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CRF Conference 2017
Hong Kong
March 10, 2017

AGENDA

- IACA Overview
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  - Governance
- 2016 Year in Review
- IACA 2017

IACA
International Association of Commercial Administrators

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCIAL ADMINISTRATORS (IACA)

- Incorporated as a non-stock, non-profit corporation under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of Louisiana in 1978
- IACA is an association for the professionals of governmental agencies charged with the administration of business organization, secured transaction laws and for the technology managers who support these functions.

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PURPOSE

- To improve the operation of business and commercial departments of governmental agencies through
  - mutual cooperation
  - exchange of ideas
  - education
  - promotion of legislation for the improvement of business and commercial laws and their administration

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GENERAL MEMBERS

- Employees of governmental agencies with administrative or policy authority for, or provide supporting information/technology services to, business entities divisions or Uniform Commercial Code divisions (also know as personal property or secured interest registers).
- Governmental agencies shall be agencies of each state, commonwealth and territory of the US and provinces and territories of Canada and the federal government of Canada.

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INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

- Jurisdictions representing foreign governmental agencies having administrative or policy authority for, or provide supporting information/technology services to, business entities divisions or those divisions of agencies which handle matters contained in or similar to, Uniform Commercial Code.
- Governmental agencies shall be agencies of foreign countries, states and territories outside the US and Canada.

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GOVERNANCE

- Board of Directors elected by General Members
- Four sections, each with a Chair and Vice-Chair
  - Business Organizations Section (BOS)
  - Secured Transactions Section (STS)
  - Information Technology Section (ITS)
  - International Relations Section (IRS)
- International Relations Section Chair elected by International Members
- Each role assigned specific duties and responsibilities

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IACA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President: Hayley Clarke, Nova Scotia
- President-Elect: Cheri Myers, North Carolina
- First Vice-President: Carla Bonaventure, Louisiana
- Second Vice-President: Rebecca Longfellow, Indiana
- Treasurer: Josef Gasimov, District of Columbia
- Secretary: Mike Powell, Texas
- First Alternate: Tanya Gibson, Arizona
- Second Alternate: April Wright, Delaware
- Immediate Past President: Allison DeSantis, Ohio

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SECTION CHAIRS & VICE-CHAIRS

BOS

- Chair: Mandy Harlan, Louisiana
- Vice-Chair: Patrick Reed, Washington

STS

- Chair: Katie Zvolanek, Ohio
- Vice-Chair: Marissa Soto-Ortiz, Massachusetts

ITS

- Chair: Scott Mayers, Louisiana
- Vice-Chair: Trevor Timmons, Colorado

IRS

- Chair, Julian Lamb, Jersey
- Vice-Chair, Celia Johnston, Germany
- Vice-Chair, Fred Asiamah-Koranteng, Ghana

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2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

- 39th IACA Conference in Columbus, Ohio in June
- Liaison activities – CRF/ECRF, NASS, CACLA
- Section outreach – webinars for members re UCC
- International Business Registers Survey
- Financial review – external audit, clean report
- Update to Strategic Plan
- Published a membership newsletter
- Planning for our 40th Annual Conference!

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CHARTING THE COURSE FOR 40 YEARS

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HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA 2017

IACA 2017 – HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Venue:	Westin Nova Scotian Hotel
Dates:	May 21-25, 2017
Agenda:	see www.iaca.org for the latest
Registration:	Now open!

Reduced rate for members; early bird special until April 26

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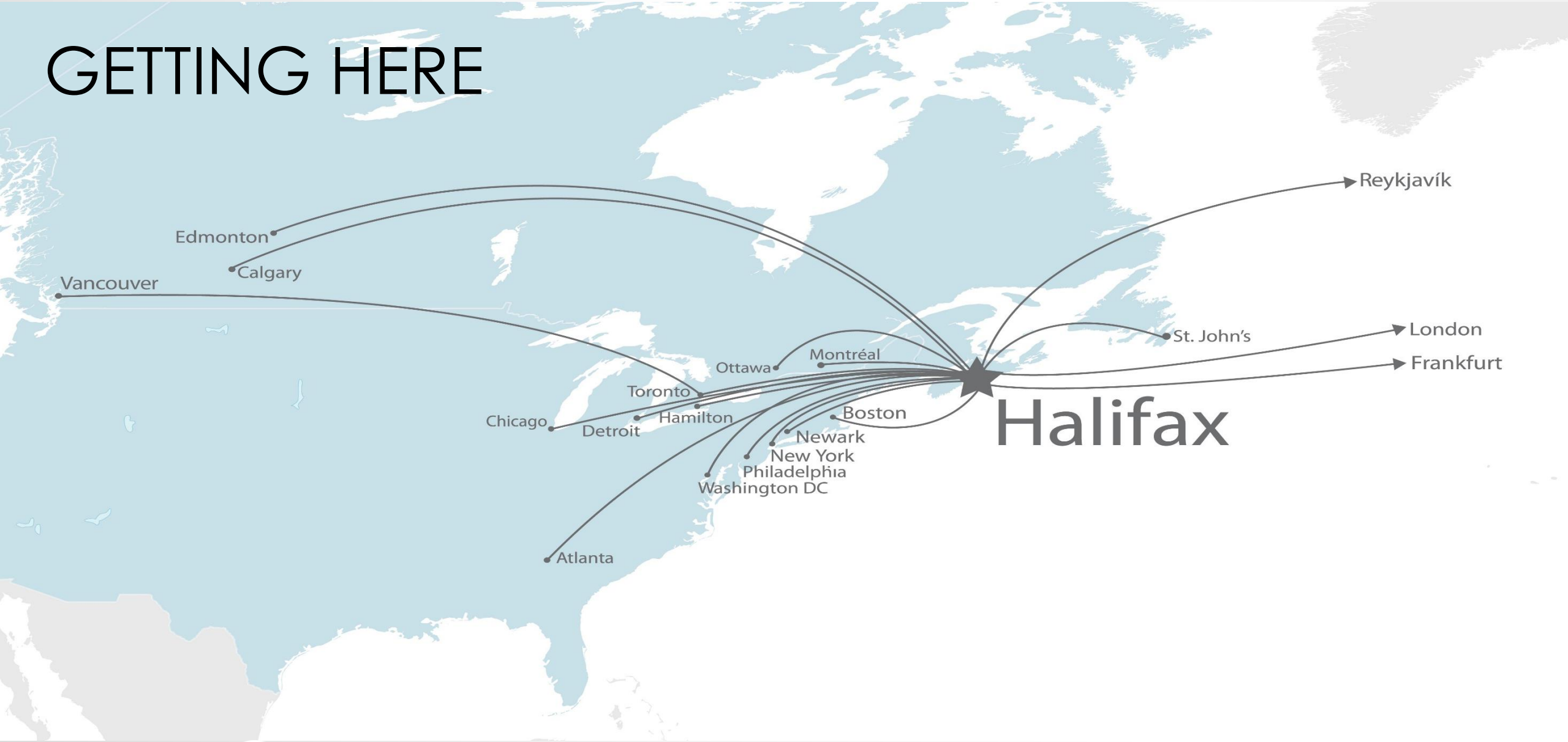
2017 CONFERENCE

- Jurisdictional Roll Call
- IACA Merit Awards
- Blockchain in Practice
- Call Centre Excellence
- Cybersecurity
- Registry Scams
- Registries and Legal Entity Identifiers
- And much more!

GETTING HERE



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HISTORY & CULTURE

CANADA 150
1867-2017

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VIBRANT DOWNTOWN

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UNIQUE VENUES & ATTRACTIONS

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RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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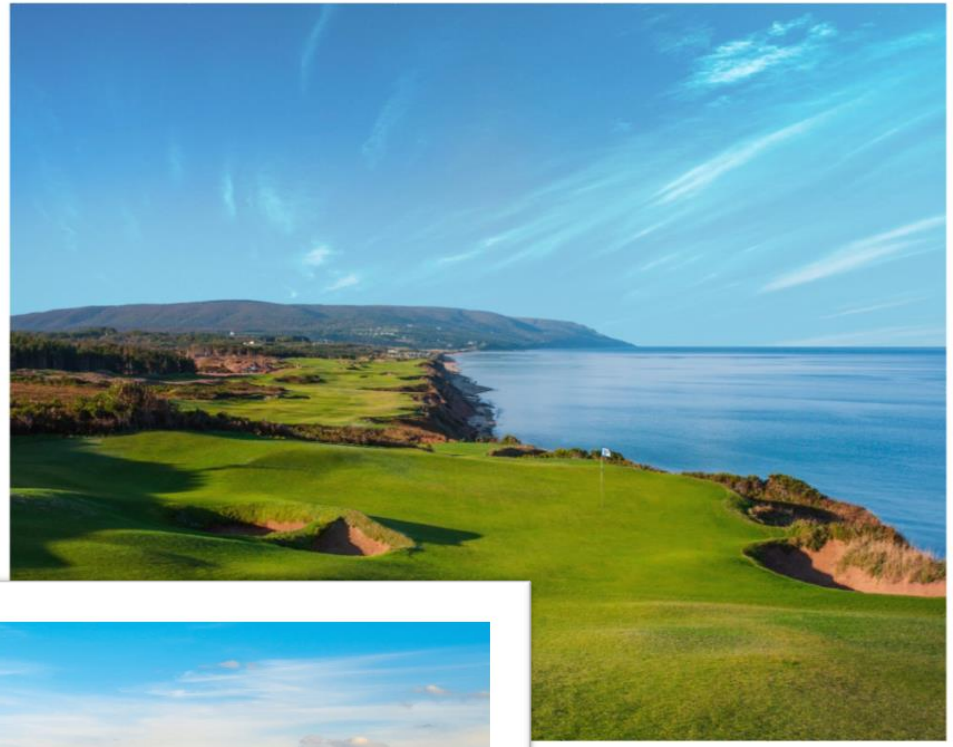
PRE-POST ACTIVITIES



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IMPORTANT TRAVEL INFORMATION

- All visa-exempt foreign nationals (except US citizens) now need an **Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)** to fly to or transit through Canada
- The cost is nominal (CAD $7) and application is easy, but it must be obtained in advance of travel
- For more information, and to make your application, visit the Canadian Immigration and Citizenship website

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