

NS Health & Safety Charter

4th Annual Fall Conference – October 16, 2019

Pier 21 – Halifax, Nova Scotia

- 8:15-9:00 Registration & Networking
- 9:00-9:05 Opening – Steering Committee Member
- 9:05-9:15 Welcome
- 9:15-9:45 Gerry Post, Executive Director of Accessibility Directorate
“Accessibility in a Health and Safety Strategy”
- 9:45- 10:45 Dr. Erica Sabbath, Harvard University Centre for Work, Health & Wellbeing
“Why Workplace Mental Health Matters”
a. Factors that Contribute to mental health; and
b. What makes a Successful Mental Health Wellness Program
- 10:45-11:00 Nutrition Break
- 11:00-12:00 Breakout Sessions
1. Senior Leaders - **“How to Move Forward”**
 - Dr. Erica Sabbath, Harvard
 - Katherine Faichnie, IBM Canada
 - Jacques Dube, HRM
 2. Health & Safety Leaders - **“Emerging Health & Safety Issues”**
 - a. Accessibility Act & Workplace Implications
 - b. Cannabis legalization- One year Later
 - c. Criminal Code Liability
 - d. Workplace Harassment
- Panel:
- Gerry Post, Director, NS Accessibility Directorate
 - Rick Dunlop, Partner, Stewart McKelvey
 - Brad Doell, VP Procurement, NSLC
 - Dion Dooley, OH&S Manager, East Coast Mobile Medical
- 12:00-12:45 Networking Lunch
- 12:45-1:30 Wrap Up Panel - **“The IBM Story”**
- Katherine Faichnie, IBM Panel
- 1:30-2:00 Closing/ Steering Committee Report
- a. Year in Review
 - b. Survey- ask NSPI for their technology
 - c. Announce New Steering Committee