

ELECTION 2009 - TOURISM MATTERS



Question:

Tourism operators around the province need more customers. A proposed new convention centre in Halifax would help draw tens of thousands of new people to our province. What is your party's stand?

Responses in the Order Received:



The NDP agrees that tourism operators and other partners will be on the team to help ensure that the proposed new Convention Centre adds to Nova Scotia's economic success, and that there is a comprehensive plan to take full advantage of the Centre from the day it opens.



The PC Government has been partnering with the HRM Council to do everything possible to have a new convention centre in Halifax up and running by January 1, 2013.

We signed a memorandum of understanding committing the provincial and municipal governments to this goal - a project that will create jobs and benefits for all Nova Scotians.

As the TIANS president noted: "The addition of a new convention centre to Halifax will be one of the most significant tourism investments in decades... TIANS applauds the premier and mayor for making a clear commitment to investing in our province as a destination of choice."

We know how important this centre is to your industry's membership and to the downtown and a re-elected PC Government would continue to work towards the commitment we helped set in motion.



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