

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Surrounded by water, it's only natural that Canada's smallest province is big on marine tech innovation, hybrid and alternative energy, and aquaculture. With world-class research institutes, a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem, and an idyllic oceanside location, Charlottetown is a natural choice for events dedicated to sustainability, ocean harvesting and more.

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**47-**Provincial stat

International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health, ISAAH

2018

Atlantic International Chapter of American Fisheries Societies

Aquaculture Association of Canada Conference

2022

#### THE ADVANCED MARINE TECHNOLOGY SECTOR IS GROWING ON PEI:

200 EMPLOYED **\$80M** GDP<sup>47</sup>

**\$75M**EXPORT
REVENUES<sup>47</sup>

#### **SUB-SECTORS**

#### Energy

- Electrical systems
- Hybrid power
- > Hydrogen power
- > Wind turbines & systems

### Oceans

- Aquaculture
- Propulsion products
- Underwater vehicles

#### **COMPANIES**

- Aspin Kemp and Associates
- Atlantic Advanced Power Technologies
- > Frontier Power Systems
- MarineNav
- NorCan Marine
- > Red Rock Power

#### **ACCELERATING INNOVATION**

LaunchPad PEI

Startup Zone

#### **POST-SECONDARY & RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS**

 University of Prince Edward Island Holland College

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Our innovative marine manufacturing companies have been contributing their knowledge and products worldwide for many years. We are ready to share the knowledge gained from our experts in these markets here on PEI."

SUSAN FREEMAN

Executive Director, Meetings & Conventions PEI

Conference infrastructure

1,500
GUEST ROOMS

18,116 m<sup>2</sup>
(195,000 ft<sup>2</sup>)
TOTAL MEETING SPACE

31,344 Gala
4,645 m<sup>2</sup>
(50,000 ft<sup>2</sup>)
AT THE PEI
CONVENTION
CENTRE

#### → Did You Know...

The cool fresh waters of Prince Edward Islands' bays and estuaries provide optimal growing conditions for farmed blue mussels and farmed oysters. As a result, some 70% of Canada's mussels are produced on Prince Edward Island.

Aquaculture contributes over \$590M to the economy and employs as many as 8,000 people at peak production.<sup>47</sup>

## **Noteworthy Innovations**

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Charlottetown's **Aspin Kemp & Associates** has developed the world's first hybrid power system for tugboats. Since 2007, the company has grown from six employees to over 100.



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