswick Room (Lower Level)**
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am Networking Break
- 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Keynote Speaker: Tareq Hadhad
- ❖ Tareq is the founder and CEO of Peace by Chocolate, the recipient of the EY Entrepreneur of The Year 2021 for Atlantic, named one of the Top 25 Immigrants in The Maritimes, selected by Google as the National Hero Case, was awarded RBC's top Immigrant Award and Entrepreneur of the Year in 2020 and Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal.
  - ❖ **LOCATION: New Brunswick Room (Lower Level)**
- 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Canadian Hydronics Council Luncheon (For members involved in hydronics only)
- ❖ Roll up your sleeves to help craft an advocacy agenda to grow the hydronics market in Canada. Join a leading government relations specialist, [Rob Leforte](#), who will take the group through a workshop to influence government policies.
  - ❖ **LOCATION: Van Home Ballroom (Adjacent Building)**
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Manufacturers' Agents Meeting
- ❖ Hear from the new Chair of the Manufacturers Agents Council, along with a special presentation on developing a new benchmarking program for Agents.
  - ❖ **LOCATION: Fundy Room (Lower Level)**



2:00 pm

OPTIONAL Activities

- ❖ Foraging Tour (2 hours)
- ❖ Whale Watching (3 hours)
- ❖ **LOCATION: Meet in Passamaquoddy Room**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Board Photo Session (by invitation)

- ❖ All Directors, Honorary Life Members, and VIP Guests are invited to attend
- ❖ **LOCATION: Roof Top Garden**

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Chair's Reception and Banquet

- ❖ Join the CIPH Chair of the Board for an elegant formal dinner as we wrap up the Annual Business Conference. Honorary Life Membership and the Women of Distinction Award will be presented.
- ❖ **LOCATION: Passamaquoddy Room | Shaughnessy Room**

Wednesday, June 17

6:45 am – 7:30 am

Board Breakfast

- ❖ **LOCATION: Van Home Ballroom (Adjacent Building)**

7:30 am – 9:30 am

Board of Directors Meeting

- ❖ **LOCATION: Van Home Ballroom (Adjacent Building)**