

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR'S GREEN ECONOMY CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 8-9, 2015 HOLIDAY INN ST. JOHN'S



Thursday, October 8th

8h00		Conference Registration	
8h30		Hon. Paul Davis Premier Newfoundland & Labrador	Breakfast & Featured Speaker SALON C & D
9h10	Conference Welcome - Deidre Puddister, Chair of NEIA		
9h15	Overview of Conference Agenda - Ted Lomond, Executive Director of NEIA		
9h20	Future Benefits Agreements in NL - A Panel Discussion Moderated by Mark Shrimpton, Principal, Socio-Economic Services, Stantec PARTICIPANTS TO BE ANNOUNCED		
10h30		Break & Networking	
Food & Agriculture - Salon A		Resource Development - Salon B	
10h50 - Food Business = Good Business. Food Business Opportunities for Newfoundland & Labrador Kristie Jameson Executive Director Food Security Network of NL (FSN)		10h50 - Beothuck Energy's plans for an off-shore wind farm in Western Newfoundland Kirby Mercer CEO Beothuck Energy	
11h20 - Expanding plant agriculture in Newfoundland and Labrador; a story of uncertainties Adrian Unc Associate Professor, Grenfell Campus Memorial University of Newfoundland		11h20 - COMING SOON! PRESENTATION TITLE TBD	
11h50 - A Mobile Anaerobic Digester as a Waste Management Option for Newfoundland's Food Service Sector, Agriculture Industry and Poultry Industry Candice Way Aquaculture Technologist Fisheries & Marine Institute		11h50 - COMING SOON! PRESENTATION TITLE TBD	

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12h30



Putting a price on Carbon in Newfoundland and Labrador

Lunch & Featured Speaker
SALON C & D

Chris Ragan
Chair, Canada's Ecofiscal Commission
McGill University, Department of Economics

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CLIMATE CHANGE IN NL - Salon A

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - Salon B

14h00- Addressing Climate Change in Newfoundland and Labrador

Hon. Dan Crummell
Minister Responsible for the Office of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

14h00 - Decision-making about strategic environmental assessment (SEA): potential SEA adoption and application in corporate strategic planning

Steve Bonnell
*Environmental Assessment Practice Leader
Amec Foster Wheeler*

14h30 - Needs and challenges of climate change adaptation in NL

Jonas Roberts
*Climate Change Consultant
Amec Foster Wheeler*

14h30 - Environmental Assessment Panel

Featuring:
"Best Practices for Quarry EA's, and how to efficiently navigate regulatory process"

15h00 - Low hanging fruit: electric vehicles and climate change in NL

John Gordon
*President
Green Rock EVS*

"How to efficiently structure an EA in preparation for panel hearings"

"Trends in aboriginal engagement in EA: multiple groups & non-settled land claims"

PRESENTERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

15h30 Break & Networking

THE LOWER CHURCHILL PROJECT - Salon A

CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY - Salon B

15h50 - Muskrat Falls: Transmission Line Environmental Considerations and Initiatives

David Haley
*Manager of Env & Regulatory Compliance
Lower Churchill Project, Nalcor*

15h50 - Introducing BOMA BEST® for Workplaces: Sustainability Requirements for Tenants and Organizational Workspaces

Kim Saunders
*Property Manager
East Port Properties Limited*

16h20 - Caribou and environmental effects monitoring related to the Muskrat Falls transmission line

Daryl Johannesen
*Principal
Golder Associates*

16h20 - Energy efficiency incentives for businesses

Peter Upshall
*Energy Conservation Engineer
Newfoundland Power*

18h30 - 20h30

The Social @ Quidi Vidi Brewery

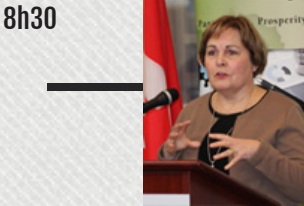
Featuring



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8h15 Day 2 Welcome - Hon. Vaughn Granter
 Minister of Fisheries & Aquaculture
 Minister responsible for the Forestry & Agrifoods Agency

Breakfast
 SALON C & D



Building with Wood - A National Perspective

Marianne Berube
 Executive Director
 Ontario Wood WORKS!

Featured Speaker
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THE FORESTRY SECTOR'S FUTURE - Salon A

INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT - Salon B

9h20 - Challenges, Opportunities, and Benefits of Building with Wood
 Rob Menchenton
 Partner
 Fougere Menchenton Architecture Inc.

9h20 - Land Use Planning - Impacts on the Environment, Economy and Sustainability
 Lydia Lewycky
 MCIP, CSLA
 Independent Contractor

9h50 - Heating with Wood Pellets - the Opportunity in Newfoundland & Labrador
 William Strauss
 President & Founder
 FutureMetrics, LLC

9h50 - Growth through international business: successes and lessons learned from NEIA members in the Caribbean
 Adam Anderson, Resource Innovations
 Glenn Sharp, Oceans-EWS
 + a speaker TBA

10h30 - Bio-Refining - Technologies suited to Newfoundland & Labrador
 Paul Stuart
 Chair, NSERC Env. Design Engineering Chair
 Process Integ. in the Pulp & Paper Industry

10h30 - Understanding the 'Triple Bottom Line' of Public Infrastructure Investments
 Dennis Bruce
 Senior Vice President
 HDR Corporation

11h00 Break & Networking

11h20 **INNOVATION SESSION**

- > Over 30 rapid presentations on exciting research being conducted in Newfoundland & Labrador
- > Matched with local firms looking for help in addressing challenges and opportunities with their product and service delivery
- > Agencies will be on hand to discuss how they can help fund collaborations between academia and business



Dwight Ball

MHA - Humber Valley
 Leader of the Official Opposition

Lunch & Featured Speaker
 SALON C & D



GREEN BUILDING - Salon A

NEW TECHNOLOGIES - Salon B

14h00 – Environmental, Economic and Performance Benefits of Wood Construction: a NL Perspective

Patrick Crabbe
Technical Advisor
Wood WORKS! Atlantic

**14h00 – COMING SOON!
PRESENTATION TITLE TBD**

14h30 – Net Zero/Passive Homes: Building Efficiency for the Future

Curtis Mercer
President & CEO
K&P Contracting Ltd

14h30 – Biomonitoring 2.0: ecogenomics is the new frontier in ecosystem assessment-

Donald Baird
Research Scientist, Environment Canada &
Research Professor, Canadian Rivers Institute

15h00 – The Path to Continuous Improvement: New Tools and Programs that increase performance and resiliency in green buildings

Craig Green, College of the North Atlantic
& Sharon Cave, Morrison Hershfield

15h00 – Linear footprint mapping using satellite imagery

Neil Cater
Program Director
LOOKNorth

15h30 Break & Networking

15h50



Earle McCurdy

**Featured Speaker
SALON C & D**

**Leader
Newfoundland & Labrador NDP**

16h30

Closing Reception

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