

2018 ECONOMIC SUMMIT SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 – DAY TWO

7:00 AM **TRADESHOW OPENS**

7:30 AM **BREAKFAST KEYNOTE**

Watch for details ...

9:00 AM **FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#9 Foreign Trade, Part I

- Watch for details ...

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#10 Cannabis – Business Development and Economic Impact

- Peter Guo, MNP, Moderator
- Philippe Lucas, VP, Patient Research and Access, Tilray
- Jeff Guignard, Executive Director, Alliance of Beverage Licensees BC
- Michael Tan, Executive Director, Cannabis Division, BC Liquor Distribution Branch

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#11 The Future of Electric Transportation – It's impact on Our Lives and Infrastructure

- John Hankins, Executive Director, Mid-Island Business Initiative, Moderator
- Megan Lohmann, Head of Community Energy Management, Community Energy Association
- Rory Gattens, Business development Manager, Western Canada, Flo
- Kelly Hawes, CEO, ColdStar Solutions
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#12 Marine Sector – Labour Challenges & Career Opportunities Abound

- Kevin Onclin, Badinotti Nets, Moderator
- Buki Hough, Campus Director, Western Maritime Institute
- Mark Collins, CEO, BC Ferries
- Captain Joanne McNish, Regional Direct, Fleet, Canadian Coast Guard
- Yvette Meyers, Executive Director, Transport Canada

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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 Economic and Cultural Catalyst of Indigenous Tourism

- JP Obaggy, Tourism Development Officer, Homalco First Nation, Moderator
- Nicole Vaugeois, Associate VP, VIU
- Anthony Everett, CEO, Tourism Vancouver Island
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#14 Safe Communities – Essential for Everyone

- Catherine Holt, CEO, Victoria Chamber, Moderator
- David LaBerge, Corporal, RCMP
- Don Evans, Executive Director, Our Place Society
- Don Hatton, Principal, Hatton Insurance Agency

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#15 Foreign Trade – Part II

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#16 Investing in the Marine Safety System – Federal Infrastructure Investment in Coastal BC – Where? When? How? Who? What?

- David Heap, Regional Director, Integrated Business Management, Canadian Coast Guard
- Mike Lowry, Western Canada Marine Response Corporation
- Yvette Myers, Executive Director, Oceans Protection Plan Pacific Region, Transport Canada
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12:30 PM **CLOSING LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION**

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2:00 PM **12TH ANNUAL 'STATE OF THE ISLAND' ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONCLUDES**

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2:30 PM **BONUS SESSION**

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