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Host hotel: Delta Hotels by Marriott Beauséjour (DHMB) – 750 Main Street, Moncton, NB E1C 1E6
(506) 854-4344

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Thursday, September 28, 2023

7:00 – 8:30 AM **Registration Desk (pick up headsets etc.)** (Beauséjour, DHMB)

7:30 AM **Breakfast**

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8:00 AM **Welcome from CKCA Board** (Beauséjour, DHMB)

8:45 AM Depart for Plant Tour – *(Transportation is provided)*

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Plant Tour Glenwood Kitchen** (191 Main St, Shediac, NB E4P 2A5)

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Group photo by the giant lobster! (immediately following tour at Glenwood Kitchen)

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- 11:15 AM** Depart from Plant Tour – *(Transportation is provided)*
- 11:30 – 1:00 PM** **Lunch – Fisherman Restaurant** (640 Main St., Shediac, NB E4P 2H3)
- Thanks to our Lunch Sponsor:  **Cyncly**
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- 1:15 PM** Depart for Plant Tour – *(Transportation is provided)*
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM** **Future Doors** (4026, Route 115, Notre-Dame, NB E4V 2J6)
- 3:10 PM** Depart from Plant Tour – return to hotel
- 4:00 -5:00 PM** **Funding Innovation – Pathways to Success**
Presenters: Luke Elias, Muskoka Cabinet Company
Rejean Belliveau, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
Our industry is in a state of transition and faces similar challenges to other sectors. Accessing the right technology can help improve productivity and address the labour shortage but it can be costly. Government programs exist, but it can be an overwhelming task to go after funding. But there are many examples where manufacturers are getting the financial support, it's a matter of understanding what's available, their purpose and process. What is CDA? What is the Strategic Innovation Fund? These and many others will be discussed along with a discussion around how CKCA as a community can work together to access these programs.
- 6:00 PM** **Meet in hotel lobby for Departure to evening dinner** (5 min walk to Gusto Italian Grill - 130 Westmorland St., Moncton, NB #1C 1G2)
- 6:30 – 7:00 PM** **Reception** (Gusto Italian Grill)
- Thanks to our Reception Sponsor:  **Planit**
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM** **Dinner** (Gusto Italian Grill)

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Dinner/Entertainment:



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9:15 – 11:15 PM **Timber Lounge Axe Throwing and Maritime Craft Beer and Ciders** (6 min walk - 19 Orange Lane, Moncton, NB) – only a 5-minute walk back to the hotel (please walk in pairs or groups for safety - caution is always advised).

Friday, September 29, 2023

7:00 AM **Registration Desk Open/Breakfast** (Beauséjour, DHMB)
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7:30 AM – 8:00 AM **Supplier Updates** - a high level summary of new products/services

8:05 AM Depart for Plant Tour – *(Transportation is provided all day)*

9:05 – 10:25 AM **Plant Tour Imperial** (40 Industrial Park St, Richibucto, NB E4W 4A4)

10:30 AM Depart from Plant Tour – *(Transportation is provided)*

11:30 – 1:15 PM **Plant Tour Triangle Kitchen** (679 Babin St., Dieppe, NB E1A 5M7)

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1:15 PM Depart from Plant Tour - *(Transportation is provided)*

1:30 -2:45 PM **Lunch St. James Gate** (200 Golf St., Dieppe, NB E1A 8J6)

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2:50 PM Depart for Hotel – *(Transportation is provided)*

3:15 – 4:45 PM **Manufacturers Roundtable (kitchen cabinet manufacturers only)** (Ballroom C, DHMB)

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6:00 – 6:30 PM

Reception (Beauséjour, DHMB)

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6:30 – 11:00 PM

President's Dinner, Speaker & Entertainment (Beauséjour, DHMB)

Enjoy an evening of networking and **we're pleased to welcome Stan Pauls, CEO and Owner of Decor Cabinets from Manitoba**. CKCA will be hosting our next National Forum in Manitoba and will be touring Decor. Stan is pleased to join us in New Brunswick to share what's going on at Decor and to reflect on the industry and where it's going. Following this presentation we have some fun entertainment planned!

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Wine:

Dinner/Entertainment:



Saturday, September 30, 2023

7:30 AM

Breakfast (Beauséjour, DHMB)

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8:00 – 9:00 AM

Supplier Updates – a high level summary of new products/services

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Skills and strategies to manage your stress and successfully navigate high-stakes conversations at work and at home

Presenter: Deanna Dumont Van Woudenberg, MA, B.Ed, RCC

There has been a noticeable drop in the civility of our society, that seems related to a general uptick in both anxiety, and aggression, often reflected in everyday interactions at work and at home. What can we do about that? Deanna will offer key strategies to sharpen your high stakes communication with anyone. Come and learn some practical strategies for managing your

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own stress when unexpected challenges demand your full attention and a quick decision. She will also touch on why the culture we create at work really matters, and how Gen Y and Z staff see and value their work life differently. And yes, Deanna understands first-hand what kitchen cabinet manufacturers are dealing with as she has supported her husband Gerald as he has built Van Arbour Design over the last 35+ years.

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10:00 – 10:30 AM

Refreshment Break

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10:30 - 11:00 AM

CKCA – Formaldehyde (Advocacy Committee Presentation)

11:00 – 12:00 PM

Unlocking Potential: AI's role in Cabinet Manufacturing Industry

Presenter: Nikki Van Boeyen of Gipman Millwork and Design Ltd. in Cranbrook, BC is travelling a long way to tell you about her innovative use of AI for her company. Are you ready to revolutionize your kitchen cabinet manufacturing business? Explore how AI is driving unprecedented growth and development for the industry. Nikki will share the AI tools she is already using - you will be surprised! This practical session that any manufacturer can relate to will empower you with knowledge and actionable insights. AI is a game-changer and Nikki is excited to show you why!

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12:00 PM

Closing remarks CKCA President

12:15 PM

Grab and Go Lunch

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12:45 PM

Depart for Airport (Moncton) – (Transportation is provided)