# Marine Renewables Canada 2024 Conference Sponsorship Package

HALIFAX | NOVA SCOTIA

NOVEMBER 19-21, 2024



# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW



Join Marine Renewables Canada in Halifax on November 19-21, 2024 to get the latest updates on opportunities and activity in offshore wind, tidal, river current and wave energy across Canada and globally!

Canada's marine renewable energy industry is embarking on an exciting chapter. These upcoming years will be pivotal in ensuring our offshore wind, tidal, wave, and river current resources play a major role in achieving net zero goals and building the blue economy. This year, Marine Renewables Canada's 2024 Conference will set the stage for how we come together to build this new industry in Canada and continue work towards establishing a thriving marine renewable energy sector for generations to come.

Key features of the conference will include:

- ✓ Highlights on Canadian achievements, milestones, and progress by industry leaders
- ✓ Identification of market and innovation opportunities
- ✓ Insight and discussion on Indigenous involvement and perspectives
- ✓ Updates on initiatives and research enabling sector development
- ✓ Exclusive pre-conference MRC member-only sessions, tailored to support the growth and needs of our members' businesses
- ✓ Industry exhibition profiling capabilities and expertise
- ✓ Networking opportunities to help build new connections and partnerships

#### Conference schedule at a glance:







Please review the below opportunities and contact Amanda White at 902.717.0716 or amanda@marinerenewables.ca

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Each year the Marine Renewables Canada Conference brings together **an ever-increasing number** of industry, policymakers, research experts, and the broader marine renewable energy sector for lively discussions about **growing the sector**, **industry achievements**, **and market opportunities**. It is *the* event to make **valuable connections** in the sector and **profile your business or organization**.

Supporting the conference through sponsorship not only helps MRC deliver an important event for the sector, it also provides **unique and tangible benefits for sponsors**. As a 2024 conference sponsor, you will:

- ✓ Gain exposure: Sponsorship benefits help to showcase your capabilities and services, maximizing your visibility and reach.
- ✓ Make new business connections: With more profile at the conference, comes more interest from prospective partners and new business contacts.
- ✓ **Support sector development**: Event sponsorship contributes to helping MRC achieve its mandate as a not-for-profit that champions and facilitates the advancement of the marine renewable energy sector through industry-building activities and advocacy.

...and the list goes on!

Read on to learn more about MRC's conference and the wide variety of sponsorship opportunities we provide.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please review the below sponsorship levels and contact Amanda White at 902.717.0716 or <a href="mailto:amanda@marinerenewables.ca">amanda@marinerenewables.ca</a>

# PRESENTING SPONSOR | \$15,000



# THE PERKS.



# **Exclusivity as presenting sponsor.**

• Only one (1) presenting sponsor position available

# Pre-conference promotion.

- Corporate logo displayed as Presenting Sponsor on all pre-conference promotions:
  - On conference website page as Presenting Sponsor (with hyperlink)
  - Listed with hyperlink in the MRC's e-newsletters: Member Monthly (sent once monthly to MRC members) and Even Keel (sent quarterly to all MRC contacts) leading up to the event
- Promotion as Presenting Sponsor:
  - On all MRC social media platforms leading up to event
  - Through the **conference app** with dedicated notifications going to all users/conference attendees leading up to and during the event
  - One (1) promotional article to run in the Members Monthly and Industry Newsletter leading up to the conference (\*wording and graphics to be supplied by sponsor)

# Conference promotional opportunities.

- Corporate logo displayed as Presenting Sponsor on all onsite materials event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions
- Opportunity to display multiple **pop-up banners/signs** throughout the conference venue (\*sponsor is responsible for providing the banners/signs)
- Strategically located corporate display in the conference venue 8'x10' space & 6' skirted table will be provided
- Opportunity to place promotional items on tables in main session room
- Opportunity to play one (1) short video on each conference day (\*video timing TBD by MRC)
- Acknowledgement as Presenting Sponsor from the podium during the event
- Opportunity to **speak/present** at the conference
- A dedicated meeting room for use during the 3 days of the conference

#### And...

• Six (6) complimentary delegate registrations



# PLATINUM SPONSOR | \$9,000





# Limited sponsorship level.

• Only four (4) platinum sponsor positions available

## Pre-conference promotion.

- Corporate logo displayed as Platinum Sponsor on all pre-conference promotions:
  - On conference website page as Platinum Sponsor (with hyperlink)
  - Listed with hyperlink in the MRC's e-newsletters: Member Monthly (sent once monthly to MRC members) and Even Keel (sent quarterly to all MRC contacts) leading up to the event
- Promotion as Platinum Sponsor:
  - On all MRC social media platforms leading up to event
  - Through the conference app with dedicated notifications going to all users/conference attendees leading up to and during the event

# Conference promotional opportunities.

- Corporate logo displayed as Platinum Sponsor on all onsite materials event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions
- Opportunity to display two (2) **pop-up banners/signs** throughout the conference venue (\*sponsor responsible for transporting display materials & as set-up and dismantle at the event)
- Strategically located corporate display in the conference venue 8'x10' space & 6' skirted table will be provided
- Acknowledgement as Platinum Sponsor from the podium during the event
- Opportunity to have one (1) short video play once during the conference (\*video timing TBD by MRC)

#### And...

• Three (3) complimentary delegate registrations

# GOLD SPONSOR | \$6,500



# THE PERKS.

# Limited sponsorship level.

• Only four (4) gold sponsor positions available

#### Pre-conference promotion.

- · Corporate logo displayed as Gold Sponsor on all pre-conference promotions, including:
  - On conference website page as Gold Sponsor (with hyperlink)
  - Listed with hyperlink in the MRC's e-newsletters: Member Monthly (sent once monthly to MRC members) and Even Keel (sent quarterly to all MRC contacts) leading up to the event
- Promotion as Gold Sponsor:
  - On all MRC social media platforms leading up to event
  - Through the conference app with dedicated notifications going to all users/conference attendees leading up to and during the event

# Conference promotional opportunities.

- Corporate logo displayed as Gold Sponsor on all onsite materials event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions
- Opportunity to display one (1) pop-up banner/sign throughout the conference venue (\*sponsor responsible for transporting display materials & as set-up and dismantle at the event)
- Strategically located corporate display in the conference venue 8'x10' space & 6' skirted table will be provided
- Acknowledgement as Gold Sponsor from the podium during the event

#### And...

• Two (2) complimentary delegate registrations

# SILVER SPONSOR | \$4,500



# THE PERKS.

# Limited sponsorship level.

• Only four (4) silver sponsor positions available

## Pre-conference promotion.

- · Corporate logo displayed as Silver Sponsor on all pre-conference promotions, including:
  - On conference website page as Silver Sponsor (with hyperlink)
  - Listed with hyperlink in the MRC's e-newsletters: Member Monthly (sent once monthly to MRC members) and Even Keel (sent quarterly to all MRC contacts) leading up to the event
- Promotion as Silver Sponsor on all MRC social media platforms leading up to event

# Conference promotional opportunities.

- Corporate logo displayed as Silver Sponsor on all onsite materials event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions
- Opportunity to display one (1) **pop-up banner/sign** throughout the conference venue (\*sponsor responsible for transporting display materials & as set-up and dismantle at the event)
- · Acknowledgement as Silver Sponsor from the podium during the event

#### And...

• One (1) complimentary delegate registration

# SUSTAINABILITY SPONSOR \$5,000



Marine Renewables Canada (MRC) is pleased to offer the Sustainability Sponsorship again this year. As an organization committed to sustainability and fighting climate change, we recognize the impact conferences can have on the environment, particularly when it comes to carbon emissions.

This sponsorship will help MRC offset its conference carbon emissions by providing a contribution to the Grow Clean Air program run by Tree Canada which supports improved forest management practices led by coastal First Nations communities in the Great Bu Trees are a natural solution for absorbing carbon from the air and mitiga SOLD and this sponsorship will support the preservation of old-growth trees

For more information about Tree Canada, visit: www.treecanada.ca

# THE PERKS.



# **Exclusivity as sustainability sponsor.**

• Only one (1) sustainability sponsor position available

## Pre-conference promotion.

- Corporate logo displayed as Sustainability Sponsor on all pre-conference promotions:
  - On conference website page as Sustainability Sponsor (with hyperlink)
  - · Listed with hyperlink in MRC's e-newsletters: Member Monthly (sent once monthly to MRC members) and Even Keel (sent quarterly to all MRC contacts) leading up to the
- Promotion as Sustainability Sponsor:
  - On all MRC social media platforms leading up to event
  - Through the conference app with dedicated notifications going to all users/conference attendees leading up to and during the event
  - One (1) promotional article that will profile sponsor company sustainability efforts and will run in the Dec 1st Members Monthly and Industry Newsletter leading up to the conference (\*wording and graphics to be supplied by MRC & approved by sponsor)

# Conference promotional opportunities.

- Corporate logo displayed as Sustainability Sponsor on all onsite materials event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions
- Opportunity to display one (1) pop-up banner/sign throughout the conference venue (\*sponsor is responsible for providing the banners/signs)
- · Opportunity to say a few words and play one (1) short video with sustainability theme along side a Tree Canada video during the conference (\*video timing TBD by MRC)
- Acknowledgement as Sustainability Sponsor from the podium during the event

#### And...

• One (1) complimentary delegate registration

# WELCOME RECEPTION SPONSOR | \$6,500



# THE PERKS.

## **Exclusive sponsorship level.**

• Only one (1) Welcome Reception sponsor position available

## Pre-conference promotion.

- Corporate logo displayed as Welcome Reception Sponsor on on all pre-conference promotions, including:
  - Invitations sent to all conference delegates
  - Conference website page (with hyperlink)
- · Promotion as Reception Sponsor on all MRC social media platforms leading up to event

# **Conference promotional opportunities.**

- Corporate logo displayed as Welcome Reception Sponsor on all onsite materials event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions
- Opportunity to deliver welcoming remarks at the reception (2 min)
- Corporate **pop-up or information display** in reception area (6 ft table will be provided)
- Dedicated signage indicating sponsorship at the reception (banners/easel signs)
- Opportunity to show a looping PPT on screen during the reception
- Corporate logo on cocktail napkins used during the reception

#### And...

• One (1) complimentary conference registration & five (5) Welcome Reception guest invitations

# CONFERENCE APP | SPONSOR | \$4,500



# THE PERKS.

## **Exclusive sponsorship level.**

• Only one (1) Conference App sponsor position available

## Pre-conference promotion.

- Corporate logo displayed as Conference App Sponsor on:
  - All pre-conference promotions
  - Conference website page (with hyperlink)
  - Corporate logo (with hyperlink) listed in Members Monthly (sent once monthly to MRC members) and Industry Newsletter (sent quarterly to all MRC contacts) leading up to the event
- Promotion as Conference App Sponsor:
  - On all MRC social media platforms leading up to event
  - Through the **conference app** with dedicated notifications going to all users/conference attendees leading up to and during the event

# **Conference promotional opportunities.**

- Corporate logo displayed as Conference App Sponsor on all onsite materials event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions
- Acknowledgement as Conference App Sponsor from the podium during the event
- Corporate logo displayed on the conference app landing page
- Opportunity to have corporate messaging /ads displayed on the conference app landing page

#### And...

# NETWORKING LUNCH SPONSOR | \$4,500



# THE PERKS.

# Limited sponsorship level.

• Only two (2) Networking Lunch sponsor positions available - one for each day.

#### Pre-conference promotion.

- Corporate logo displayed as Networking Lunch Sponsor on:
  - All pre-conference promotions
  - Conference website page (with hyperlink)
- Promotion as Networking Lunch Sponsor on all MRC social media platforms leading up to event

# Conference promotional opportunities.

- Corporate logo displayed as Networking Lunch Sponsor on all onsite materials event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions
- Dedicated **signage** indicating sponsorship at the lunch (banners/easel signs)
- Space to place company literature/handouts/swag at the lunch
- Opportunity to show a looping PPT on screen during the lunch

#### And...

# LANYARD SPONSOR | \$4,500



# THE PERKS.



## **Exclusive sponsorship level.**

• Only one (1) Lanyard sponsor position available

## Pre-conference promotion.

- Corporate logo displayed as Lanyard Sponsor on:
  - All pre-conference promotions
  - Conference website page (with hyperlink)
- · Promotion as Lanyard Sponsor on all MRC social media platforms leading up to event

# Conference promotional opportunities.

- Corporate logo displayed as Lanyard Sponsor on all onsite materials event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions
- Corporate logo on 2023 conference lanyards, given to all delegates & speakers

#### And...



# REFRESHMENT BREAK SPONSOR | \$3,500



# THE PERKS.

# Limited sponsorship level.

• Only three (3) Refreshment Break sponsor positions available

## Pre-conference promotion.

- Corporate logo displayed as Refreshment Break Sponsor on:
  - All pre-conference promotions
  - Conference website page (with hyperlink)
- Promotion as Refreshment Break Sponsor on all MRC social media platforms leading up to event

# **Conference promotional opportunities.**

- Corporate logo displayed as Networking Lunch Sponsor on all onsite materials event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions
- **Dedicated signage** indicating sponsorship at refreshment break specific break to be identified
- Space to place handouts/information/swag for pick up during the break
- Opportunity to show a looping PPT on screen during the break

#### And...

# CONFERENCE WIFI SPONSOR | \$2,500



# THE PERKS.



# **Exclusive sponsorship level.**

• Only one (1) Conference Wifi sponsor position available



# Pre-conference promotion.

- Corporate logo displayed as Conference Wifi Sponsor on:
  - All pre-conference promotions
  - Conference website page (with hyperlink)
- Promotion as Conference Wifi Sponsor on all MRC social media platforms leading up to event

# Conference promotional opportunities.

- Corporate logo displayed as Conference Wifi Sponsor on all onsite materials event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions
- Dedicated conference wi-fi signal corporate network name & password (all conference delegates and speakers will be required to sign into this company designated Wi-Fi)

# SUPPORTER | \$1,000



# THE PERKS.

# Limited sponsorship level.

• Limited number of Supporter positions available

# Pre-conference promotion.

- · Corporate logo displayed as Supporter on:
  - All pre-conference promotions
  - Conference website page (with hyperlink)
- Promotion as Supporter on all MRC social media platforms leading up to event

# **Conference promotional opportunities.**

• Corporate logo displayed as Supporter on all onsite materials – event app, conference signage, in-room visuals (slides) during lunch, breaks and between sessions



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