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2011 CONFERENCE ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS!

On May 4th, the 25th Annual Crime Prevention Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia kicked off with a fun 'meet and greet' at Alexander Keith's Brewery. Actors in historic costumes regaled participants with tales of Halifax's historic brewery, and even persuaded a few to sing along with some lively Celtic songs!

Thursday, May 5th was a full day of workshops and plenary presentations, including school and police collaboration, threat assessment in schools, working effectively with Aboriginal people, and crime prevention through environmental design, all of which focused on the conference theme: *Safe Schools, Strong Communities: A Crime Prevention Approach*.

A lovely banquet was held, and guest speakers included the Honorable Ross Landry, Minister of Justice Nova Scotia, as well as the Honorable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence. During the banquet, attendees were entertained by two very talented Celtic dancers, Cassie

and Maggie MacDonald.

The Province of Nova Scotia Minister's leadership awards in crime prevention were presented to recognize exemplary efforts in crime prevention. The ACC is proud to note that one of its own members, Ken Macdonald, received an award in the policing category. Congratulations, Ken! The Shirlen Seamone award was also presented to Brian Godfrey for his commitment to community safety in Nova Scotia.

The conference came to a close on Friday, May 6th and featured another informative plenary and several more stimulating workshops that focused on the intersection between safe schools and strong communities.

Conference attendees stated that they learned a great deal, and enjoyed the experience immensely, indicating a successful knowledge transfer event.

Next year's conference will be held in Newfoundland & Labrador and planning is already underway. Details of this exciting event are available at www.acc-cca.org.



Atlantic Coordinating Committee on Crime Prevention and Community Safety

Comité de coordination de l'Atlantique sur la prévention du crime et la sécurité communautaire

WHAT IS THE ACC?

The ACC is a non-profit organization comprised of volunteers from all four Atlantic Canadian provinces. This long-standing partnership of individuals and organizations is dedicated to promoting crime prevention and community safety. For more than 20 years ACC has hosted an annual crime prevention conference to enhance understanding of crime prevention, shared information about crime prevention initiatives, and promoted networking with crime prevention and community safety practitioners across the Atlantic Region.



Community partnerships help build safe communities.



ACC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR:

Corrections and Community Services

Citizens' Crime Prevention Association

Department of Justice

Public Legal Information Association of NL

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Public Legal Education & Information Service

Department of Public Safety

Crime Prevention Association of NB

NOVA SCOTIA:

Legal Information Society

Department of Justice

New Glasgow Police Service

Crime Prevention Society of Nova Scotia

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

Community Legal Information Association

MCPEI Aboriginal Justice Program

Department of Justice & Public Safety

Summerside Police Services

OTHER:

Municipal Police Services

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

National Crime Prevention Centre

Correctional Service of Canada

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