



2015 Shipwrecks Conference Arctic Exploration

**Join us on May 9, 2015 for
a day of history,
underwater archaeology
and stories of adventure in
Canada's North**

Daytime Session:

We have a line-up of high profile speakers on Arctic history and exploration and maritime archaeology. Including such well known figures as James Delgado, host of the Sea Hunters and Phil Nuytten, well known underwater pioneer and inventor of the Newt Suit; and Marc-Andre Bernier, Chief of Parks Canada's Underwater Archaeology Service.

Evening Session:

Woodward Lecture and Dinner Speaker

Marc-Andre Bernier, Chief of Parks Canada Underwater Archaeology Service

Lost in the Ice: the Archaeology of HMS Erebus

In 2008, Parks Canada launched a multi-year program to locate the lost ships of Sir John Franklin's 1845 expedition. This program grew over the years to become a large multi-partner collaboration that led to the discovery in September 2014 to the discovery of one of the two vessels, *HMS Erebus*. The shipwreck lies in relatively shallow water and is in extremely good condition, standing in places up to 5 meters above the sea-floor. Parks Canada is spending 3 weeks under the ice exploring *HMS Erebus* in April which will likely reveal many extremely well preserved artifacts and help further explain the Franklin mystery. Marc-Andre's



lecture will be the first public presentation since that expedition.

Conference Venue: Simon Fraser University.

Cost:

Daytime Session \$45 (Includes a light lunch)
Woodward Lecture \$50 (Includes a buffet dinner)
Tickets can be purchased on the UASBC Website
<http://www.uasbc.com/shipwrecks-conference>

