



2020 Conference - Invitation

It is with great pleasure that I invite you again this year to participate in the annual meeting of the CPSBPQ which will take place in Rimouski from February 4 to 6, 2020. To underline our 15th anniversary, we are coming back with an extended formula, that is to say with exhibitors, workshops and lots of entertainment.

- ★ P-A Méthot Show ★ Fishermen's telling contest
- ★ Viewing of Richard Lavoie's documentary on the "Nadine" tragedy
- ★ Black and White Party ★ Gaspé music group PopTrigger ★ Banquet and 2 meals

All those directly or indirectly concerned with occupational health and safety issues in the capture industry of commercial marine fisheries are invited to participate in this event which will be most dynamic and colourful. So spread the word to your friends. Do not miss this edition which will be most memorable!

This year, we highly recommend to lobster fishermen to come as they will have the chance to see and test the module representing the optimal layout of a workstation on a lobster boat, the result of a research project to prevent falls overboard by the IRSST, Laval University and Merinov.

Some of you have seen us this summer to answer our questions for our research project, "Making prevention a priority". We will present summary results of this research, including a global portrait of incidents and accidents involving fishing boats in Quebec from 2005 to 2015. Using real accident cases, we will discuss safety culture in the capture industry. What is this culture? Have we made any progress in terms of security in the past 30 years? What are our challenges as a community? All those topics will be discussed.

This year, we have a special rate for spouses of fishermen and fishermen's helpers as we want them to participate in large numbers. Their contribution in the workshop "Research Station" to be held on February 5 is essential for us! Two workshops led by *Valeurs mobilières Desjardins* can also be highly interesting for them as well as the workshop "Understanding maritime documents to renew them on time", without forgetting about all the entertainment!

Of course, the CPSBPQ is always there to hear you on the safety issues that may affect your profession. Come and be heard!

Looking forward to seeing you next February,

Robert Fecteau
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