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NORTH AMERICAN MARITIME MINISTRY ASSOCIATION

NAMMA Conference 2027

1-3 June 2027 - Montreal, QC

Le Nouvel Hôtel, 1740, boul. René-Lévesque Ouest, Montreal, QC, H3H 1R3

namma.org/conference-2027



Conference Information

Overview







Seafarers' welfare organizations continue to demonstrate remarkable adaptability and commitment in responding to the changing needs of seafarers worldwide. NAMMA's 2027 conference, taking place in Montreal, Canada, June 1–3, 2027, will bring together maritime welfare professionals to share experiences, strengthen partnerships, and explore new opportunities for collaboration. The event anticipates welcoming over 120 delegates from local and international seafarers' welfare organizations, alongside partners from the broader maritime community.

Our partners and supporters:

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Canadian National Seafarers' Welfare Board

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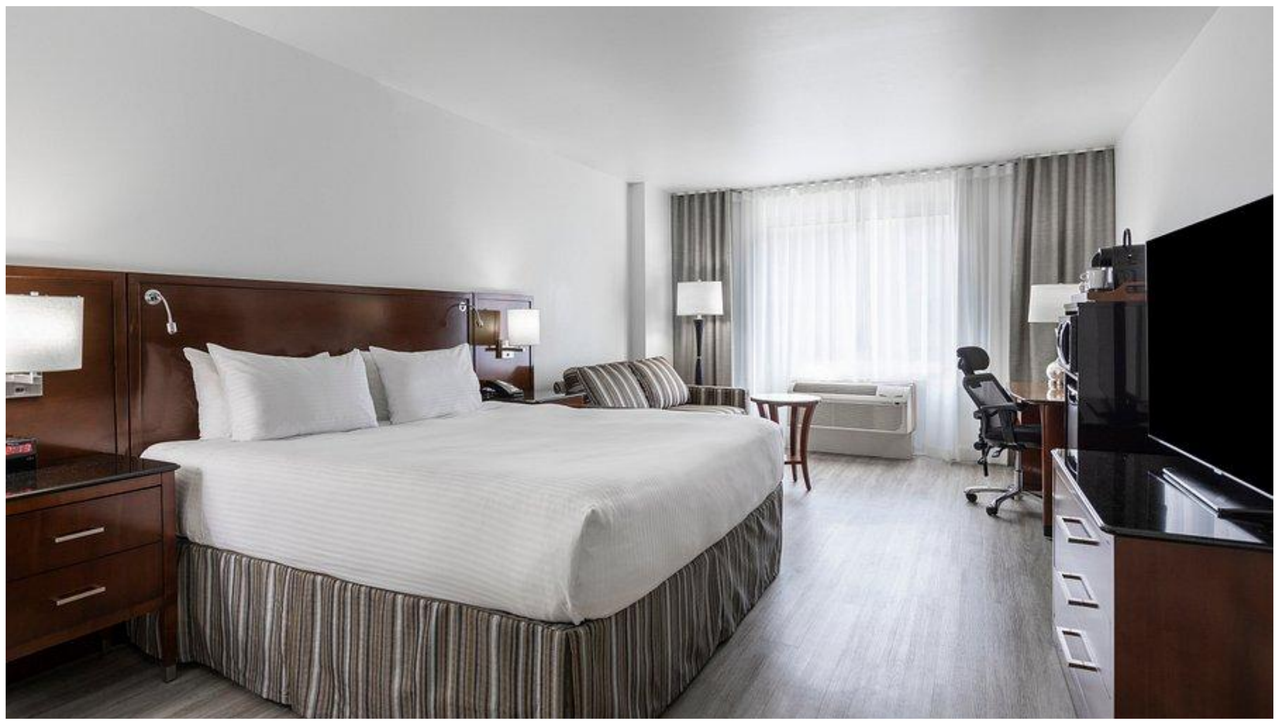
Maison des marins de Montréal

Mariners' House of Montreal

Conference Venue:

Le Nouvel Hôtel,
1740 Boulevard
René-Lévesque Ouest,
Montreal, Quebec
H3H 1R3, Canada







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Conference Schedule - 1-3 June 2027

Tuesday, June 1

12 p.m. – 1 p.m. – Registration

1 p..m. – Conference Begins

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Session 1

3 p.m. – 5 p.m. – Session 2

5:00 p.m. – Opening Prayer

7:30 p.m. – Dinner (in hotel)

Wednesday, June 2

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. –
Sessions 3 and 4

12 p.m – Lunch (in hotel)

1 p.m. – 5 p.m. –
Sessions 5 and 6
(NAMMA AGM Updates)

5:00 p.m. – Excursion to Old Port

7:00 p.m. - Reception at Seafarers' Centre

Thursday, June 3

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. –
Session 7 and 8

12 p.m. – Lunch (in hotel)

1 p.m. – 5 p.m. –
Sessions 9 and 10

5:30 p.m. – Dinner (in hotel)

8 p.m. - Conference Ends

Why participate in the NAMMA Conference?

Sponsors

- Opportunity to support an organization that provides financial and other valuable resources to member agencies, many of whom are small port ministries with modest budgets.
- Show support for the maritime agencies who serve seafarers and mariners throughout the year, no matter the circumstances
- Build vital relationships with those directly involved in ports throughout the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean

Exhibitors

- Showcase your company's products and services to all attendees
- Be represented in NAMMA's exclusive annual magazine distributed around the world
- Effective relationship building and
- networking with attendees



The NAMMA Team



Dr. Jason Zuidema
Executive Director

Jason has served NAMMA since 2013



Chaplain Michelle DePooter
President

Michelle is Chaplain at the Montreal Ministry to Seafarers and part of the ship visiting team at the Mariners' House of Montreal



Dr. Christopher Graham
Assistant Director

Christopher has served NAMMA since 2025



Rev. Stephen Cushing
Treasurer

Stephen is Executive Director of the New England Seafarers' Mission, Boston, MA

Sponsors and Exhibitor Opportunities (USD)

Lead - $7,500

- Logo featured on all appropriate pre-conference promotional materials, conference program, NAMMA's website, conference signage, and on screens throughout the conference.
- Additionally, this sponsorship includes:
  - Opportunity to provide a company-branded premium in the attendee welcome bag
  - Invitation to speak in plenary at the conference
  - One complimentary conference registration and exhibition booth

Gold - $5,000

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  - Recognition during the conference opening remarks
  - One complimentary conference registration and exhibition booth

Silver - $1,850

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- One complimentary conference registration and exhibition booth

Bronze - $850

- Logo on conference program and on screens throughout conference

NAMMA Conference Sponsorship Application and Information

Please reserve the following sponsorship (in USD):

Lead ($7,500): ____

Gold ($5,000): ____

Silver ($1,850): ____

Bronze ($850): ____

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Date:

Organization:

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Sponsorships with exhibitor benefits, including advertisements, are due by March 31, 2027.

Payment - *email us for payment details.*

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