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Dear Delegate(s):

On behalf of the City of Niagara Falls, I extend a warm welcome to you and cordially invite you to join us, May 2-4, 2018 for the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Ontario Small Urban Municipalities Conference & Trade Show.

I know that the OSUM Conference Planning Committee is working to insure that matters affecting the small urban communities of Ontario are addressed and given the attention and support needed so that, through consultation with the provincial and federal governments, we can build stronger and more vibrant communities.

Niagara is well-known throughout the province for its tourism industry, its beautiful parks and amenities, both natural and man-made; world class wineries, accommodations, restaurants and entertainment. We are one of 12 municipalities comprising the Niagara Region, with a residential population of 86,000, offering a unique powerhouse of diversity to its residents, businesses, and 15+ million annual visitors.

In addition to tourism, Niagara Falls is also a sought after strategic location for businesses because of its proximity to the United States via the Rainbow, Whirlpool, and Queenston-Lewiston bridges, three major airports as well as the metropolitan areas of Toronto and Hamilton.

Thank you for the opportunity to tell you just a little about Niagara Falls. As Mayor of the host community for the 2018 OSUM Conference & Trade Show, and on behalf of City Council, I hope your plans include joining us in Niagara Falls for an incredibly good time and a great learning and networking opportunity. To register, visit OSUM.ca.

See you in Niagara Falls – May 2 to 4, 2018!

Yours truly,

Mayor James M. Diodati



**65<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OSUM 2018 CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW**  
SHERATON ON THE FALLS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE  
5875 FALLS AVENUE, NIAGARA FALLS, ON

***DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM***

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**Registration Link:** <https://www.ePly.com/OSUM2018>

**Full Delegate Package – Wednesday, May 2 to Friday, May 4, 2018**

*Cost: \$499 + HST \$64.87 = \$563.87*

**Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Registration, Evening Welcome Reception and Opening Ceremonies

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Conference, Trade Show, Evening Mayor's Reception

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:** Conference

Includes (2) Breakfasts, (2) Lunches, (3) Coffee Breaks, and (2) Receptions

**Companion Package – Wednesday, May 2 to Friday, May 4, 2018**

*Cost: \$299 + HST \$38.87 = \$337.87*

Includes (2) Breakfasts, (2) Lunches, (3) Coffee Breaks, and (2) Receptions

**Golf Outing – Whirlpool Golf Course – Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

**Niagara Parks Commission**

3351 Niagara River Parkway, Niagara Falls, ON

*Cost: \$110.62 + HST\$14.38 = \$125*

Niagara Parks Commission's Whirlpool is one of Canada's most highly rated and renowned public golf courses located in a spectacular setting with the backdrop of the Niagara River Whirlpool and Gorge.

PGA Head Professional, Rob Ward, will be our host. 9:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start.

Outing includes 18 Holes of Golf, Golf Cart, and Lunch. View Golf Course at

<https://www.niagaraparks.com/visit-niagara-parks/golf/> .

**Accommodations – Sheraton on the Falls Hotel & Conference Centre**

*Cost: \$159 City View or \$189 Fallsview Room, double occupancy*

Sheraton on the Falls is a AAA/CAA - 4 Diamond Hotel offering luxurious rooms and beautiful view overlooking the falls. Amenities include access to indoor waterpark, Casino Niagara, famous restaurants, shopping, parking, Canada's only Hershey's Chocolate World and much more. Visit the hotel registration link <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/OSUM2018> or call 1-800-519-9911 Quote OSUM for special convention rates until March 30, 2018. Check in 4 p.m./Check out 12 p.m.

**REFUND POLICY:** Cancellation must be made in writing (mail, email or fax) and received before April 1, 2018. An administration charge of \$95.00 will apply. Any cancellations including golf after April 1, 2018 will not be refunded.

# OSUM 2018 CONFERENCE & TRADESHOW

## DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

<b>1. Delegate Name</b>			
Title/Position			
Municipality/Organization			
Mailing Address			
Telephone		Cell	
Email		Fax	
<b>2. Companion Name</b>			
<b>3. List dietary requirements</b>			

### ACTIVITY REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION TYPE	BASE FEE	TAXES	TOTAL FEE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL
1. Delegate Package	\$499.00	\$64.87	\$563.87		
2. Companion Package	\$299.00	\$38.87	\$337.87		
*Golf (May 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	\$110.62	\$14.38	\$125.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>					
Please check if applies to this applicant:					
<input type="checkbox"/> OSUM Board Member <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor					

\*If you are part of a golf foursome, please add names below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check to approve published delegate listing.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2018**

**PAYMENT METHOD:** Register and Pay Online using e-Ply Registration Service. Go to [www.OSUM.ca](http://www.OSUM.ca) for the Registration Link. Confirmation and Registration Receipts can be printed from this site.

**OPTION:** Payments by cheque payable to **City of Niagara Falls** (cheque memo: OSUM 2018 Conference)  
Mail to: City of Niagara Falls, 4310 Queen Street, P.O. Box 1023, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6X5, Attention: Laurie Bitner, Special Projects Assistant, Business Development Department. **QUESTIONS?** - Contact: [lbitner@niagarafalls.ca](mailto:lbitner@niagarafalls.ca) or Tel: 905-356-7521 EXT. 4269 or Fax 905-357-9293.

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