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# Program Event

## Freedom of Information and the Right to Know

Wednesday May 7, 2008  
Marriott Harbourfront, Nova Scotia Ballroom D  
1919 Upper Water St., Halifax  
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The IPAC Nova Scotia Regional Chapter is pleased to host a half-day symposium on Freedom of Information and the Right to Know. The symposium will explore the challenges, issues and opportunities that governments face in maintaining meaningful connections between citizens and government. Speakers will reflect on the need for government to be both transparent and accountable and maintain its need for discretion.

*Opening Address: "Openness and Accountability Are Good Policy and Good Politics"*

**Darce Fardy** - President, Right to Know Coalition of Nova Scotia and former Review Officer, Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office.

*Panel Discussion: "Balancing the Right to Know with Government's Need for Discretion"*

**Moderator: Carmen Stuart** - Acting Mediator/Investigator, Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office

**Susan Jakeman** - Privacy Officer, Capital District Health Authority

**Nancy Dempsey** - Manager, Information Resource Management, Halifax Regional Municipality

**James Gregg** - Acting Coordinator, Information Access and Privacy, Department of Justice, Province of Nova Scotia

*Closing Address: "Access to Information: A Commitment to a Culture of Service"*

**Robert Marleau** - Information Commissioner, Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada.

**Location:** Marriott Harbourfront, Nova Scotia Ballroom D

**Time:**

8:00 – 8:45	Registration/Hot Buffet Breakfast
8:45 – 10:00	Welcome/Opening Address
10:15 – 11:15	Panel Discussion
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Closing Address/Closing Remarks

**Cost:**

Members	\$50
Non-members	\$60
Interns/New Professionals/ Retirees	\$30
Students	\$15
Table of 8	\$400
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