# HALIFAX CONVENTION CENTRE • EVENT PLANNER TOOLKIT

## APPENDIX A:

# **EVENT CHECKLIST**

### **6 MONTHS FROM EVENT START DATE:**

Send preliminary agenda to Event Manager.

Please include as many of the below details as possible:

- Expected registration timings.
  Plenary session overview, including anticipated

- numbers, and planned set-up styles with Event
- Discuss and review preliminary floor plans with Event

### **3 MONTHS FROM EVENT START DATE:**

Confirm event suppliers with Event Manager, including:

- Audiovisual.
- Trade show services
- Event decorator.

Review event move-in and move-out requirements with Event Manager, including:

- Client move-in/out.
- Event supplier move-in/out.
- Exhibitor move-in/out.

Review current estimated attendance numbers with Event Manager, and adjust event plan accordingly.

Confirm room setups and review event floor plans with Event Manager:

Review technical requirements including internet & IT, power, plumbing, smudging, hazing, etc.

### 45 DAYS FROM EVENT START DATE:

Send food and beverage selections to Event Manager.

- Identify cultural dietary requirements, including Kosher
- Identify additional dietary requirements, such as vegan or gluten-free.

Confirm event security, usher or coat check requirements.

Notify Event Manager of any VIPs who may be in attendance.

Review preliminary dinner agenda with Event Manager (if applicable).

Review current estimated attendance numbers with **Event Manager.** 

### 2 WEEKS FROM EVENT START DATE:

**Review final attendance numbers with Event** Manager.

Identify any final food and beverage requirements, including any dietary considerations, and adjust event menu accordingly.

### **5 BUSINESS DAYS FROM EVENT START DATE:**

Send Event Manager signed event plan.

Written food and beverage guarantee is due by 12:00 p.m. AST, along with list of complete dietary requirements.

Confirm your planned on-site timing with Event Manager.

Forward a copy of final dinner agenda to Event Manager (if applicable).