



**A Sense of Place...**  
*you, your community, your library, your work*

**NSLA/LBANS Conference Schedule**  
 September 23 - 25, 2016  
 Pictou Lodge Beach Resort



**Early Bird Registration deadline: August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 For more details and to register, visit [www.nsla.ns.ca](http://www.nsla.ns.ca)

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Welcome!

We, the Library Boards Association of Nova Scotia (LBANS), welcome you to the 2016 NSLA/LBANS Conference.

May your time with us this weekend be a profitable one for the knowledge that you acquire and take back to your respective libraries, and for friendships that will be renewed as you attend the different events.

We thank each and everyone for the valuable knowledge that you impart to others.

*Ruby McDorman*

Ruby McDorman, President  
 Library Boards Association of Nova Scotia

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia Library Association, welcome to the 2016 Annual Conference! We are delighted that you are here this weekend. We are certain that this year's conference will be a good and informative professional development experience, one that introduces new ideas and allows you to share knowledge and practices with others.

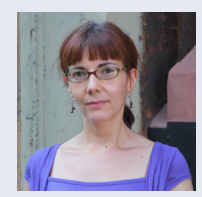
We hope that this year's theme – Sense of Place: you, your community, your library, your work – resonates with you and positively affirms the collegial and allied reality of who we are and what we do with where we live and work.

For this weekend, in this beautiful place by the water and surrounded by the splendor of nature, we hope you will relax, have fun, and enjoy the outdoors and the leisure experiences offered.

Thank you for coming, and have a great conference!

*Cindy Lelliott*

Cindy Lelliott, President  
 Nova Scotia Library Association (NSLA)



**Keynote Speaker**  
 Elena Madison  
 Project for Public Spaces

**Elena Madison is a Vice President at Project for Public Spaces and a veteran of Placemaking.** She is an urban planner with rich experience in the planning and design of parks, plazas, campuses, civic and cultural institutions. An expert in collaborative visioning, concept development as well as management and programming for public spaces; she works closely with designers, economic development experts and public space managers to seamlessly bring the concepts developed in the public visioning process through design development and into implementation. She is currently working on placemaking initiatives in Detroit's Belle Isle and Campus Martius, at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond; at Houston's Central Library; on Astor Place in New York City; and at the healing gardens of Stanford University's Medical Center.

Elena has been the keynote speaker, presenter and trainer at numerous national and international conferences, seminars and convenings. Most recently she was a featured trainer in Penang, Malaysia with partners ThinkCity; the main trainer at the Lively Cities kick-off meeting in Aberdeen, Scotland – a transnational public space project of the European Union for North West Europe and a featured trainer at the Public Spaces as a Catalyst for Sustainability, Culture and Social Justice training in Johannesburg, South Africa.

In her own community of Jackson Heights, Queens she is a founding member of the Jackson Heights Green Alliance, a grassroots group organizing the 78th Play Street/Plaza in an effort to expand public space in the neighborhood. Elena's community-based efforts include also the Place and Play Grassroots Fund – a joint initiative of Project for Public Spaces and Playborhood.com aiming at linking grassroots activism to tangible improvements to parks, play, and public spaces at the local level.

# Conference Schedule

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Friday, September 23, 2016		
12:00 - 6:00pm	Registration Table	Northumberland Room Porch
1:00 - 4:00pm	<b>Pre-conference sessions</b>	Northumberland Room
	1. Safe Spaces Training to raise awareness and understanding of the LGBTQ community <i>with Vania MacMillan, Pictou County Centre for Sexual Health</i>	Wentworth Room
	2. Developing Library Strategies to assist patrons with executive functioning difficulties <i>with Doreen Coady Shadbolt, Nova Scotia Health Authority</i>	Julianna Room
	3. Creative Reminiscence: Presenting programs for seniors <i>with Sue Mosher, Annapolis Valley Regional Library (AVRL)</i>	Wentworth Room
4:00 - 5:30pm	NSLA Board Meeting	Wentworth Room
4:30 - 6:00pm	LBANS Executive Meeting	Julianna Room
<b>5:30 - 6:30pm</b>	<b>Pizza Buffet</b> <i>* optional at an additional cost</i>	<b>Fireside Lounge</b>
5:30 - 6:30pm	NSLA AGM Part 1	Julianna Room
6:30 - 7:30pm	<b>One Book Nova Scotia (1BNS) reading</b>	Northumberland Room A
7:30 - 9:00pm	<b>Opening Reception &amp; 'An Evening of Spirits'</b> including local product samplings and ghost stories around the campfire!	Northumberland Room A & outdoors

Saturday, September 24, 2016		
7:00 - 8:00am	Yoga on the Beach with Rachael MacLean	Northumberland deck, then beach
<b>8:15 - 9:00am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Northumberland Room</b>
8:00am - 1:30pm	Registration Table	Northumberland Room Porch
9:00am - 4:30pm	Exhibitors	Northumberland Room B
9:00 - 10:00am	<b>Keynote Speaker - Elena Madison, Project for Public Spaces</b> <i>(sponsored by Nova Scotia Provincial Library and Total Transport Solutions Inc.)</i>	Northumberland Room A
<b>10:00 - 10:30am</b>	<b>Nutrition Break with Exhibitors</b>	<b>Northumberland Room B</b>
10:30 - 11:45am	<b>Session I</b>	Northumberland Room
	A - Architectural Design of Library Buildings <i>with Dale Archibald, Archibald &amp; Fraser Architects Inc.</i>	Wentworth Room
	B - Safety for all in a Public Workplace <i>with Cst. Paul Vanderlaan, Pictou County District RCMP</i>	Julianna Room
	C - Building a "Makerspace" <i>with Megan Cameron, Colchester East Hants Public Library (CEHPL)</i>	Fireside Lounge
<b>12:00 - 1:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Fireside Lounge</b>
1:30 - 2:30pm	<b>Session II</b>	Julianna Room
	A - Libraries as Community Art Spaces <i>with Sarah O'Toole &amp; Elizabeth Glinz, Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library (PARL)</i>	Wentworth Room
	B - The People's Place Library: Building social inclusion with, and for, Indigenous Peoples <i>with Laura Lee Kearns &amp; Nancy Peters, St. Francis Xavier University</i>	Northumberland Room
	C - LBANS Town Hall: Panel on Capital Fundraising <i>An open panel discussion with representatives from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage and the Building Canada Fund</i>	Northumberland Room
<b>2:30 - 3:00pm</b>	<b>Nutrition Break sponsored by Whitehots</b>	<b>Northumberland Room</b>
3:00 - 4:00pm	<b>Session III</b>	Julianna Room
	A - Getting Creative with Weeded and Donated Books - a hands on crafting session! <i>(runs until 4:15pm)</i> <i>with Carol Wilkie &amp; Pat Smith, PARL</i>	Northumberland Room
	B - Block Party: Connecting to Your Community Through Play <i>with Mark Black &amp; Sarah Manchon, Halifax Public Libraries (HPL)</i>	Wentworth Room
	C - Bookrage Podcast <i>with Denise Corey, Cumberland Public Libraries (CPL) &amp; Laura Emery, Eastern Counties Regional Library (ECRL)</i>	Wentworth Room
4:30 - 5:30pm	LBANS meeting <i>(Julianna Room)</i> & NSLA Pre-Resolutions <i>(Wentworth Room)</i>	
<b>6:30 - 9:00pm</b>	<b>Pre-dinner meet and greet, Conference Banquet and NSLA awards</b>	<b>Northumberland Room</b>

Sunday, September 25, 2016		
<b>7:30 - 9:00am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Northumberland Room</b>
8:00 - 9:00am	NSLA AGM Part II	Northumberland Room
9:00 - 10:00am	<b>Session IV</b>	Wentworth Room
	A - Keeping it Green <i>with Marla Cameron, Pictou County Solid Waste Management</i>	Northumberland Room
	B - Academic and Public Library Partnerships for Leisure Reading Collections <i>with Kristel Fleuren-Hunter, PARL &amp; Suzanne Van den Hoogen, St. Francis Xavier University</i>	Julianna Room
	C - Babies and Books...and Seniors? Taking Baby and Toddler Programs into the Seniors Home <i>with Kate Oland, Cape Breton Regional Library</i>	Northumberland Room
<b>10:00 - 10:30am</b>	<b>Nutrition Break</b>	<b>Northumberland Room</b>
10:30 - 11:00am	<b>Session V</b>	Julianna Room
	A - Community Engagement in Nova Scotia Libraries <i>with Heather Reid, HPL</i>	Northumberland Room
	B - Creating Community: Art and Inspiration in Public and School Libraries <i>with Pam Eakin, CEHPL, Roxanne MacMillan, Rocky Lake Junior High School &amp; Becky Thompson, Artist &amp; Teacher</i>	Wentworth Room
	C - Non-Fiction Historical Research and Writing <i>with John Ashton, Ashton Creative Design</i>	Wentworth Room

## Conference Registration Information

More details on speakers, sessions, accommodations, fees and registration forms, can be found online at [www.nsla.ns.ca](http://www.nsla.ns.ca). For questions, please email [conference@nsla.ns.ca](mailto:conference@nsla.ns.ca)

Costs to attend the conference may vary according to the duration of your stay, along with reduced rates for members of NSLA and LBANS. **Deadline for early bird registration is Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**