

# Annapolis Royal Environmental Conference On **Energy and Climate Change**

*Living for  
Today and Tomorrow*

**Here is your opportunity  
to participate in a life changing event.**

On the evening of Wednesday, November 19, 2008, our conference will open with registration and a special presentation on **Nova Scotia Today** - the story of one Nova Scotia energy pioneer. This will be followed by a public forum on climate change and what it means for the Town of Annapolis Royal and area.

The second day will feature a breakfast with **Celes Davar** and an entire day focused on how we can rise to the challenge with better energy management and climate change adaptation and mitigation. The second day will end with a second public forum focused on solutions and targets and a performance by **DRUM! POWER**, featuring the four founding nations of Nova Scotia.

The morning of the third day will focus on **NSPI's tidal power station** in Annapolis Royal.

We won't be just talking about climate change - we will be doing something about it at the local level and on the ground!

To register, contact:

[www.annapolisroyal.com/climatechangeconference](http://www.annapolisroyal.com/climatechangeconference)

## **Wednesday, November 19**

6 p.m. - Registration      7 p.m. - Nova Scotia Today

## **Thursday, November 20**

8:00 a.m. - Breakfast      Noon - Lunch      6:00 p.m. - Supper  
7:00 p.m. - DRUM! POWER, King's Theatre

## **Friday, November 21**

9 a.m. - Down Under Tours and tour of Interpretive Centre  
NSPI Tidal Power Station, Annapolis Royal

For more information, visit our website at:

[http://www.annapolisroyal.com/em\\_cc.php](http://www.annapolisroyal.com/em_cc.php)

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# SPEAKERS

## Celes Davar, Earth Rhythms

Earth Rhythms is an award-winning Canadian learning adventure company offering small group and boutique experiential tourism experiences. Established and incorporated in 1996, they have a Manitoba and Canadian reputation for creativity, attention-to-detail, and turning ordinary community activities into remarkable tourism experiences. Owned by Celes Davar and his wife Susan, and located beside Riding Mountain National Park in southern Manitoba (just north of the North Dakota border; and three hours northwest of Winnipeg; four hours east of Regina, SK), they have turned their life long passion for education into small group experiences that are customized, experiential, and offer unique learning encounters.

With over 50 partners in the Riding Mountain and southern Manitoba region, they bring people face to face with chefs, artists, musicians, aboriginal teachers, yoga practitioners, guides, naturalists, agricultural producers, and many other remarkable people.

Celes Davar is one of 240 Canadians to be trained by Al Gore to be a presenter for *An Inconvenient Truth*.

## Dr. Bob Maher

Bob is Senior Research Scientist with the Applied Geomatics Research Group, Nova Scotia Community College in Middleton. Bob has been a teacher and researcher with universities, government and the private sector. He has worked in England, Indonesia, California and across Canada. By formal education he is a Geographer. His broad interests include Ecology, Geomatics technology and its application to societal issues. Specific interests today are community mapping, sustainable tourism and rural development.

Bob returned to the Annapolis valley in 1999 where he runs a small organic orchard. Bob is the Chair, Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve Association which administers the UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve. His family geography network includes Andrew at Sirmilik NP, Heather at Wapusk NP, Patrick at UNBC and Laurel at UBC.

## Stephen Hawboldt, Clean Annapolis River Project

Stephen Hawboldt has been Executive Director of the Clean Annapolis River Project (CARP) since the group was founded in 1990. He brings to that position a varied professional career that includes construction, journalism, community economic planning, small business management and environmental affairs. Academically, he has studied business, economic and environmental disciplines at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He was the 2005 gold medalist for the Canadian Environment Award for Restoration and Rehabilitation. In 2008, he was appointed to the Nova Scotia Roundtable on Environment and Sustainable Prosperity.

Stephen and his family reside in a 1830's farm house in the western Annapolis Valley just outside Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.

## Lil MacPherson

Lil MacPherson, born and raised in Nova Scotia, has always had a passion for environmental issues. Many have said that she is ahead of her time! After spending 25 years in the food service industry, Lil was inspired in 2004 to follow her life long dream to open a restaurant which would bring to Halifax the most environmentally conscious restaurant it's ever had. This restaurant is called *The Wooden Monkey*. *The Wooden Monkey* strives to offer local and organic food, as well as trying to operate on an environmentally conscious level. Lil's vision of providing healthy and organic living has come to life and is growing in popularity by leaps and bounds.

*The Wooden Monkey* has recently been honoured by the Halifax business community as being "The Best New Business of the Year", also the BBB has honoured it with The Maritime Business Ethics Award. These awards demonstrates that passion, dreams and a lot of hard work can bring recognition to important issues that, through awareness, can bring us all to a more sustainable and environmentally sound world!

Lil has recently volunteered her time along with 240 other Canadians to be trained in Montreal by Al Gore himself to be a presenter for *An Inconvenient Truth*.