

Pride in our Past Focus on our Future

MLB 86th AGM – May 27-29, 2025
Westin Nova Scotian Hotel – Halifax, NS
TENTATIVE PROGRAM – Subject to Change

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

12:00 p.m. **Golf at the Glen Arbour Golf Course (transportation from the hotel will be provided)**
Or
Tall Ship Silva Sailing Tour
Delegates must pre-register to participate.
Golf & Tour are not included in registration. Fee \$120 + HST

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

10:00 a.m. **MLB Registration Desk Opens**

11:00 a.m. **Buffet Lunch in Exhibit Areas**

11:00 a.m. **Board of Directors Meeting (Board and Past Chairmen & Invited Guests Only)**

11:45 a.m. **Board of Directors Lunch (Board and Past Chairmen & Invited Guests Only)**

1:00 p.m. **Official Opening – Minister Tory Rushton, Minister of Natural Resources**

1:15 p.m. **Session #1 – N.A. Lumber Market Update – Paul Jannke – FEA**

2:00 p.m. **Session #2 – Post Election Views from Ottawa – Derek Nighbor, FPAC**

3:00 p.m. **Session #3 – Canadian Regulatory Update – Chuck Dentelbeck, CLSAB
Richard Desjardins, NLGA**

4:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception - Exhibit Areas**

5:00 p.m. **Buffet Dinner**



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6:00 p.m. MLB Invades Georges Island – Delegates will board the Harbour Queen and head out to Georges Island. Delegates will be able to tour the Island with Parks Canada as your tour guide. The Harbour Queen will remain docked on the Island and will be used as a base for the evening.

9:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite

Thursday, May 29, 2025

8:00 a.m. Breakfast – **Chairman's Annual Address**, MLB Chairman of the Board, Jèrôme Pelletier – J.D. Irving, Limited

9:00 a.m. Annual General Meeting of Members – All Delegates Welcome

10:00 a.m. Session #4 – **US -Canada Softwood Lumber Trade; A US Perspective** - Zoltan van Heyningen, US Lumber Coalition

10:30 a.m. Coffee Break– **Exhibit Areas**

10:45 a.m. Session #5 – **Market Diversification Opportunities for Canadian Lumber** - Bruce St. John, Canada Wood Group.

11:15 am Session #6 – **Canadian Federal Perspective on US Trade** - Michael Cannon, GAC

12:00 p.m. Luncheon Reception - **Exhibit Areas**

12:30 p.m. Industry Luncheon- Keynote Speaker – Tye Farrow, Farrow Architects, Toronto, Author of “Constructing Health: How the Built Environment Enhances Your Mind’s Health

2:35 p.m. Networking Social- Prize Draws- **Exhibit Areas**

5:30 p.m. Lobster Party Reception

7:00 p.m. Lobster Dinner- MLB Hoedown – MLB goes Country – Bring your Boots and your best Western Shirt – this will be a “Jean” event.

Immediately following the conclusion of the Lobster Party, the Hospitality Suite will be open.



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