

Request for Proposals (RFP)

Speakers, Keynote Presenters & Panelists

National Housing Day Summit 2026

Co-Hosted by Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia & CHBANS

Event Overview

The National Housing Day Summit 2026 will take place on November 19, 2026 at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel. This full-day event will convene leaders from across government, housing, construction, real estate, nonprofit, and private sectors. The summit is designed to move beyond discussion and toward practical, collaborative solutions to address housing challenges across Nova Scotia.

Purpose

Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia and Canadian Home Builders Association of Nova Scotia are seeking engaging, knowledgeable speakers and panelists who can contribute meaningful insight, innovative thinking, and actionable strategies to the housing conversation.

Key Themes

- Housing Systems & Policy
- Innovation & Development
- Affordability & Access
- Community & Social Impact
- Education, Workforce & Labour Challenges
- Partnerships & Collaboration

Education, Workforce & Labour Challenges Focus

Proposals under this theme may address skilled trades shortages, apprenticeship pathways, workforce development, barriers to entry into trades, labour mobility, and partnerships between industry and education providers.

Audience

Approximately 150–250 attendees including policymakers, builders, developers, financial institutions, nonprofits, and community leaders.

Speaking Opportunities

Keynote Presentations (20–45 minutes)

Panel Discussions (45–60 minutes)

Breakout Sessions (30–45 minutes)

Submission Requirements

- Contact Information
- Speaker Biography
- Session Proposal
- Alignment with Themes
- Learning Outcomes
- Speaking Experience (optional)
- Honorarium Expectations

Submission Deadline

August 14, 2026

Notification: Week of July 20, 2026

Submission Process

Submit proposals via email to both:

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About the Co-Hosts

Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia builds strength, stability, and independence through affordable housing.

CHBANS represents the residential construction industry across Nova Scotia and advocates for a strong housing sector.