



CENTRAL COUNTIES

Central Counties Tourism Regional Symposiums 2017

Guest Speaker: Todd Lucier

Todd is the co-founder of the [Tourism Cafe Canada](#) and [Northern Edge Algonquin](#) located in Ontario. Innovative and passionate, Todd Lucier has been working with tourism industry professionals throughout Canada for over a decade. A successful entrepreneur, he is passionate about helping communities identify, connect, and profit from their built, natural, and cultural resources. Professionally trained as an educator, Todd collaborates with community partners to design award-winning retreat experiences, corporate training, and leads best practice missions.

As an owner/operator of an off-the-grid eco-retreat, Todd walks the talk as an advocate for responsible, sustainable tourism. He's a firm believer in the power of partnerships between tourism allies, their extended community (many who are not traditionally considered to play a role in tourism), and economic development agencies to create rich visitor experiences that have broad and deep economic impact. A family man at heart, he loves spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. But he's also a golf maniac who can be found planning the next getaway with his mates.