

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 seven local companies who have successfully moved past early-stage prototyping on their march to commercialization.

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10:30 AM **TRADESHOW OPENS**

12:00 PM **OPENING LUNCHEON**

Presenter – Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia

1:30 PM **FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#1 ISLAND GOOD IS HERE!

- Bruce Williams, Spark Strategic Group, Moderator
- Tammy Averill, Marketing Manager, Country Grocer
- Dan Dagg, President & CEO, Hot House Marketing and H2 Digital
- Jeremy Dunn, Director, Community Relations and Public Affairs, Marine Harvest Group

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

- Matthew Larsen, Senior 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?

- Dr. Alan Winter, Innovation Commissioner, British Columbia, Moderator
- Graham Truax, Executive in Residence, Innovation Island
- Anya MacLeod, Thoughtexchange
- Shawn Adrian, Input Logic

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#4 Spotlight on Alberni-Clayoquot – Pulling Together

- Pat Deakin, Economic Development Office, City of Port Alberni, Moderator
- Trevor Cootes, Councillor, Huu ay aht First Nation
- Gord John, MP, Alberni-Clayoquot
- David McCormick, Director, Public Relations & Business Development, Port Alberni Port Authority
- 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 Bouncing Higher – The resilient entrepreneur

- Clemens Rettich, Senior Manager, Business Consulting, Grant Thornton, Moderator
- Jim Hogan, CEO, VMAC
- Gary Powers, President, Promac Manufacturing Ltd.
- Jessica Schacht, Co-founder, Ampersand Distillery
- Jeremy Schacht, Co-founder, Ampersand Distillery
- Victor Vesely, Co-owner & Founder, Westholme Tea Company (Cowichan Valley)

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

- Naomi Tabata, Manager, Centre for Applied Research, Technology and Innovation North Island College, Moderator
- Voytek Klaptocz, Managing Director and Co-founder, Mavi Innovations Inc.
- Marc Langevin, President & Owner, NFE Manufacturing Inc.
- Brad Buckham, University of Victoria

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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, Councillor, District of North Cowichan
- Lisa Southern, Barrister & Solicitor, Southern Law

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#8 Island Wood Industries Initiative

- Bret Torok-Both, VIEA Director, Moderator
- Fred Chinn, General Manager of Fibre Supply, Western Forest Products
- Bob Lindstrom, Manager, BC Pulp & Paper Coalition
- Alan Rudson, Registered Professional Forester, Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, Nanaimo

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5:30 PM **COCKTAIL HOUR**

Featuring Vancouver Island beers and wines.

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

2018 Economic Report

Presenter – Susan Mowbray, Manager, Economics and Research Consulting, MNP

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8:30 PM **DESSERT RECEPTION**

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