

**FISHERMEN AND SCIENTISTS RESEARCH SOCIETY
16TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Time	Group	Room	Topic/Speaker
Friday, February 20, 2009			
8:30 - 9:30			Registration
9:30 - 10:00	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Welcome and Introductions – Patty King Opening Remarks – Honourable Ron Chisholm, Minister of NS Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture
10:00 - 11:00	A	Salon A/B	Climate Change and Its Impact on Fisheries Guest Speaker: Gary Lines, Manager, Climate Change Section, Environment Canada
	B	MacDonald A	Overview of Census of Marine Life and Ocean Tracking Network Guest Speaker: Bob Branton, Director of Data Management, Ocean Tracking Network, Dalhousie University
	C	MacDonald B	Using Lobster Blood Samples to Study Nutritional Status Guest Speakers: Melanie Burton and Rachael Summerfield, AVC Lobster Science Centre
11:00 – 12:00	A	MacDonald B	Keeping Watch on the Marine Ecosystem from Spacecraft in Orbit Guest Speaker: Marie-Hélène Forget, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
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12:00 - 1:00		Salon C/D/E/G	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	A	MacDonald A	Using Lobster Blood Samples to Study Nutritional Status Guest Speakers: Melanie Burton and Rachael Summerfield, AVC Lobster Science Centre
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2:00 - 3:00	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Examination of FSRS Pre-recruit Catch Rates as Predictors of Landings Guest Speaker: John Tremblay, Research Scientist, Population Ecology Division, Fisheries and Oceans Canada FSRS Lobster Recruitment Index and GOMLF Ventless Traps Project Updates Guest Speakers: Shannon Scott-Tibbetts, Acting Research Biologist, Fishermen and Scientists Research Society and Sara Ellis, Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation
3:00 - 3:15		Salon E/G	Coffee Break
3:15 - 4:00	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Annual General Meeting
4:00 - 5:00	A, B, C	Salon E/G	Poster Session
5:00 - 5:15	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Wrap Up
7:30 - 11:00		Salon C/D/E/G	Reception and Dutch Auction

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10:00 - 10:15		Salon E/G	Coffee Break
10:15 - 12:15	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Scientific Program Committee Report and Review of Annual Workplan
12:15 - 12:30	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Closing Remarks