



**Canadian Network for Ocean Education  
Ocean Literacy Conference 2016:  
Ocean Optimism  
June 7-12 | Dalhousie University  
Halifax, Nova Scotia**

**Tuesday June 7**

**Wednesday June 8**

Field Trips - see [oceanliteracy.ca](http://oceanliteracy.ca) for more information

**Sunday June 12**

**Thursday June 9th**

5:00PM-7:00PM

Lobby

Registration & Poster set-up

7:00PM- 8:15PM

Room 1028  
(Potter Auditorium)

**PUBLIC KEYNOTE**

**SPEAKER: Dr. Elin Kelsey**

***The wild success of ocean optimism and  
the wonderfully contagious nature of  
hope***

8:15PM -8:30PM

1-minute Poster Pitches

8:30PM-9:00PM

Lobby

Reception & Poster Viewing



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## Friday June 10th

8:30AM-9:00AM	Lobby	Registration & Deadline for Poster set-up
9:00AM-9:25AM	Watershed Room	Opening remarks & Introduction
9:30AM-11:00AM	Hydrogen Room	<b>PRESENTATION SESSION 1</b> <i>Making waves: creative ways to educate</i>
	Oxygen Room	<i>Connecting People to education through Ocean Literacy</i>
11:00AM-11:30AM	Lobby	Coffee break
11:30AM-1:00PM	Hydrogen Room	<b>PRESENTATION SESSION 2</b> <i>What's in your Fridge? Educating Consumers to make better Seafood Choices</i>
	Oxygen Room	<b>PRESENTATION SESSION 2</b> <i>Working Together to Improve Ocean Literacy and Advance Coastal Stewardship; Empowering Communities through Ocean Education</i>
1:00PM-2:00PM	Lobby	Lunch Break
2:00PM-4:30PM	Lobby	Ocean Literacy Open Space
4:30PM-5:00PM	Watershed Room	Closing remarks
7:30PM-10:00PM	Venue TBD	"Blue Drinks"



## Saturday June 11th

8:30AM	Lobby	Registration & Breakfast
9:00AM-10:15AM	Watershed Room	AGM: Annual General Meeting of CaNOE
10:15AM-10:30AM	Watershed Room	Day Opener: Passing of the paddle
10:30AM-12:00PM	Various locations: see main lobby Info Board for details	<b>WORKSHOP SESSION 1</b>
12:00PM-1:00PM	Lobby	LUNCH BREAK
1:00PM-2:30PM	Various locations: see main lobby Info Board for details	<b>WORKSHOP SESSION 2</b>
2:30PM-3:30PM	Watershed Room	The 'Turning of the Tide' Conference Wrap-Up
4:00PM-5:00PM	Watershed Room	Incoming Board of Directors: Meeting

### Session 1 Sub-theme A: Building Oceans Literacy; Creative ways to Educate

1. Ocean Treasures: searching for environmental hope through art. (Jennifer MacLatchy)
2. Trading Books For Boats: An experiential learning, school based, marine science program. (Sheldon Peddle, Executive Director, ACAP Humber Arm)
3. Wiring the Abyss: Discovering the Ocean, Understanding the Planet. (Natasha Ewing, Ocean Networks Canada)
4. Citizen Science and Activating and Empowering Knowledge Transfer. (Kelly Schnare)



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## Session 1 Sub-theme B: Connecting people to education through Oceans Literacy

1. Imagining an Ocean School. (Haley Guest, Ocean School Dalhousie)
2. Charting a course for Oceans Education in Nova Scotia's High School Curriculum. (Kerri McPherson)
3. Ocean Research: A Student Perspective (Verity A. Thomson)
4. Current Tides: Making Graduate Student Research Accessible to a Broader Ocean Audience (Justine McMillan)

## Session 2 Sub-theme A: What's in Your Fridge? Educating Consumers to make better Seafood Choices

1. From Bars to Barnacles: Ocean Wise seafood is on the menu (literally). (Laurenne Schiller, Vancouver Aquarium)
2. Current Attitudes and perceptions of drivers, benefits, and costs related to seafood traceability. (Mariëlle Klein Lankhorst)
3. Taking Stock: Sustainability in Canada's Seafood Market and 10 Years of SeaChoice. (Colleen Turlo)

## Session 2 Sub-theme B: Working together to improve ocean literacy and advance coastal stewardship; Empowering communities through ocean education

1. Working with Fishers and their Communities to Recognize and Reduce the Threats of Marine Pollution. (Charlyne Robertson)
2. The Canadian Sea Turtle Centre: A Multi-Faceted Approach to Marine Public Education. (Kayla Hamelin, M.Sc., Coordinator of Conservation and Educational Outreach, Canadian Sea Turtle Network)
3. Linking Lobster Fisherman to the community through education. (Dounia Daoud)

## Poster Presenters

1. Robin Tress - **Title of Poster here**
2. Thomas Leharne - **Title of Poster here**
3. Krystyna Urbancic - Title of Poster here!
4. Seacology (Collette and Reba) - **Title of Poster here!**
5. Anne Stewart - **Title of poster here!**
6. Kelly Schnare - **TITLE NEEDED**

## Workshops

1. Sharks and Rays: Teaching Ecosystems through Play. (Anika Riopel)
2. Local Observations; Global Connections: Connecting Communities to Real Time Ocean Data. (Natasha Ewing)



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3. A Seasonal Aquarium for Halifax Metro: Come be Part of the Creation! (Magali Gregoire)
4. Ocean Action: Tackle the Blue Elephant in the Global Room. (Anne Stewart)
5. McNabs Island: The Outdoor Classroom. (Cathy McCarthy)
6. Curating Ah Ha Moments at the Water's Edge! What facts can trigger storytelling and show the whole picture of our harbour. (Kelly Schnare)



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