

2018 ECONOMIC SUMMIT SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 – DAY TWO

7:00 AM **TRADESHOW OPENS**

7:30 AM **BREAKFAST KEYNOTE**

Presenter - Celeste Haldane, Chief Commissioner, BC Treaty Commission

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9:00 AM **FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#9 Foreign Trade, Part I

- Dan Hurley, Vice-President, Advancement and External Relations, Pearson College UWC, Moderator
- Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development
- Ewan D. Moir, President and CEO, Port of Nanaimo
- Bill Collins, Principal, CollinsWorks

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#10 Cannabis – Business Development and Economic Impact

- Peter Guo, BC Leader for Enterprise Risk Services & Cannabis Industry Services, MNP LLP., Moderator
- Katrina Marquez, Senior Patient Services Manager, Tilray
 - Jeff Guignard, Executive Director of ABLE BC (The Alliance of Beverage Licensees)
 - Michael Tan, Executive Director, Cannabis Division, BC Liquor Distribution Branch

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#11 Future of Electric Transportation

- John Hankins, Executive Director, Mid-Island Business Initiative, Moderator
- Megan Lohmann, Head of Community Energy Management, Community Energy Association
- Rory Gattens, Business Development Manager, Flo
- Kelly Hawes, CEO, ColdStar Solutions Inc.

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#12 Marine Sector – Labour

- Kevin Onclin, General Manager & CEO, Badinotti Net Services Canada, Moderator
- Buki Hough, Campus Director, Western Maritime Institute
- Mark Collins, CEO, BC Ferries
- Captain Joanne McNish, Regional Director - Fleet, Canadian Coast Guard
- Yvette Myers, Executive Director of Oceans Protection Plan - Pacific Region, 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 The Inherent Wisdom, Cultural Importance & Economic Benefits of First Nation Tourism

- JP Obbagy, Tourism Development Officer, Homalco Wildlife Tours Inc., Moderator
- Lillian Hunt, Director of VIEA and Independent Tour Guide in Alert Bay
- Erralyn Thomas, Councillor, Snuneymuxw First Nation
- Trevor Cootes, Councillor, Huu ay aht First Nation
- Kelsie Robinson, Councillor, Homalco First Nation

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#14 Safe Communities – Essential for Everyone

- Catherine Holt, CEO, Victoria Chamber, Moderator
- David LaBerge, Manager, Community Safety, City of Nanaimo
- Don Evans, Executive Director, Our Place Society
- Don Hatton, Principal, Hatton Insurance Agency

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#15 Foreign Trade – Part II

- Mark C. Smith, Chief Experience Officer, Query Customer Experience, Moderator
- Bill Collins, Principal, CollinsWorks Ventures
- Katrin Harry, Principal, ABM/Raven Events
- John McCannel, Principal, JAM Strategies

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16 Investing in the Marine Safety System

- Julie Scurr, Associate, Coast Salish Insurance, Moderator
- Chief Russ Chipps, Beecher Bay First Nation
- David Heap, Regional Director, Integrated Business Management, Canadian Coast Guard, Western Region
- Mike Lowry, Western Canada Marine Response Corporation
- Daniel Reid, Manager, Environmental Response- Ocean Protection Plan

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12:30 PM

CLOSING LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION

Presenter – Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard

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2:00 PM

12TH ANNUAL 'STATE OF THE ISLAND' ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONCLUDES

2:30 PM

BONUS SESSION

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