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Friends of Sable Island Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the long-term preservation of Sable Island. We are planning the second conference on the **Science and History of Sable Island**, October 20-21, 2017 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

On December 1, 2013 Sable Island became Canada's 43rd National Park Reserve. Parks Canada has assumed full administrative control of the island and has compiled an ecological and biodiversity assessment. In support of Parks Canada's mandate to produce a park management plan by December 2018, the main conference themes will be science, cultural history, and park management.

The conference will be held on Friday evening (October 20<sup>th</sup>) and all day Saturday (October 21<sup>st</sup>) at the Holiday Inn Halifax Harbourview / DoubleTree by Hilton Dartmouth-Halifax in Nova Scotia. The program will include at least twenty 20-minute oral presentations. Our goal is to have 200 attendees and receive significant media attention.

Friends of Sable Island Society is seeking sponsors to help cover the costs of this event. **All sponsors will be recognized on the conference webpage and in conference materials.** We offer the following opportunities:

**Gold Level Sponsor:** \$2,000 or more – Limit 1 only  
Added Value: two tickets to the conference, signage all day Saturday in the auditorium, sole recognition for sponsoring lunch, and a promotional table all day Saturday in the refreshment area

**Silver Level Sponsor:** \$1,500–\$1,999 – Limit 1 only  
Added Value: two tickets to the conference, signage at the Friday Night Opener, sole recognition for sponsoring the breaks, and a promotional table all day Saturday in the refreshment area

**Bronze Level Sponsor:** \$500 – \$1,499 – Limit 5  
Added Value: two tickets to the conference, signage and promotional table all day Saturday in the refreshment area

**Friend Level Sponsor:** Up to \$499 - Unlimited  
Added Value: recognition in the conference program and on our website

Please contact (info@sableislandfriends.ca) to discuss how you could help with this conference.

<b>Conference Budget</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
Venue, A/V and Food	\$11,550
Recording and Publishing	\$4,450
Miscellaneous	\$3,000
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<b>Funding/ Revenue:</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
Friends of Sable Island	\$4,000
Conference Registrations	\$9,000
Sponsorships	\$5,000