



2018 Conference Information Packet

Bar Harbor, Maine | June 25–29, 2018



The gateway to Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor is a stunning getaway located on Mount Desert Island along Maine's Frenchman Bay.

The island is rich with history, with walking tours offering a glimpse into a past where wealthy elites used the island as an exclusive getaway. Today the town also serves as a launching point for exploration of the beautiful Atlantic coastline and Acadia National Park. On the island, sightseeing and outdoor recreation opportunities exist everywhere you look. Offshore, you'll find more of the same, with whale watching and boat tours of the rugged, cliffy coastline. When you're done exploring for the day, sampling the seafood that the region is famed for—lobsters and clams especially—is a must. We'll use the Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina, located right next to the water in downtown Bar Harbor, as our base to explore the region's rich history and beautiful natural attractions.

Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina

Sitting directly adjacent to the water with incredible views of the bay, the Harborside is the ideal place to begin your Mount Desert Island adventures. The features of this hotel include multiple dining options, a wine bar, a bayside pool, and a full-service spa. You'll be right at the center of the shops and restaurants in downtown Bar Harbor and just minutes away from Acadia National Park when you stay with us here.





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Course Schedule

Date	Course*	Instructor	Category
6/25/18	Everybody's Critical Individual Tax Issues in 2018	Karen Brosi	Taxes
6/25/18	Excel's Best Features for Accounting and Financial Professionals	K2 Enterprises	Computer Software & Apps
6/26/18	Everybody's Critical Business Tax Issues in 2018	Karen Brosi	Taxes
6/26/18	Data Security: Risks and Solutions for Today's Busy Professional	K2 Enterprises	Computer Software & Apps
6/27/18	Creative Problem Solving: The First Steps for Innovation	Jennifer Elder	Bus Mgmt & Org
6/27/18	World's Liveliest Accounting Update 2018 with Rod Redding	Rod Redding	Accounting
6/28/18	Understanding the Federal Gift and Estate Tax: Preparing Forms 709 and 706	Steve Siegel	Taxes
6/28/18	Key Guide to Revenue Recognition and Lease Accounting with Rod Redding	Rod Redding	Accounting
6/29/18	Business Succession: Choice of Entity and Tax Considerations	Steve Siegel	Taxes
6/29/18	Effective Financial Statement Analysis: Practical Advice to Guide Business Strategy	Jennifer Elder	Accounting

*All courses are from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and worth 6 credits unless otherwise noted.

Conference Prices

1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
\$549	\$949	\$1,249	\$1,449	\$1,649



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Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina

55 West St.
Bar Harbor, ME 04609
Phone: (800) 328-5033
www.theharborsidehotel.com



The cut-off date for this location has passed, and the hotel is likely sold out. Reservations booked from this point forward will be booked based on prevailing rates and availability.

Please call the hotel directly at

(800) 328-5033.

Check-in: 4:00 p.m.

Checkout: 11:00 a.m.



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Question	Answer
Deposit	1 night plus tax
Cancellations	3 days prior to arrival or 1 night plus tax charged
Additional Room Guests	\$30 per person per night (max 4 guests per room) Children under 18 are complimentary
Parking	Complimentary
Wi-Fi	Complimentary in room and meeting area
Smoking/Non-Smoking	Non-smoking

General Information

Room Amenities

- Flat-screen HDTV
- Coffee maker
- Iron/ironing boards
- Free Wi-Fi
- Hair dryer
- Work desk

Hotel Amenities

- Fitness Center
- Outdoor pool
- Tennis & racquetball courts
- Spa and salon services
- Business services
- Concierge
- Room service

On-Site Restaurants

- La Bella Vita
- Enoteca Wine Bar
- Splash Pool Bar
- Stewman's Lobster Pound



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Transportation and Directions

Nearest Airport(s)

- Bangor International (BGR)—50 miles or 1.25 hours to the hotel

Transportation

- Recommended Travel: Fly into BGR and rent a car
- Rental Car—Western CPE has discounts up to 25%
 - Avis—use Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) code: X897396
 - Budget—use Budget Customer Discount (BCD) code: U178315
 - <http://www.flybangor.com/rental-cars>
- Taxi—<http://www.flybangor.com/taxi-and-limos>
- [Driving Directions from BGR](#)



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Bar Harbor Conference Activities

Sunday | June 24, 2018

Conference Reception

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

After arriving, please stop by the Western CPE registration desk from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to pick up your conference materials. We'll be available to answer any questions you might have about the courses and activities that are scheduled during the week.

Monday | June 25, 2018

Trolley Tour of Acadia National Park

2:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m. | \$55.00

Enjoy this fully narrated tour of Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park. You'll pass the mansions of a bygone era and learn the history of Mount Desert Island, Bar Harbor, and Acadia National Park, including the great forest fire of 1947. Sit back and relax as you take in the breathtaking scenery of the most beautiful island in America. Learn about beautiful homes, famous names, geology, the ocean, and plant and animal life. You'll visit the most interesting places in the park, including Cadillac Mountain, Sieur de Mounts Spring, and Thunder Hole on Ocean Drive.

Tuesday | June 26, 2018

Bar Harbor Lobster Bake

5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. | \$45.00

This traditional lobster bake restaurant has been serving outstanding food since 1979. Your seafood, potato, and corn on the cob are expertly steamed together in a large stainless-steel cooker right where you can watch and take pictures. Dinner includes Maine lobster, Atlantic mussels, corn on the cob, potato, coleslaw, freshly baked bread, homemade blueberry cake, and coffee or tea. Haddock, sirloin steak, and a vegetarian option are also available. Mixed drinks, beer, wine, and soda are available for purchase. Transportation is not included.

Wednesday | June 27, 2018

Historic Lighthouse Boat Tour

3:15 p.m.–6:00 p.m. | \$60.00

Join us aboard the Bay King III to visit five offshore island lighthouses. Learn about Maine's legendary lighthouses and the brave men and women who maintained them. Along the way, you'll have an opportunity to see some of Acadia National Park's most scenic highlights. This fully narrated trip offers excellent photo opportunities. Participants will walk to the dock. Price includes narrated boat trip where you'll learn the history of five lighthouses.



Please note: Prices are subject to change. Prices include service fees and taxes, where noted. Activity fees are nonrefundable.

Register early! Tickets and transportation for our optional Group Activities may be limited and are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.



Conference Activities Registration Form

To register, please complete this form and fax it to (206) 774-1285 or call (800) 822-4194 and speak with a member of our Customer Care Team.

CONFERENCE LOCATION: _____

Activity	Day	Number of Participants	Cost	Total

Total Cost: _____

Conference Attendee's Name: _____

Family/Guests' Names:

Adults

Children and Ages

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit Card # _____
(Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover)

Expiration Date ____/____ Security Code _____

Check Number _____ (please make payable to Western CPE)



RELEASE FROM RESPONSIBILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND POWER TO AUTHORIZE MEDICAL TREATMENT

Complete only if you are participating in optional out-of-class activities. Release must be signed by each participating adult.

It being my intention to participate in the optional activities offered while attending the Western CPE conference, and it being known and understood by me that said participation in these optional activities shall necessarily involve exposure to risks to my person and my property, I do hereby assume the full responsibility for any such risks and do hereby waive any right to any claim against Western CPE or any of its employees or agents for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from any acts or omission of any carrier, government, private legal entity, or third person. I also assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify Western CPE against any loss due to any financial obligations or liabilities that I may personally incur, or any damages or injury to persons or property that I may cause during the time of my participation.

I further release Western CPE from any claims arising from the aggravation of any physical disability or illness not disclosed to Western CPE and grant the employees of Western CPE full authority to take whatever actions they may consider to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety, and, at their discretion, to place me in any hospital or in the hands of any local doctor for medical treatment at my own expense, or to transport me by any means of conveyance required at my own expense for medical treatment or in the event of my demise.

I understand the optional activities will be conducted in and around the conference area, and I understand that these activities carry certain risks. I am in good health and, to my knowledge, I do not have any physical problems that would hamper my participation in said activities. I, the undersigned, being cognizant of the hazards of these activities, assume the risks of same and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Western CPE and its employees against any and all claims for damage on account of any injury to my person or property.

While participating in the activities, I am personally responsible for my own health insurance.

All of the above statements also pertain to any children under the age of 18 who may be participating in the activities under my care and direction.

Wherefore I have subscribed this document on this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Print Names of Participants:

Signatures of Participants:

Conference Location: _____