

2017 ECONOMIC SUMMIT **SCHEDULE**



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 – DAY TWO

7:00 AM **TRADESHOW OPENS**

7:30 AM **BREAKFAST KEYNOTE**

Earthquake Risk Management – fresh from assessing damage in Mexico

Presenter – Peter Yanev, Founder, EQE Consulting, Orinda CA

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9:00 AM **FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#9 Earthquake & Tsunami Risk Management – Are we ready? No, we are not!

- Moderator, John Hankins, CEO, Mid-Island Business Initiative
- Peter Yanev, Founder, EQE Consulting
- Alex Yanev, Partner EQE Consulting

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#10 Resilient Entrepreneurs – Highs, Lows and Lesson Learned

- Moderator, Kerry Slaven, Editor-in-Chief, Douglas Magazine
- Doug Brownm Principal, Brand Intervention and Partner, Blended
- Clemens Rettich, Principal Consultant, Great Performances Group
- Erin Skillen, VP & Co-Owner, May Street Productions

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#11 Wood Industry Initiative – VIEA Releases 2017 Opportunity Analysis & looks to next steps...

- Moderator, Larry Rumming, Principal Laurence Rumming Assessments
- Chris Duncan, Partner and Regional leader, Forestry and Forest Products Services, MNP
- Bill Collins, VIEA Business Case Analyst and Principal, CollinsWorks Ventures Inc.
- Doug Pauze, Senior VP Operations, Coastland Wood Industries

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#12 Futurescape – How Exponential Technologies will Impact our Businesses, Economy and Way of Life

- Moderator, Bert Zethof, Principal, Zethof Consulting Group
- Graham Truax, Executive-In-Residence, Innovation Island
- Denny Unger, CEO, Cloudhead Games
- Bastosz Bos, 3D Printing Consultant

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10:30 AM TRADESHOW – NETWORKING BREAK

With a full 30 minutes between afternoon sessions, you'll have plenty of time to grab a coffee and network in the Tradeshow.

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11:00 AM FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#13 Addressing Poverty – Building Human Capacity and Economic Prosperity on Vancouver Island

- Moderator, Signy Madden, Executive Director, United Way Central & Northern Vancouver Island
- Ralph Nilson, President and Vice Chancellor, Vancouver Island University
- Adrian Legin, President & CEO, Coastal Community Credit Union
- Jeremy Higgs, Executive Director, Labour Market Information Office, Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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**#14 Is Vancouver Island only 'Alone' in Film and Television?
Or, does opportunity exist to capitalize on industry growth
elsewhere in BC? If yes, what is the opportunity and what do
we need to do?**

- Moderator, John Hankins, CEO, Mid-Island Business Initiative
- Sandi Richter Cooper, BC Film Commissioner
- Kathleen Gilbert, South Island Film Commissioner
- Dian Cross Massey, President, The Crossing Studios
- Steve Gordon, Award-winning Commercial Director & Cameraman

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#15 Financing a Venture – An Updated View of Opinions

- Moderator, Mina Haghighi, Business Development Manager, BC, Futurpreneur Canada
- Paulina Cameron, Director, BC & Yukon, Futurpreneur
- Kath Britton, Business Advisor, Women's Enterprise Centre
- Jill Earthy, Chief Growth Officer, Frontfundr
- Jolynn Green, Executive Director, Community Futures, Central Island

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**#16 Made on VI – An Initiative to Increase Demand for Island
Products**

- Dan Dagg, Hothouse Marketing, Moderator
- Tammy Averill, Marketing Manager, Country Grocer
- Travis Shaw, Local Development Manager, Sobey's Inc.
- Colin Johnstone, Director of Meat and Deli Operations, Quality Foods
- Brad Chappell, Principal, Mackie Research

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12:30 PM **CLOSING LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION**

3rd Annual Economic Report

Presented by Susan Mowbray, Senior Economist, MNP

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2:00 PM **11TH ANNUAL 'STATE OF THE ISLAND' ECONOMIC SUMMIT
CONCLUDES**

Coming soon ...

2:30 PM **BONUS SESSION**

Capturing Talent on Vancouver Island

- Christine Willow, Partner, Chemistry Consulting
- Ruth Mojeed, recent MA graduate, RRU, Initiator of the 'Wordplace, Inclusion for Newcomers' project
- Tina McComb, Director, Student Engagement and Experiential Learning, VIU
- Aireen Luney, Manager, Program Development and Promotion, BC Provincial Nominee Program, Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
- Heather Michaud, Employer Liaison Network Officer – B.C., International Network | Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada | Government of Canada