

# 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Workshop

Delta St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador  
September 15 – September 18, 2019



**Assessment/Appraisal: Why a Different Value?**  
**Évaluation : vive la différence!**

Companion Program

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## Schedule of Events

This year's Companion Program consists of the Sunday Night Welcoming Reception, Monday night's Rally in the Alley, Tuesday's Gala Dinner & Entertainment and Wednesday's traditional Soup and Sandwich luncheon. Please see the tourist information section for suggested activities from Destination St. John's.

### Saturday, September 14

#### TIME & LOCATION    ACTIVITY

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm    **Registration Desk Open**  
Crush Lobby

### Sunday, September 15

#### TIME & LOCATION    ACTIVITY

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm    **Registration Desk Open**  
Crush Lobby

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm    **Welcoming Reception**  
Harbourview            *Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres only*  
Ballroom                 *Cash Bar/Tickets – Admittance by badge.*

### Monday, September 16

#### TIME & LOCATION    ACTIVITY

8:00 am – 10:00 am    **Registration Desk Open**  
Crush Lobby

8:30 am – 9:00 am    **Opening Ceremonies**  
Salon A  
Welcome from CPTA President – **Mr. Michael Crosbie**  
Introduction of CPTA Executive & Board of Directors  
Opening Remarks – **Mr. Hugo Beaulieu**, *CPTA Executive V.P. & Workshop Chair*

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm    **Rally in the Alley**  
Everyone will gather in the Hotel Ballroom. The event organizers will have coloured bandanas to split up in groups. You will be given 10 minutes to choose or trade the color/group you prefer and pick up your drink tickets. Once everyone has received their specific color, the organizers will describe the flow of the event and introduce the musicians (bagpiper, drummer, fifer, etc.) that will lead each colored group for the rest of the evening. Once all logistics have been explained, the groups will march their way to George Street. **Please make sure to register for this event, as only those registered will be allowed in a group.**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm    **Fish & Chips Dinner**  
For those who are allergic to fish, please let us know and we will arrange for an alternative meal. While eating, you will be entertained by a great local Newfoundland act.

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm    **Pub Crawl on George Street**  
Once everyone has finished with dinner, you will experience a pub-crawl across George Street. You will travel to 3 different venues with the musicians leading their groups to each venue, and at each you will participate in one the following activities: the Newfoundland Step Dance Demo, the Newfoundland Sing Song and the Newfoundland Screech in with the infamous Ruby Brace. Once each group has visited all 3 venues (approximately 40 minutes at each), you will all meet at a final destination to wrap up the evening.

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### Tuesday, September 17

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6:00 pm Harbourview Ballroom	<b>Cash Bar Reception</b> <i>Admittance by badge</i>
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7:00 pm Salon BCD	<b>Gala Dinner &amp; Entertainment</b> <i>Admittance by badge.</i> <b>Spirit of Newfoundland “Newfoundland Showcase”</b> The Spirit of Newfoundland cast provides a colorful vocal and theatrical stage show that features 4 vocalists, an exceptional band, and an irreverent host. A quality night of great performance, fun and laughter.
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### Wednesday, September 18

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12:00 pm Crush Lobby	<b>Soup &amp; Sandwich Buffet</b> <i>Admittance by badge</i>
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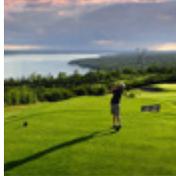
# Golf Courses & Day Trip Information

Destination St. John's is thrilled to be hosting the Canadian Property Tax Association.

Why not come early or stay late and make the most of your time in St. John's.

<https://destinationstjohns.com/property-tax-assoc/>

## Golfing



Golf some of the best courses Newfoundland has to offer

[destinationstjohns.com/sport-tourism/facilities/](https://destinationstjohns.com/sport-tourism/facilities/)

## Lighthouse Tours



Perhaps it's the promise of adventure. Or the hope of starting anew. But for more than 500 years, this has been a place that has lured adventurous, boldly restless souls to its shores.

Our lighthouses provide a safe path – even on the darkest of nights –

to welcome the weary home.

With these four lighthouses, located in and around St. John's, you can enjoy breathtaking coastal scenery, visit the most easterly point in North America, get a history lesson in wireless communication, or tuck into a hand-made picnic as you grab that quintessential lighthouse photo.

[destinationstjohns.com/4-lighthouse-daytrips-from-the-city/](https://destinationstjohns.com/4-lighthouse-daytrips-from-the-city/)

## Walking Trails



A city of refreshing contradictions, this is where the old world meets the new, and refined cityscape and rugged landscape live side by side. Here, you'll discover that the only thing more inspiring than the colourful houses, people, and personality

of the place, is the abundance of untouched wilderness that winds its way in and around the city – through its very heart, and along its rough edges. Whether you're in pursuit of dramatic coastal vistas, or the simple serenity of being surrounded by nature, there's a trail that will lead you there.

The East Coast Trail was listed as one of the World's Best Adventure Destinations by National Geographic in 2012.

[destinationstjohns.com/six-hiking-trails-you-can-hit-from-your-hotel/](https://destinationstjohns.com/six-hiking-trails-you-can-hit-from-your-hotel/)

## Inspiring Souvenirs



In an ancient city brimming with creative inspiration, there's no telling what treasures you might find. Thanks to 500 years of history, tradition, and carving a life by the sea, St. John's is a place that overflows with artists, craftspeople, designers, musicians, and culinary masters. And, of course, plenty of places to find hand-crafted, locally-made wares as inspiring as the city itself. From pottery to woolen mittens and beyond, a visit to any one of these shops will ensure you don't go home empty-handed.

[destinationstjohns.com/inspiring-souvenirs-10-places-to-buy-local/](https://destinationstjohns.com/inspiring-souvenirs-10-places-to-buy-local/)

## St. John's Selfies



St. John's is a photographer's dream. Colourful houses, vibrant people, and hilly streets – all nestled around a historic harbour. And then there's the natural landscape that surrounds the city – breathtaking ocean views, rugged coastline, and an abundance of wildlife. To get you started, here are eight subject matters that will surely please the eye (and the soul).

[destinationstjohns.com/8-st-johns-photo-ops-to-blow-up-your-feed/](https://destinationstjohns.com/8-st-johns-photo-ops-to-blow-up-your-feed/)

## St. John's 'Step On, Step Off' Bus Service

Step on to the Link and step off at all the historic destinations St. John's has to offer. A seasonal service operated by public transit, the Link stops at Signal Hill National Historic Site, Johnson Geo Centre, Quidi Vidi Village, Commissariat Provincial Historic Site, Newman Wine Vaults Provincial Historic Site, and the Railway Coastal Museum. The Link offers numerous bus stops along Water Street, and conveniently near the City of St. John's Visitor Centre, the Delta Hotel and the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland. For schedules and rates, visit [www.metrobus.com/thelink](http://www.metrobus.com/thelink).

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## Gatherall's Puffin & Whale Watch



If you're searching for an incredible adventure Boat Tour for Whales, Puffins, Icebergs in Newfoundland be sure to check out Gatherall's.

The Gatherall family and staff have welcomed visitors on our exciting and educational cruises for over 30 years. We love to share the natural and cultural heritage of our home, with our guests.

Please keep in mind, that mid-september is outside of the main season for viewing wildlife, but guests will enjoy a scenic coastal cruise. The islands that make up the reserve really are beautiful!

**A 15% discount code has been created for the 2019 CPTA Workshop guests, please enter code CPTA2019 when booking online or over the phone.**

For further details or to reserve your spot visit [www.gatheralls.com](http://www.gatheralls.com).

## Tourism Information

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<http://www.tourismvictoria.com/>

[More on Tourism Victoria's Visitor Centre](#)

## Workshop Recommended Dress

Casual business attire is accepted throughout the Workshop with the exception of the Welcoming Reception on Sunday evening where "smart casual" (no jeans, shorts, etc.) is acceptable.

**The sit-down Gala Dinner Tuesday evening requires cocktail attire.**



# Thank you for joining us.

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