



September 2016

Welcome to the Beautiful Town of The Blue Mountains,

On behalf of Town of The Blue Mountains, I am pleased to extend an invitation to join us at the 64th Annual Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference, taking place May 3rd to 5th, 2017 at Blue Mountain Resort in Town of The Blue Mountains.

The conference theme this year is "Rural Meets Urban", recognizing the challenge many of us face as our areas become increasingly urbanized through growth and the migration of people from larger cities to our municipalities. Whether it is coping with increasing development pressures, managing the expectations of our more urban residents or handling the challenge of new homes being built near working farms, we all face this pressure in some form.

While those of us in the middle of this type of "urbanization" have one set of issues, many other communities are looking to attract new residents and business from the urban core. For them, the challenge is attracting urban attention and selling the many benefits of living in a more rural setting.

Whatever category you are in, this conference will have something for you. The organizing committee is working hard to bring you an interesting and diverse set of topics designed to help us all manage our municipalities more effectively.

With each OSUM conference, we learn more from each other to grow our communities. I know that you will each take away new learning, new experience and new partners.

We are all waiting to welcome you to our beautiful Town. I hope you have the chance to experience the Village and beyond in your time here with us during that first taste of spring. Whether it's following the Apple Pie Trail and tasting its culinary delights or experiencing craft beer, wine and cider on the Saints and Sinners: Bootlegger's Run, we hope you will have a chance to experience The Blue Mountains beyond the ski season we are so well known for. Spring offers that first chance for a paddle, a walk or hike on trails empty of snow, a game of golf, a ride on the open road, new adventures to experience, unique shops stocked with new merchandise and friendly faces everywhere you go!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John McKean".

Mayor John McKean

Town of The Blue Mountains



**64th ANNUAL OSUM CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
TOWN OF BLUE MOUNTAINS
MAY 3-5, 2017**

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

Full Delegate Package

Cost: \$499.00 + HST = \$563.87

Each delegate will receive a registration kit, access to all workshops, Wednesday evening Welcome Reception/Opening Ceremonies & Trade Show including hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, Thursday evening's Mayor's reception including hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday.

Early Bird Golf Outing

Cost: \$125.00 (HST included)

Wednesday May 3rd, 2017 – The Golf Club at Lora Bay located at 109 East Ridge Drive, Thornbury, ON, N0H 2P0 Phone: (519) 599-7500

Shotgun start at 11:00 am 18 holes of golf, cart and box lunch. Prizes

Mayor's Reception and Dine Around

The Town of Blue Mountains is excited to invite all OSUM delegates and companions to take part in the "Dine Around" in either Blue Mountain Village or explore the quaint village of Thornbury. There will be a Mayor's Reception Thursday May 4th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm to be held on the patio of the Georgian Ballroom of the Village Conference Centre, weather permitting. From there you are free to choose where you would like to have dinner in one of the variety of restaurants available in the Blue Mountain Village or the Town of Thornbury only 15 minutes' drive from the Blue Mountain Resort. It is advised that you make a reservation at the restaurant of your choosing. A list of dining establishments will be provided in your welcome package.

Accommodations: Please visit www.OSUM.ca for a full listing of accommodations available for the conference. Please mention that you are attending OSUM and use the group number GRP113961 to ensure you are given the conference group rate.

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Delegate Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Municipality/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Companion Name: _____

Registration Type	Base Fee	Taxes	Total Fee	No. of Participants	Total
Delegate Package	\$ 499.00	+13%	\$ 563.87		
Early Bird Golf Day	\$ 110.62	+13%	\$ 125.00		

TOTAL _____

If you are golfing, please list team members. If you do not have a team, you will be matched up.

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

REFUND POLICY: Cancellation must be made in writing (mail, email or fax) and received before April 15, 2017. An administration charge of \$50.00 will apply. Any cancellations including golf after April 15, 2017 will not be refunded.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 18, 2017

Trade show inquiries can be made to: Deb Keep debkeep@rogers.com 705 888 9779

For more information regarding conference programming, please visit: www.osum.ca

PAYMENT METHOD: CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: TOWN OF BLUE MOUNTAINS

Please mail this registration form and payment to:

Town of Blue Mountains, Attn: Ruth Prince
PO BOX 310, Thornbury, N0H 2P0

Questions or Inquires:

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