



Conference

March 5-6, 2012

Premier Darrell Dexter and Environment Minister Sterling Belliveau invite you to attend

Climate Change: Getting Ready

Results of the Atlantic Climate Adaptation Solutions (ACAS) Program in Nova Scotia

Sponsored by the Province of Nova Scotia and Government of Canada

When

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Where

Westin Nova Scotian Hotel,
1181 Hollis St., Halifax, Nova Scotia

Registration

www.esourceevent.com/acas
\$100 individuals / \$50 students
Please register by February 24 to ensure a spot.

Information

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The Westin Nova Scotian Hotel

Background

Changes in temperature, sea level, rainfall, and extreme weather are happening right now. These changes mean we will need to make adjustments to the way we live.

The Atlantic Climate Adaptation Solutions (ACAS) program has brought together communities, governments, academics, and consultants to help examine both the challenges and opportunities arising from climate change.

Overview

The conference will showcase the results of Nova Scotia's climate change adaptation efforts under the federal/provincial collaborative ACAS project. It will feature presentations by key players from ACAS-funded projects. This includes analysis of:

- coastline change in rural areas
- flood risk from storm surge and sea level rise in rural areas
- wave run-up and influences in Halifax Harbour
- inland flood risk from heavy rainfall events
- influence of tree cover on storm water run-off rates and amounts
- infrastructure and land use behind the agricultural dyke network
- seawater encroachment on freshwater resources
- municipal planning tools, and policy barriers to adaptation activities

The conference will feature distinguished keynote speakers, expert presentations, panels moderated by leading practitioners, and interactive sessions focused on municipal issues. This is an opportunity to share ACAS results and get involved in adaptation efforts moving forward.