

CONVENTION PROGRAM

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 2018

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Registration	Connections Cafe
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Convention Kick Off	Connections Cafe
	Cash bar, coffee & tea	
7:00 pm	Solli Sigurdson, Singer, Songwriter: Songs of New Iceland	
8:00 pm	Snacks will be served	

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

Breakfast Buffet	7:00 am to 8:45 am	
Registration table re-opens inside Palisades		
Displays and vendors open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm		
9:00 am - 9:30 am	Opening Remarks: Bev Arason-Gaudet, ICCE Convention Chair Donna Crozier, ICCE President Sunna Furstenaus, INLNA President	
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Dr. Kári Stefánsson, CEO deCODE genetics Presentation: Health and Heritage	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee break	
11:00 am - 12:00 noon	Ambassador Pétur Ásgeirsson, Ambassador of Iceland to Canada Presentation: A Hundred Years of Icelandic Sovereignty - Kingdom and Republic	
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Kolfinna Von Arnardóttir, CEO Reykjavik Fashion Festival Presentation: Ásta Sól Kristjánsdóttir & Halldór Árnason, Snorri Foundation, Jody Arman-Jones, Director Snorri West INLNA Presentation: Snorri, Snorri Plus, Snorri Deaf, Snorri West Holly Ralph, INLNA Webmaster Presentation: INLNA Merchandise	
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Coffee break, Displays, Vendors	
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Sindri Sigurgeirsson, President, Farmers Association of Iceland; Presentation: Farming in the Shadow of Eyjafjallajökull	

INLNA AWARDS CEREMONY:

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Cash bar opens
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	INLNA Awards Ceremony Program will be available at the Event Awards to be presented: INLNA Honorary Lifetime Membership Joan Inga Eyolfson Cadham Award Laurence S.G. Johnson Lifetime Achievement Award
8:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Cash bar reopens, finger food served
9:00 pm	Entertainment: Eva Ingólfssdóttir, Violinist

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

Breakfast Buffet	7:00 am to 8:45 am
Displays and Vendors open	8:00 am to 4:30 pm
8:30 am	Delegates pick up voting cards at 8:30 am
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Annual General Meeting and Elections of the INLNA Open to all Convention Attendees
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 am - 12:00	Dr. Sandra Mjöll Jónsdóttir-Buch, CEO Platome Biotechnology Presentation: The 4th Pillar: The Innovative Society
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Hrafnhildur Gunnarsdóttir, Filmmaker, Krumma Films, Presentation: My Life as a Documentary Filmmaker
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Dianne O'Konski, INLNA Convention Director Presentation: 2019 INLNA Calendar, 100 Years Strong Sunna Furstenaus, Past President, INLNA Presentation: The Road Ahead
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Afternoon coffee break
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Höskuldur Sæmundsson, Brand Manager, Ölgerðin Presentation: Spirits in the New World

GALA DINNER

6:00 pm	Cash bar opens, will close during the Program
6:30 pm	Grace: Rev. Stefan Jonasson , Editor Lögberg-Heimskringla Dinner will be served
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Program will be available at the Gala Dinner
8:50 pm - 9:00 pm	Draw 50/50 raffle winner & Silent Auction closes
9:00 pm	Band - Pete Turland Trio

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

OPTIONAL TOUR TO MARKERVILLE, AB

8:30 am	Bus departs Edmonton, <u>meet in lobby of the DoubleTree by 8:15 am</u>
10:30 am	Visit Stephansson House Provincial Historic Site
11:30 am	Visit Hamlet of Markerville. Lunch in Fensala Hall with Fjallkona Della Branson in attendance
12:30 pm	Walking tour of Markerville with brief stops at 1) Historic Markerville Creamery Museum, 2) Historic Markerville Lutheran Church and 3) Buttermaker's House (new restoration project)
1:45 pm	Leave for short drive to Tindastoll Cemetery
2:30 pm	Bus returns to Edmonton with a quick stop at the Edmonton International Airport (for those with Sunday evening flights) with an expected arrival at DoubleTree by Hilton of 4:30 pm

Markerville was first named Tindastoll in 1888 by Icelandic settlers. In 1974 the Stephan G Stephansson Icelandic Society was formed to promote awareness of Icelandic culture and encourage community involvement. Through restoration projects, managing and interpreting them, Markerville Creamery, Lutheran Church, Fensala Hall, Tindastoll cemetery and the Buttermaker House, the tiny hamlet on the banks of the Medicine River is a joy to visit.

****If you did not preregister for the tour, check at the Registration Desk to see if space is available****