

PSAANS Retirement Celebration - Thursday, October 24, 2019

The PSAANS Board of Directors is hosting our first annual provincial retirement celebration for all PSAANS/AAEPNE members who retired during the 2018-2019 school year. The celebration is being planned in conjunction with our October Conference to enable friends and colleagues to attend if they so choose. As a new organization, we are looking forward to establishing new traditions for our membership! Please see below:

Location: Casino Nova Scotia, Halifax - The Compass Room

Time: Reception starting at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: Tickets are \$40.00 and will be available for purchase on-line via psaans.ca starting on September 10, 2019. As seating is limited, tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis.

October Conference / AGM - Friday, October 25, 2019

Location: Casino Nova Scotia, Halifax - The Schooner Room and The Compass Room

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$100.00 (payable on-line). Members should apply through **Article 60** funding as per their Regional / CSAP funding guidelines.

On-line Registration: Available via psaans.ca on September 10, 2019.

Attendee Package Pick Up:

- Thursday, October 24, 2019 at the Casino Nova Scotia, Halifax from **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
- Friday, October 25, 2019 at the Casino Nova Scotia, Halifax from **7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

The theme of this year's conference is **Inclusive Leadership** and features the following two speakers:

Tina Varughese: Tina is an Indo-Canadian daughter of first-generation East Indian parents, which allows her to find "the best of both worlds" and shed light, knowledge and most importantly universal humour into the intercultural workplace. She draws from her experiences as an entrepreneur, mother, daughter, wife, sister and friend when delivering keynotes on work-life balance and diversity and inclusion-topics which resonate with her both professionally and personally.

Hadiya Roderique: A graduate of the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law, Hadiya is a researcher, consultant, broadcast commentator and former podcast host. She also holds an M.A. in Criminology and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources Management. As a researcher, she broadly examines how race, gender and parenthood shape perceptions and relationships in the workplace. As a young, black woman working as a lawyer on Bay Street, Hadiya Roderique delivered a wake-up call to corporate Canada in the form of her Globe and Mail feature essay, "Black on Bay Street." In 2018, Hadiya was named one of Canadian Lawyer's 25 Most

Upcoming Dates:

September 10, 2019
Election / Appointment process for PSAANS Board of Directors will be sent to members.

September 18, 2019
Nominations open for election to the PSAANS Board of Directors.

September 24, 2019
Last day rooms will be held at hotels for the October Conference 2019.

September 25, 2019
Nominations close for election to the PSAANS Board of Directors.

October 9, 2019
Election for the PSAANS Board of Directors.

October 24, 2019
PSAANS Retirement Celebration at Casino Nova Scotia, Halifax at 6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m..

October 25, 2019
October Conference 2019 at Casino Nova Scotia, Halifax at 9:00 a.m..

Next Year:

October 22, 2020
PSAANS Retirement Celebration at the Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax.

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October Conference 2020 at the Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax.

Influential Lawyers and she was recognized with the Rising Star award from the Canadian Association of Black Lawyers.

Hotel Reservations:

Members are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. Rooms are being held at the following hotels for PSAANS members until September 24, 2019.

Please note the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront has been reserved for members from the Cape Breton Victoria Regional Centre for Education due to a requirement for two nights of accommodations.

Barrington Hotel (formerly Delta Barrington):

- 75 rooms reserved.
- \$157.00 plus applicable taxes (mix of single and doubles) which includes both complimentary wifi and access to the pool / fitness centre.
- Valet parking: \$27.00.
- Self parking at Scotia Square is also available.
- Barrington Hotel's restaurant is Tempo Food + Drink and they serve breakfast.
- Rooms will be held until **Tuesday, September 24, 2019.**
- To book a room please call one of the following: **1(833) 357-8155 or (902) 425-6700.**

Hampton Inn:

- 50 rooms reserved.
- \$185.00 plus applicable taxes (mix of single and doubles) which includes a hot and cold breakfast buffet, complimentary wifi and access to the pool / fitness centre.
- Parking: \$23 for evening spaces and \$12 daytime spaces which are subject to availability.
- Rooms will be held until **Tuesday, September 24, 2019.**
- To book a room please call one of the following: **1(855) 331-0334 or (902) 422-1391** and mention group code "PUB".
- Guests may book online at www.Halifax.HamptonInn.com by selecting "Add Special Rate Codes" and enter "PUB" in the group code field.

Homewood Suites:

- 50 rooms reserved.
- \$195.00 plus applicable taxes which includes a hot and cold breakfast buffet, complimentary wifi and access to the pool / fitness centre.
- Parking: \$23 for evening spaces and \$12 daytime spaces which are subject to availability.
- Rooms will be held until **Tuesday, September 24, 2019.**
- To book a room please call one of the following: **1(855) 331-0337 or (902) 422-1391** and mention group code "PUB".
- Guests may book online at www.Halifax.HomewoodSuites.com by selecting "Add Special Rate Codes" and enter "PUB" in the group code field.

Hotel Halifax (formally Delta Halifax):

- 75 rooms reserved.
- \$161.00 plus applicable taxes (2 beds only) which includes both complimentary wifi and access to the pool / fitness centre.
- Valet parking: \$29.00.
- Self parking: \$24.00.
- Hotel Halifax's restaurant is Harbour City Bar & Grill. They serve breakfast.
- Rooms will be held until **Tuesday, September 24, 2019.**
- To book a room please call one of the following: **1(833) 357-8155 or (902) 425-6700.**

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront (Reserved for CBVRCE Members Only):

- 55 rooms reserved for two (2) nights.
- \$219.00 plus applicable taxes. Rooms include complimentary wifi and access to the pool / fitness centre.
- Buffet breakfast available from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for a fee.
- Additional dining options on site.
- Rooms will be held until **Tuesday, September 24, 2019.**
- To book a room please call one of the following: **1(800) 943-6760** and ask for the PSAANS room block..
- Guests may book online at www.halifaxmarriott.com and typing PSAPSAR in the group booking code box.

