

Labour Relations Conference 2011

“Engaging Employees in a Unionized Workplace”

June 1, 2011 — 9:00am-4:00pm

Holiday Inn Harbourview, Dartmouth

Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insight on engaging employees in a unionized workplace. Join some of today's most dynamic thinkers on engagement: Blaine Donais, President and Founder, Workplace Fairness Institute; Leslie Southwick-Trask, recognized as one of the top *100 Most Powerful Women in Canada*, top *50 CEOs in Atlantic Canada* and one of the top *100 Women Business Owners in Canada (2001)*; Jacqueline Throop Robinson, co-founder of PassionWorks! and owner of Breakthrough Learning; and Crane Stookey, founder of Nova Scotia Sea School, Tall Ship Officer and Leadership Coach.

For more information on our guest speakers visit:

www.workplacefairness.ca

www.passionworks.com

www.asklesley.com

www.cranestookey.wordpress.com

Agenda

- 8:00am** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am** Opening Remarks
- 9:05am** Introduction of Key Note Speaker
- 9:15am** Key Note Address – Blaine Donais, President and Founder of the Workplace Fairness Institute – “Engaging Employees in a Unionized Environment”
- 10:15-10:30am** NUTRITIONAL BREAK
- 10:30-12:00pm** Panel discussion/interactive session– Perspectives on employee engagement: Lesley Southwick-Trask, President of Southwick-Trask Holdings; Jacqueline Throop Robinson, co-founder of PassionWorks!, and owner of Breakthrough Learning; and Crane Stookey, Tall Ship Officer and Leadership Coach.
- 12:00-1:00pm** LUNCH
- 1:00-2:30pm** Engagement in the Workplace: the Arbitration Perspective
In six - 20 minute presentations our in-house counsel and labour relations professionals will explore the legal impact of employee engagement issues.
- 2:30-2:45pm** NUTRITIONAL BREAK
- 2:45-4:00pm** Workshops with a guest speaker. An opportunity to participate in a more in-depth presentation/discussion with one of our guest speakers to explore further their perspective on engagement.
- 4:00pm** Wrap-up

Our Keynote Speaker

Blaine Donais, B.A., LL.B., LL.M. (ADR), RPDR, C.MED, WFA., President and Founder, Workplace Fairness Institute

Author of “Workplaces That Work and Engaging Unionized Employees” (published by Canada Law Book), and the WFI WHITE PAPER on [Workplace Conflict Management in Canada](#), Blaine has spent many years improving working relationships in public and private sectors. He authored the Donais Fairness Theory: that Fairness Excellence can be measured and achieved in any workplace.

Blaine, a labour lawyer and member of the Law Society of Upper Canada since 1995, is an expert in both the practice and theory of assisted labour/management negotiation, mediation-arbitration and facilitation. He has the Chartered Mediator (C.MED.) designation from the ADR Institute of Canada, and is a Registered Practitioner of Dispute Resolution (RPDR) through the Canadian International Institute of Applied Negotiations (CIAN).



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If you have further questions about the workshop, please contact Lorna at (902) 832-8500 ext. 230

Registration Form:

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