



MEDIA ADVISORY

May 26, 2025

Media Invitation: Evening in the Maritimes Returns for its 29th Year

What: *Evening in the Maritimes (EiTM)* —Ottawa's premier East Coast kitchen party—is back for its 29th year in support of **ABLE2: Support for People with Disabilities**. This highly anticipated fundraising event brings together over 500 business leaders, media, and community supporters for a night of East Coast-inspired entertainment, fresh Nova Scotia lobster, and meaningful stories of impact.

This year's event features CTV Ottawa's Patricia Boal as Master of Ceremonies, leading the guests for a remarkable night of good food, good time for a great cause. Also in attendance will be **Stephanie Markowski, standout Ottawa Charge athlete**, who recently partnered with ABLE2 as its ambassador.

Over the years, this fun-filled night has raised funds to support programs and services that empower people with disabilities in the Ottawa area.

When: Thursday, May 29, 2025, 5:30 – 9:00 PM

Where: The Westin Ottawa – 4th Floor
11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, On

Who: **Michael Lifshitz**, Honorary Chair (disability advocate, entrepreneur and comedian)
Danielle Demark, EiTM25 Event Chair (Investment Advisor, RBC Dominion Securities)
Patricia Boal, CTV Ottawa Anchor and Host of 580 Newstalk CFRA
ABLE2 Executive Leadership, Staff, Volunteers and Program Users
Ottawa Business and Community Leaders



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Media Opportunities:

- Interviews with ABLE2 Executive Director Heather Lacey, EiTM Honorary Chair Michael Lifshitz and Event Chair Danielle Demark, ABLE2 Ambassador Stephanie Markowski
- Photo and video opportunities of the event's key moments

Media RSVP

Media representatives interested in covering Evening in the Maritimes are asked to confirm their attendance by May 28, 2025.

For media credentials, interview requests, or more information, please contact:

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