

IODE Ontario

Since 1920

From the desk of ... President Renate Schuetz

Without you, we cannot write the Provincial Annual Report. This is a comprehensive report of activities throughout the preceding year from Ontario IODE Chapters. It is an opportunity to highlight your accomplishments and to brag about your achievements! Each of us will read the Provincial Annual Report for various reasons and will take away something different. That is why your annual report does not serve one sole purpose. Instead, it is a bold statement about *who* IODE is, *what* we do, and *how* we succeed.

The annual report is a once-a-year piece 'snapshot' of your chapter which makes it an effective tool for IODE Ontario. While it can be tedious to write and assemble, it is incredibly important as it presents a wealth of information about IODE to many.

Recently, while doing research I discovered how the annual reports told the story. When reading annual reports from the onset of the Provincial Chapter, I discovered how well written, focused and dynamic they are. From these records, we are able to see in detail the IODE work that was done in Ontario and the expenditures it took. These reports are a fountain of knowledge and a legacy.

The annual reports you write today will become part of tomorrow's Ontario IODE legacy!

This year's Annual Meeting theme is "*Power of Women*". This catchphrase was chosen with the knowledge that IODE women working together achieve a great deal.



We invite you to the 99th Provincial Annual Meeting for you to know how significant you are in the success of IODE.

Annual meeting details can be found on pages 9 to 13.

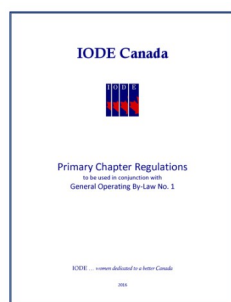
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Special PAM 2019 Edition!!

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As a member of IODE, you are a member of a registered Canadian charitable organization. The work done by IODE Canada on behalf of all IODE members permits chapters to participate in charitable work in their own communities and support IODE programs on a provincial and national level. IODE Canada supports and enables all chapters to focus on their charitable goals and social well-being in other Canadian communities. The leadership provided by the National Chapter is instrumental in researching and authenticating programs carried out in the name of IODE from coast to coast.

IODE Canada carries out all the necessary administrative steps to maintain IODE as a national women's charitable organization registered as a corporation under the [Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act](#) (NFP Act). Maintaining IODE's charitable status requires careful oversight by IODE Canada.

All IODE chapters must abide by the Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, IODE Canada General Operating By-law No.1, policies and procedures established by IODE Canada and applicable provincial, municipal and primary chapter By-laws.

Copies of the IODE Canada General Operating By-law No.1 and the Primary Chapter Regulations to be used in Conjunction with General Operating By-Law No.1 are available to download from Members Resource page on the national website www.iode.ca and from the provincial website www.iodeontario.ca

Every chapter should have both these documents in their files.



Celebrating 99 Years of Dedicated Service

By Shirley Ann Elms, IODE Ontario Membership Officer and
Gail McDiarmid, IODE Ontario Assistant Membership Officer

Each year IODE members spend countless hours meeting, cooking, knitting, sewing, selling and volunteering. This is done in the name of IODE to make a difference - a difference in the lives of those who need a little assistance.



In today's world, everyone is being pulled in many directions - aging family members, adult children returning home, grandchildren, health and aging concerns are vying for our attention. Each of us only has 525,600 minutes in a year and to divvy up our time can be an exhausting task. We need to remember to take time to recharge our batteries.

You are applauded for the time you give to IODE. Make no mistake, there are people in our communities, across our province and our country that enjoy a better life thanks to your contribution of time and attention. There are the **students** who receive financial assistance or a healthy breakfast; the **residents** of a retirement home that receive personal grooming kits; the **family** that receives clothing following a disaster; the **young and elderly** who receive a special present and perhaps a song at Christmas. All thanks to you, our members, and your many helpers.



Members are the lifeblood of IODE – without our members we cannot provide a better life for Canadians.

As we gather in homes and halls this year think about what membership in IODE means to you and how you can introduce IODE to potential members.

Like many associations and organizations, IODE is fighting to stabilize decreasing membership numbers. We need to work together to introduce fresh ideas to increase our numbers. In 2018, primary chapters in Ontario showed how to increase membership.

Our membership numbers will be announced at the Provincial Annual Meeting. Mark your calendars for April 26 & 27, 2019! Kingston will be the place to witness the *Power of Women!*

Let's all celebrate 99 years of dedicated service by members of IODE throughout the decades and look forward to continued service to all who need our assistance.

IODE Ontario's 100th Anniversary

PROJECT FUN

The number of donations that we have received to date for **PROJECT FUN** has been overwhelming! The generosity of the primary chapters is very much appreciated.

The Good Shepherd Family Centre in Hamilton was very appreciative of receiving this donation of playground equipment for the children at their shelter. Their previous play structure was no longer safe and needed replacement. The Provincial Chapter forwarded the funds, to the Good Shepherd Family Centre for the purchase of the equipment. Once the equipment was completed and ready for unveiling, several provincial officers and councillors visited the shelter to attend the opening of the new playground. Approximately 30 children waited with much anticipation for the opening and when the gate to the playground was released the children flooded in. The parents in attendance spoke to the IODE members and expressed their gratitude on behalf of the kids. Although many of the families had limited English, they made their feelings known to us. Due to safety and security reasons, we were unable to take photographs of the children playing on the equipment. As you can see in the photograph below "the big kids" tried out the equipment.



IODE Ontario has reached its goal for this project with the matching of all donations from the "IODE Ontario Legacy Fund - Lois Laughren's bequest".

We continue to accept donations for the 100th Anniversary and will decide on another worthy project depending on the amount of donations received.



Back row (left to right): Margo MacKinnon, Mary K. Anderson, Kathy Newnes, Karen Barker and Elanor Brodie. **Front row** (left to right): Linda Gryner, Renate Schuetz and Patricia Kresan



Adopting a Northern Ontario Classroom

By: Norma Chicoine, Assistant Education Officer, IODE Northern Ontario Adopted Schools

The Provincial Assistant Education Officer oversees the Adopted Schools program. Our mandate is to liaise, communicate and organize activities to benefit the program and the students we support. It is with this in mind that I will relay a heart-warming story:

We received an email from a teacher, at a Northern Ontario school that have two adopted classes, with an urgent appeal. Warm winter items such as hats, mitts, scarves, gloves, had been received by these classes, however many more students in the school are going without. This need was sent to the Provincial Services Officer, Virginia Reade. After checking the inventory of donated items in our packing room, Virginia filled a box and mailed it right away to the school. Within a week, a grateful teacher thanked us for our generosity and conveyed appreciation by the students.

Currently there are ten schools on the Ontario Adopted Schools List with eight classes awaiting adoptions. Please contact me for adoption information at: iodeontario@gmail.com

The Northern Ontario Transportation Project for transporting IODE supplies to the North, provided in conjunction with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), is still ongoing although we cannot guarantee delivery of time sensitive item.

I am looking forward to meeting you at the 99th Provincial Annual Meeting in Kingston.



... from the Treasurer's Desk

By Karen Barker, IODE Ontario Treasurer

On November 27th, 2018, I held a "Lunch and Learn" teleconference with treasurers and presidents of primary chapters. The invitation response to the Lunch and Learn session was wonderful, about 20 chapters were represented. Prior to the session, participants received copies of materials via email that would to be discussed: *Newly Elected Officers Form, Donations List, Primary Chapter Membership List, Chart of New Members Prorated Membership Dues and 2018 Remittance Form for Primary Chapter Treasurers under Provincial Jurisdiction* were forwarded via email. All participants were encouraged to ask questions or voice their comments. A number of wonderful suggestions and questions came out of the session. The session lasted 50 minutes over the lunch hour. A copy of the minutes will be sent to all chapter treasurers and presidents for information. The participants felt that it would be helpful to have this type of session every 3-4 months.

**A friendly reminder- Chapter membership fees are due in the provincial office
(including Newly Elected Officer List and Membership List)
by February 28, 2019**



Archive Report: An Update

By Helen Danby, IODE Ontario Archivist

Over the past year, IODE Ontario has received several emails and requests for information. Several IODE members living across the province have assisted in researching the disbanded chapters at library archives and museums. Their help is greatly appreciated.

There have also been a few archives that have willingly supplied us with IODE members' names and executive positions via email. This assistance was also most helpful.

Last February we reported that we had over 25,000 names recorded of women who either had been or are members in Ontario. The provincial database now has almost 42,000 names with their respective chapters. Records from 1921 indicate over 16,000 members in 287 chapters. In 1963, 45 years later, we had 430 chapters (many different from 1918) with 14,795 members.

Archival requests have been received from individuals seeking information as to whether their grandmother or other relative was in IODE as they have found an IODE badge in her possessions.

Sometimes the inquiry is, "What can we do with Mom's IODE materials?" Our answer is simple: Send them to the IODE Ontario office and we will look through them and then contact the local archive or museum for safe-keeping. Please let IODE Ontario look through them first, as some archives and museums are very strict about accessing and copying material. We have been fortunate to receive the donation of a few chapter scrapbooks that people have found.

The Provincial Office fields enquires on many archival topics. For example, a few questions were from students doing research and needed confirmation about dates or where to locate further information. Having visited several archives and museums these past few years we are able to readily assist them. In addition, two archives have requested information regarding quilts that were made during World War I along with a statue in a local park with an IODE inscription on it.

Over this past year, we have discovered that the IODE Annual Yearbooks from 1918 and 1910 are online and downloadable. Another great treasure received was the Naval Service Records for IODE Toronto adopted ships program from World War I and two framed documents.

The newly formed database has been very useful as a quick reference regarding the achievements of any member in IODE. This has been used for chapter anniversaries as well as member's eulogies. Each active chapter received copies of their information for their records and membership books. All information collected is shared with the relevant library or museum archival department. *Please note that only the members' names and executive positions are listed, no phone numbers, no emails nor addresses.*



Please contact the IODE Ontario office if you have any chapter lists of names prior to 1990 of any disbanded chapters or if you know where their chapter information may be located.



IODE Ontario Gladys Raiter Bursary for Graduate Study

By Helen Danby, IODE Ontario Education Officer

To honour the memory of his wife Gladys, a member of the IODE Queen Anne Chapter in Kitchener, Norman Raiter bequeathed money to the IODE to establish the IODE Gladys Raiter Bursary for Graduate Study in 1978. After the disbandment of the IODE Queen Anne Chapter in 1979, the IODE Kitchener-Waterloo Municipal Chapter administered this bursary from 1980 to 1989. IODE Ontario has offered this award since 1990 upon the disbandment of the Municipal Chapter.

The Gladys Raiter Bursary for Graduate Study is awarded on the basis of academic standing and financial need and is for one year of full time graduate (Master's or PhD) study in Canada. Applicants to be considered are whose family resides in the Regional Municipality of Kitchener-Waterloo and is in post-graduate (Master's) study or is a student enrolled in a post-graduate degree programme at the University of Waterloo or Wilfrid Laurier University.

The recipient of the 2018 IODE Gladys Raiter Bursary for Graduate Study is **Jenna Harb** from Burlington. Jenna is working on her PhD in Sociology and Legal Studies at the University of Waterloo and expects to graduate in 2021. Previous academic awards include, the President's Scholarship of Distinction, The Robert Kerr Scholarship, Queen Elizabeth II *Aiming for the Top Scholarship*, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) Higher Education Scholarship and the International Experience Award from the University of Waterloo. Jenna has a GPA average of 90% and her research supervisor states, "Jenna stands out among the most promising and intellectually curious ... she is a stellar doctoral student."

The Provincial Executive Committee invited Jenna to speak at one of our meetings. Jenna attended our October meeting and spoke about her dissertation regarding "Biometrics" and a couple of her side projects. June 2018, the first installment of the scholarship was forwarded to Jenna while she was presenting at a conference in Europe. In October, IODE Ontario was able to present her with the second installment of the award.

Jenna explained that she is extremely passionate about activist work especially tackling social inequality, environmental and human rights issues. She hopes through her PhD work to enhance collaborative work between academics and activists.

Jenna graduated from the University of Waterloo, on the Dean's Honour List, with her Masters of Arts (Sociology) and Bachelor of Arts (Legal Studies, Honours, and Arts & Business, Honours).

IODE Provincial President, Renate Schuetz and IODE Provincial Education Officer, Helen Danby present *The IODE Gladys Raiter Bursary for Graduate Study* to recipient Jenna Harb.





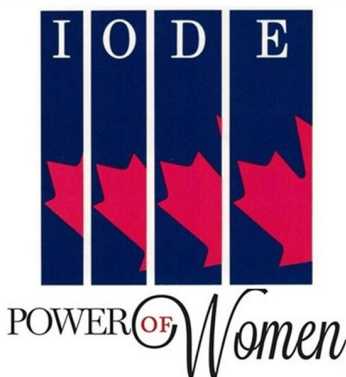
Ontario Services Update

By Virginia Reade, Provincial Services Officer

A big thank you to the chapters and individuals who have been knitting, sewing and make donations. Thank you to those who helped us with sorting and packing parcels throughout 2018 for the Northern Communities.

At this time the services shelves are well stocked, with the exception of socks. We need all sizes, for all ages, preferably knee high socks to help protect from summer insects and winter cold.

We look forward to meeting our new OPP representative who helps move parcels to Thunder Bay where they are distributed by NAPS (Nishnawbee Aski Police Service) in remote Northern Ontario.



You're invited!

Please join us at the
2019 Provincial Annual Meeting
for a

Royal Baby Shower

in support of Northern Communities

(We are in need of sleepers, onesies and receiving blankets!)

IODE Ontario Citizenship

By Caroline Rodgers, IODE Ontario Citizenship Officer

It gives me great pleasure reading your annual reports and seeing the number of volunteer hours each chapter reports.

Did you know that yearly, Canadians devote almost 2.07 **billion** hours to their volunteer activities? That's a volume of work equivalent to just under *1.1 million* full-time jobs. You are a part of this statistic and are a value to our community! I thank you *and* your community thanks you too. Volunteers really do make a difference.

Don't forget to log all of your volunteer hours, including:

- attending meetings
- knitting
- running a carpool
- donating blood
- cleaning up your neighbourhood
- babysitting or house sitting for free
- baking for a bake sale
- offering unpaid teaching, coaching, tutoring, or reading
- helping someone with housework, yard work, and household maintenance
- helping someone get to their appointments, run errands, or go shopping



IODE members volunteer in *so many different ways*: attending Remembrance Day Ceremonies and Citizenship Courts, monthly chapter meetings and all the fundraisers that support our community initiatives - not to mention quiet time spent knitting or crocheting.

You are important to your community and to IODE! Remember to say *thank you* to your chapter members for volunteering. I know that we volunteer for IODE not to be rewarded but to *give back*. However, a show of recognition goes along way to validate and retain your members.

National Volunteer Week is April 7 to 13th 2019



Are you missing out?

Do you know a member who is **not** receiving any email from IODE Ontario? Please take a minute at your next meeting to check with your membership.

Email us at: iodeontario@gmail.com to report new email addresses and corrections.

2019 PROVINCIAL ANNUAL MEETING DESTINATION: KINGSTON

IODE's relationship with Kingston, Ontario dates back to 1906, so it is no surprise that the Provincial Chapter will want to reconnect with this beautiful historic city by holding its 99th Provincial Annual Meeting at the Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront on April 26th & 27th, 2019.

The theme for this two-day meeting is: *Power of Women* and there is nothing better to start off a jam-packed Annual Meeting than a Fashion Show!

On Friday evening, IODE Ontario is hosting "**Ozy Belles For A Cause**", a Fundraiser Dinner and Fashion Show to be held in the Bellevue Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront. The fun night will be open to the general Kingston public, to re-introduce IODE back to the community.

Proceeds from the Fundraiser Dinner and Fashion Show will be donated to **Dawn House Services and Housing for Women** in Kingston. Tickets are \$70 each, includes Dinner, Fashion Show, Silent Auction and a \$20 income tax deductible receipt.

The evening will start with a "Mix and Mingle" (cash bar), a plated dinner followed by the Fashion Show. The runway will feature the latest, stylish and affordable selections from one of Kingston's well-known boutiques - Ozy Belle Fashions, owned by Kim Edgington (www.facebook.com/ozybellefashions). Kim will bring her mobile boutique allowing attendees the opportunity to shop afterwards. Students of the St. Lawrence College's School of Hairstyling and Esthetics program under the guidance of Skilled Trades and Tourism Associate Dean, Stephen Finnagan will assist models by showcasing the latest trends in hairstyles and make up.

We have a Fundraiser Plenary, Treasurer Workshop and a Membership Workshop planned for Friday afternoon. Saturday, retired nurse Sandra Chapman will be our lunch guest speaker. Sandra will talk of her years of working and living in northern Ontario. We are excited to learn who will receive the IODE Ontario Police Community Relations Award and the IODE Jean Throop Book Award. Saturday evening the 2019 Provincial Officers will be installed after the Inauguration Dinner .

The following business will be presented for approval at the 99th Provincial Annual Meeting: April 26th & 27th, 2019

- to accept the minutes from the 2018 Provincial Annual Meeting
- to accept the Provincial Secretary's Report
- to receive the audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2018
- to receive the Budget for the Provincial Chapter for the year 2019
- to appoint the Auditors for the ensuing year
- to vote to amend Provincial Chapter Bylaw #9 (see Notice of Motion below)
- to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting

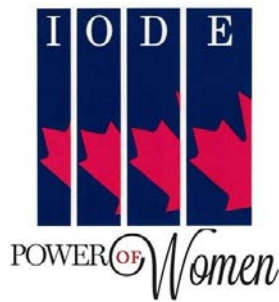
Notice of Motion

November 2018, the Provincial Executive Committee (PEC) approved a change to Provincial By-Law #9. As reports given to the Provincial Executive Committee are written concisely and relevant to the business of the chapter it was decided that By-Law #9 be changed.

MOTION: Be it recommended to the Provincial Annual Meeting in session,
"THAT the last sentence of By-Law #9 be deleted

The minutes of the meetings of the Provincial Executive shall be sent out to all Officers and members of the Committee. These minutes shall consist of resolutions and findings, the results of deliberations and the reports of the Officers and Convenors. When a report is too long to be included verbatim, a summary thereof, prepared by the Officer or Convenor, shall be sent out with the minutes."

Minutes from the 2018 Provincial Annual Meeting can be found on the 2018 annual meeting website page or contact our office for a copy.



IODE Ontario

presents

Ozy Belle for a Cause

Fundraiser Dinner, Fashion Show & Silent Auction

to benefit

Dawn House Services and Housing for Women

Featuring ... Ozy Belle Fashions (Kim Edgington)
with her mobile boutique on site

Hair & Makeup by St. Lawrence College students
in the Hairstyling & Esthetics programs

Friday, April 26th, 2019

**5:30 p.m. Reception with Cash Bar
Silent Auction**

6:30 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. Fashion Show

Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront

2 Princess Street, Kingston, ON

\$70 Ticket includes a \$20 Income Tax Deductible Receipt

www.iodeontario.ca

Email: iodeontario@gmail.com





99th Provincial Annual Meeting

April 26 & 27, 2019

PROPOSED AGENDA

Annual Meeting Registration includes daily Continental Breakfast, Buffet Lunch and Afternoon Refreshment Break

Friday April 26th, 2019

Registration Desk open

All Members Continental Breakfast

Set-up Displays and Shopping with Chapters

Provincial Executive Committee meeting Open to all Members

Registration Desk open

Buffet luncheon

Fundraising Plenary

Treasurer Plenary

Membership Plenary

Mix & Mingle Refreshment Break

Reception with Cash Bar and Silent Auction

"Ozy Belle for a Cause" Fundraiser Dinner & Fashion Show for ticket holders

The Ozy Belle Mobile Boutique will be on site

Saturday April 27th, 2019

Registration Desk open

All Members Continental Breakfast

1st Time Attendee Breakfast with the Provincial Membership Officers

Displays and Shopping with Chapters

Opening Ceremony of the 99th Annual Meeting

Presentation of Annual Reports

Carol McCall, IODE Canada 1st Vice President address

Remarks from Provincial President Renate Schuetz

Resolutions of Loyalty

The IODE Jean Throop Book Award presentation

The IODE Ontario Police Community Relations Award presentation

All Members Buffet Luncheon

Sandra Chapman, Provincial Services guest speaker

Membership Awards

Announcement of IODE Ontario NEW Education Award

IODE Ontario 100th Anniversary update

Voting results for Provincial and National Councillors

Report from the Nominating Committee

Mix & Mingle Refreshment Break

Social Hour with cash bar

Inauguration Dinner *Business Dress Attire*

Entertainment by Emm Gryner

Installation of the 2017-2018 Officers group

Closing with receiving line

POWER OF Women



IODE Ontario

99th Provincial Annual Meeting
April 26 & 27, 2019

Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront
2 Princess Street, Kingston

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Chapter _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Check if first time attending a Provincial Annual Meeting You are invited to join Provincial Membership Officer Shirley Ann Elms Saturday morning for breakfast 8:45 a.m. in the Islandview Room

** Dietary Restrictions _____

** You will be charged for alternate meals if dietary restrictions are not specified here.

After April 1

A. FULL Registration:

Includes Friday & Saturday Continental Breakfasts, Buffet Lunches, afternoon Refreshment Breaks & Dinners, Registration Package, IODE Ontario Annual Report, Displays, Shopping with Chapters, Provincial Executive Committee meeting open to the membership, 3 Friday afternoon Plenaries, "Meet n' Greet", Fundraiser Dinner/Fashion Show/Silent Auction, Opening Ceremonies, IODE Ontario Police Community Relations Award, IODE Jean Throop Book Award, Sandra Chapman - Services Guest Speaker, Membership Award Presentations, Announcement of IODE Ontario NEW Education Award, 100th Anniversary Update, Inauguration Dinner with Entertainment by Emm Gryner and Installation of Officers

\$340 \$365

B. FRIDAY Registration:

Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, afternoon Refreshment Break, Registration Package, IODE Ontario Annual Report, Displays, Shopping with Chapters, Provincial Executive Committee meeting open to the membership and 3 afternoon Plenaries.

\$110 \$115

C. FRIDAY OPTIONAL Fundraiser Dinner/Fashion Show

Includes Dinner, Fashion Show and Silent Auction to benefit Dawn House Services and Housing for Women in Kingston. Limited tickets available. Ticket price includes a \$20 Tax Deductible receipt.

\$70 \$75

D. SATURDAY Registration:

Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, afternoon Refreshment Break, Registration Package, IODE Ontario Annual Report, Displays, Shopping with Chapters, Opening Ceremonies, IODE Ontario Police Community Relations Award, IODE Jean Throop Book Award, Sandra Chapman - Services Guest Speaker, Membership Award Presentations, Announcement of IODE Ontario NEW Education Award and 100th Anniversary Update.

\$110 \$115

E. SATURDAY OPTIONAL Inauguration Dinner

Includes Dinner with Entertainment by Emm Gryner and Installation of Officers.

\$55 \$60

Optional Tours on Sunday April 28th, 2019

Trolley Tour of City (min. of 30 people)	\$25 per person x No. _____ persons	Subtotal	\$ _____
Fort Henry (min. of 20 people)	\$20 per person x No. _____ persons	subtotal	\$ _____

TOTAL

Cheque is payable to **IODE Ontario** \$ _____

Send completed Registration Form before April 1st, 2019
to be eligible to win Early Registration prizes of either:
One Night Stay at Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront
OR
VIA Rail Business Class tickets for two

Attention: Linda Gryner, Registrar
45 Frid Street, Suite 9
Hamilton, ON L8P 4M3
Telephone 905-522-9537
iodeontario@gmail.com

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____
Amount Paid: _____

No Refunds after April 10th, 2019. Refund requests must be in writing.

A fillable form is available on www.iodeontario.ca
Must be mailed with your cheque to the Registrar

Accommodation and Travel Information

Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront

Quote Group Code: IOD valid until Monday March 29th, 2019

Call direct: (613) 549-8400 Extension 2660

Toll Free: (877) 660-8550

By email: reservations@hikingstonwaterfront.com

Through website www.hikingstonwaterfront.com

Address: Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront, 2 Princess Street, Kingston, ON K7L 1A2

IHG Rewards participant

Room Rates: \$139.99 for two double beds + \$18.20 HST + \$5.60 MAT=\$163.79 (includes parking)

\$149.99 for 1 King bed +\$19.50 HST +\$6.00 MAT=\$175.49 (includes parking)

Continental breakfast is included in the Day Meeting Plan (IODE registration) for each day

Hotel Check in 3:00 p.m. Check out-11:00 a.m.

VIA RAIL Discount Booking Information

- VALID:** April 24th 2019 to April 30th 2019
- TERRITORY:** From all stations throughout the VIA system to Kingston, Ontario and return.
- RESTRICTIONS:** Fare applies to a maximum of two passengers per booking.
One complimentary stopover is allowed at no additional charge.
For travel on all fare plans in Business class, the first stopover is allowed at no additional charge, provided that this stopover takes place in Toronto, Montréal or Ottawa only.
- DISCOUNT:** **10% off the best available fare in Economy, Economy Plus, Business, Business Plus, Sleeper class.** "Subject to the conditions and restrictions of the fare plan to which the additional discount is being applied."
- EXCEPTION:** Discount does not apply in any Escape fares and Prestige Class.
- IDENTIFICATION:** Participants must reference the event's **VIA convention discount code: 13834**
- TO BOOK:** Phone 1-888-VIA-RAIL (842-7245) or www.viarail.ca

Kingston railway station is a 15 minute Taxi ride to the Holiday Inn Waterfront Kingston