

# 2018 ECONOMIC SUMMIT SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 – DAY ONE

8:30 AM **BONUS SESSION**

## **Tech Showcase**

With a focus on “at” or “near revenue” products & services this year’s showcase will feature 7 local companies who have successfully moved past early-stage prototyping on their march to commercialization.

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10:30 AM **TRADESHOW OPENS**

Watch for details ...

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12:00 PM **OPENING LUNCHEON**

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1:30 PM **FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

## **#1 It’s All Good! ‘Island Good’ – Reporting Pilot Project Results & Detailing Phase II**

- Watch for details...

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## **#2 Marijuana – Weeding through the medical issues and upcoming legalization challenges**

- Matthew Larsen, Associate, Fasken, Martineau, DuMoulin LLP, Moderator
- Dr. Paul Farnan, Clinical Associate professor, UBC
- James Gould, Managing Partner, HHGB Lawyers

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## **#3 Futurescape 2.0 – Now What?**

- Graham Truax, Executive in Residence, Innovation Island, Moderator
- Anya MacLeod, Thoughtexchange
- Shawn Adrian, Input Logic
- Damir Wallener, EIO Diagnostics

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## **#4 Spotlight - Pulling Together - Partnerships & Collaboration in the Alberni-Clayoquot**

- Pat Deakin, Economic Development Office, City of Port Alberni, Moderator
- David McCormick, Director, Public Relations & Business Development, Port Alberni Port Authority
- Trevor Cootes, Councilor, Huu ay aht First Nation
- Josie Osborne, Mayor, District of Tofino

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## **3:00 PM 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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## **3:30 PM FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

### **#5 Entrepreneurs Panel – The Agony and Ecstasy of Growing a Successful Business**

- Clemens Rettich, Senior Manager, Business Consulting, Grant Thornton, Moderator
- Aly Tomlin, Co-Founder, Riot Brewing
- Victor Vesely, Co-Founder, Westholme Tea Company
- Gary Powers, President, Promac Group
- Jim Hogan, CEO, VMAC

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## **#6 Marine Renewable Energy – What’s Working & What Isn’t on Vancouver Island**

- Watch for details...

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## **#7 #METOO – Mitigating & Managing Harassment in the Workplace**

- Katie Bishop, District VP, TD Commercial Banking, Moderator
- Christine Willow, Partner, Chemistry Consulting
- Al Siebring, Councilor, District of North Cowichan
- Lisa Southern, Barrister & Solicitor, Southern Law

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## **#8 Island Wood – New Horizons for Value-Added Manufacturing**

- Watch for details ...

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**5:30 PM COCKTAIL HOUR**

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**6:30 PM SUMMIT DINNER, WELCOME & PRESENTATION**

### **2018 Economic Report**

Presenter – Susan Mowbray, Senior Economist, MNP

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**8:30 PM DESSERT RECEPTION**

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