



***FIRST NOTICE
CANADIAN HARDWOOD BUREAU
MEETING
MARCH 20-21, 2018
MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC***

The next meeting of the Canadian Hardwood Bureau will take place on March 20-21, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel (1255 Jeanne-Mance St.) in Montréal, QC.

The Canadian Hardwood Bureau attracts over 125 dedicated hardwood industry professionals to our winter meeting each year. Our format allows you to maximize your time and we keep your costs down – by providing a convenient daily registration fee. Our members receive access to both days of our event for a registration fee of \$180.

This event is being organized to provide those in the hardwood industry with the opportunity to get together, learn and network. Our Tuesday speaker will be Pierre Fournier, President of Triangle Kitchen, Dieppe, NB. Triangle is a family business of 42 years. Mr. Fournier is in-coming of the Young President's Organization, Atlantic Canada Chapter and a Board member of a international nanotech company. He was Chair of the Atlantic Canada Homes and is currently doing his MBA at Harvard University. Our Wednesday morning speaker will be Jason Metnick, Senior Vice President, Customer Affairs, Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI, Inc.). His presentation will be "*SFI Forest Certification: Why It's Important and How SFI Certification Can Open Up Markets in Green Building*". As Senior Vice President, Jason oversees the supply chain assurance work related to demonstrating SFI Standards as proof points for responsible forestry. This also includes increasing certified supply and enhancing the sourcing of products from sustainable sources.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

- 9:00 am - 11:00 am Industry Hockey Game
- 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Luncheon/Presentations (Hyatt Regency Montréal)
- 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm CHB Cocktail Reception, Hyatt Regency (Hyatt Regency Montréal)
- Evening on your Own

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

- 8:00 am – 11:00 am Breakfast and Meeting/Presentations (Hyatt Regency Montréal)

REGISTRATION RATES: To cover costs, we will charge a registration fee of \$120 for members and \$160 for non-members for Tuesday (lunch/meeting/evening reception) and \$60 for members and \$75 for non-members for Wednesday (breakfast, speaker, etc). We will again send email confirmation of receipt of your registration this year.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of March 19 and 20, at the Hyatt Regency Montreal, 1255 Jeanne-Mance St., Montréal, QC. The rate is \$165.00 plus applicable taxes for a Standard Room. Please book your room today by calling the **Reservations Department** at **800-361-8234** and please mention the Canadian Hardwood Bureau in order to get the group rate. You can book your hotel room electronically at www.canadianhardwoodbureau.com.

INDUSTRY HOCKEY GAME

We have arranged an industry hockey game on the morning of March 20, 2018. Those interested in playing hockey are asked to contact Jean Paul Lupien by email/phone at to express your interest: 514-592-7418 or jeanpaul.lupien@sympatico.ca. Thanks to Jean Paul for making the hockey arrangements.

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES

We look forward to seeing you at this first CHB meeting of 2018. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We encourage you to share this information with all those on your contact list. We have had lots of interest in this Montreal event, and anticipate that once again, a significant crowd will participate. More specifics on program details will follow shortly.

Best Regards,



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