

WEFMAX in Winnipeg

The FORT GARRY Hotel | May 10 -12, 2017

The American fashion and lifestyle magazine Vogue, cast a spotlight on the calling it "an absolute must-visit destination." Elle Canada called Winnipeg "the new scene," and National Geographic named Winnipeg one of the best places to visit on earth. On more than a few occasions the New York Times has featured Winnipeg, most recently for its river skating trail and architecturally distinct warming huts and for the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.



Credit: Assiniboine Park Conservancy

WEFMAX is unlike any other meeting providing the members of the House of Delegates, MA Leaders, and WEF Staff an opportunity to meet, discuss challenges, and share successes.

At this meeting, meet WEF Vice President **Tom Kunetz**, WEF Board of Trustees: **Jackie Jarrell**, **Karen Kubick**, **Peter Vanrolleghem**, **Joan Hawley**, WEF House of Delegates Speaker-Elect **Aimee Killeen**, and the Western Canada WEA (WCWEA) Board Members: President **Bia de Freitas**, Past President **Fernando Sacluti**, President-Elect **Natalie Wilson**, Secretary **Daniel Du Toit**, Executive Director **Audrey Arisman**, WEF Delegate **Jeffrey Halliday**. Please take a moment to get to know your [WEF Leadership](#) and [WCWEA Leadership](#).

Registration is complimentary for all attendees. The meeting schedule and information on hotel accommodations, airport transfers and points of interest are provided below.

MEETING REGISTRATION OPTIONS: Print/Email registration to dcrilley@wef.org

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact:

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 10	
4:00 – 6:00 pm	HOD Meeting
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Social Event – ‘Welcome to the Peg’ Fort Gary Hotel
Thursday, May 11– WEFMAX Day 1	
7:30 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 am	Welcome / WEF & HOD Update/ WEF Community Service Project
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 12:00 Noon	WEF / MA Dialog Session I “Membership”
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:45 pm	WEF / MA Dialog Session II “Public Communication & Outreach”
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 4:45 pm	MA Host Session III “Pros & Cons of being a Joint MA”
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Daily Wrap
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Social Event – ‘Gateway to the Arctic’ Assiniboine Park Conservatory
Friday, May 12 – WEFMAX DAY 2	
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Continental breakfast
8:00 – 9:45 am	WEF/MA Dialog Session IV “Committees”
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 11:30 am	WEF/MA Dialog Session V “Operators”
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Call to Action
11:45 - 12:00 Noon	WEFMAX closing comments / adjourn

****Additional information, including details on social events and meeting program will be sent to each attendee three weeks prior to the meeting.**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Reservations: 1.800.665.8088 or local 204.942.8251

WCWEA has blocked a limited number of hotel rooms at The Fort Garry Hotel with a special rate per night of **\$139** CAN single/double occupancy plus applicable taxes and tourism levies. This rate is only available until **Wednesday, April 26, 2017**. Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations by contacting the hotel directly.

HOTEL CONTACT INFORMATION:

THE FORT GARRY Hotel, Spa, Conference Center

222 Broadway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3C 0R3

Phone: 204.942.8251 | [Website](#)

Your reservation must be guaranteed with a major credit card. In order to avoid a cancellation fee of 1 night room and tax for an individual reservation, the hotel must receive notification of cancellation no later than 5 pm, 48 hours before arrival date of the reservation. Credit identification will be required from each individual at check-in, in order that these charges may

be billed to the individual's account. Rooms have been block from Wednesday May 10 – Friday May 12. Check-In time is 3:00 pm | Check-Out time is 12:00 noon.

HOTEL AMENITIES:

- Complimentary high-speed wireless internet
- Passes to use of the Fitness Center
- In-room coffee/tea

WEDNESDAY HOST SOCIAL: Welcome to the Peg Icebreaker

The Wednesday evening icebreaker will take place in the North Mezzanine of the historic Fort Gary Hotel. The evening will feature light appetizers and a cash bar.

THURSDAY WEFMAX SOCIAL: Gateway to the Arctic Reception

The Thursday evening social will be hosted in one of the most unique venues in Canada. Attendees will dine under the dancing Northern Lights in the Aurora Borealis Theatre and mingle in the Sea Ice Passage under the pools that polar bears and seals call home. The evening will feature a selection of local favourite like Bison, Pickerel and Poutine.



Credit: CTC/William Au

FRIDAY BONUS Tour: The Canadian Museum for Human Rights

Join fellow attendees Friday afternoon for a guided tour of the museum. The tour will last approximately 60 minutes and attendees will have a chance to visit the museum at their own pace following the tour. This is a must-see for Winnipeg visitors. Tickets are \$25 dollars CDN. Please email events@wcwwa.ca to purchase your ticket (tour is open to travel companions). <https://humanrights.ca/home>



AIRPORT OPTIONS: Winnipeg James Armstrong Richardson International Airport (YWG): 19 minutes to hotel

SHUTTLE/TAXI OPTIONS: Take a taxi from the airport to the hotel

PARKING: Valet parking (\$27 per day); Self-parking (\$18 per day) located off Garry Street at the back of the hotel. Lot and underground parking offered.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS: [Things to do](#) while visiting Winnipeg

- Manitoba Legislative Building
- The Forks National Historic Site & Forks Market
- Manitoba Childrens Museum
- Centennial Concert Hall
- Manitoba Museum and Planetarium
- Winnipeg Art Gallery
- The Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- Shaw Park (baseball stadium)
- Exchange District (charming historic area)

WEATHER:

Temperature ranges from an average high of 65 degrees F / 12 degrees C to a night low of 40 degrees F / 5 degrees C with an average of 2.4 inches of rain for the month of May.