

2022 STATE OF THE ISLAND ECONOMIC SUMMIT

2022 'State of the Island' Economic Summit Attendees

First Name	Last Name	Title	Company Name
Andy	Adams	Mayor	City of Campbell River
Karen	Adams	Guest	
Cecilia	Addy	Manager, Marina Services	Port Alberni Port Authority
Fabrizio	Alberico	Export Advisor	Export Navigator
Morgan	Allan	VP of Market Development	Nexii
Ian	Anderson	CEO	Mid-Island Co-op
Tracy	Andrews	Manager of Audits and Investigations	Forest Practices Board
Quinn	Anglin	Manager of Economic Development	City of Victoria
Mark	Anson	Founder / CEO	Timber Tiles
Shauna	Arnott	Special Projects Coordinator	Downtown Nanaimo Business Association
Jason	Arruda	Senior Manager, Export Services	Government of British Columbia - Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
Kate	Ayers		Country Life in BC
Michele	Babchuk	MLA	Michele Babchuk, MLA
Shannon	Baikie	Executive Director	North Island Employment
Rochelle	Baker		Canada's National Observer
Bryce	Bancroft	Director	Symmetree consulting group Ltd
George	Barnhart		TiCE
Jada	Basi	Principal	CitySpaces Consulting
Deana	Baumel	VIREB Director	VIREB
John	Baxter	Business Planning Advisor	Small Business BC
Koren	Bear	Program Coordinator	Vancouver Island University
Scott	Beatty	CEO	MarineLabs
Nolan	Beise	CEO	Circl Brain Health Inc.
Robert	Bender	Owner/Paddle Maker	Nimbus Paddles
Stuart	Bergman	Vice President & Chief Economist	Export Development Canada
Ranna	Bernard	Senior Industry Development Officer	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Robert	Berzins		Coast Capital Savings
Luke	Biles	Partner Private Enterprise	MNP, LLP
Karl	Binder		Saywell Contracting Ltd.
Katie	Bishop	Business Valuation Associate	XPS Group Inc.
Kelly	Bissell	Vice President	Royal Bank of Canada
Ross	Blackwell	Deputy CAO	District of Port Hardy

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Natalie	Bobrowich	Business Development Manager	Sidney BIA Society
Caitlyn	Boehm	Manager, Commercial Banking	CIBC
Dave	Boehm	Commercial Relationship Manager	Scotiabank
Janet	Bonaguro	Strategy Consultant	ThinkSpace Performance Inc
Della	Bond	Sales Manager/C-Tech	Fortis BC Energy Inc
Don	Bonner	Councillor	City of Nanaimo
Pamela	Bottomley	Executive Director	Parksville Downtown Business Association
Joseph	Bowes	Entrepreneur in Residence	Innovation Island
Chloe	Boyle	Economic Development Analyst	Cowichan Valley Regional District
Suzanne	Bradbury	Director	Fort Properties Ltd.
Graham	Bradley	Chamber President	Gabriola Chamber of Commerce
Dan	Brady	Executive Director	Nanaimo Hospitality Association
Bob	Brash	Executive Director	Truck Loggers Association
Grace	Bravo		Cosecha Real, SAPI de CV
Darrell	Bricker	CEO	IPOS Public Affairs
Elle	Brovold	Director of Community Planning & Livability	City of Campbell River
Bill	Brown	Manager of Employer Services	Island Work Transitions Inc.
Sarah	Brown	Technical Director	Array
Vickey	Brown	Councillor	Village of Cumberland
Ione	Brown	President	Hecate Integrated Resources Ltd
Carol	Brown		Coastal Bridge & Construction Ltd.
Tyler	Brown	Councillor and Chair of the RDN	City of Nanaimo
Kecia	Brown		Highbury Asset Management
Brichelle	Brucker		Cermaq Canada
Richard	Buchanan	Director	Gold River Aquafarms Ltd.
Kim	Burden	CAO	DELVI
Kim	Burden	Executive Director	Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce
Sean	Burke	CEO	CheckingIn: mental health
Chris	Bush		Nanaimo News Bulletin
Carl	Butterworth	Manager - Deep Bay Marine Field Station	Vancouver Island University
Rob	Bye	General Manager	Island Radio
James	Byrne	Regional Managing Partner, Vancouver Island	MNP, LLP
Brady	Calancie	Export Advisor	Export Navigator
Mike	Caljouw		
Chris	Callanan	Regional Manager, Employer Services	North Island Employment

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Paula	Carey	General Partner and Board Director	Cindicates Venture Fund and Capital Investment Network
Francine	Carlin	Chair & Interim Executive Director	Rural Islands Economic Partnership
David	Carson	Director of Corporate Communications & Strategic Initiatives	Vancouver Island Regional Library
Debbie	Chabot	VP, Message Delivery	H2 Accelerator
Jessie	Chalmers	Campus Administrator	Vancouver Island University
Lesley	Chapman	Industry Advisor, Seafood	Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Stacie	Chappell	Associate Dean, Graduate Programs	Vancouver Island University
Sammar	Charif	Marketing & Brand Manager	Naas Foods
Alaka	Chatterjee	Partner	VanTek IP
Sheila	Cheung	Student Recruitment Officer	Chartered Professional Accountants of BC
Doyle	Childs	VIREB Commercial Council Vice Chair	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
Shelley	Chrest	Chair of the Board	Port Alberni Port Authority
Tamara	Chwist		
Evelyn	Clark	Board Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
Ryan	Clarke	Senior Consultant	MNP
Donna	Cloutier		Island Coastal Economic Trust (ICET)
Caroline	Cody	Chair, Board of Directors	Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce
Barbara	Coe	Chief Financial & Risk Officer	Coastal Community Credit Union
Clive	Coels	Director	Highbury Asset Management
Bill	Collette	CEO	Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce
Bill	Collins	Chairman	Cascadia Seaweed
Gail	Conrad	Account Executive	Pattison Media Ltd
Rob	Conway	Director of Planning and Building	District of North Cowichan
Jeff	Cook	Director of the Board	Port Alberni Port Authority
Adam	Cooper	Board Member	Urban Development Institute
Kate	Cooper		United Way British Columbia Central & Northern Vancouver Island
Taylor	Corbin		Highbury Asset Management
Kevin	Corkum	CEO	Bristol 4 Foods
Charlie	Cornfield	Councillor	City of Campbell River
Gerardo	Corona		TRUST KNECT (SALSA HUICHOL)
Bill	Corsan	Director, Corporate and Business Development	City of Nanaimo
Tara	Coulter	Employment Development Officer	University of Victoria
Alex	Counsell	Director of Operations	Loaves and Fishes Community Food Bank
Vanessa	Craig		Regional District of Nanaimo

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Geoff	Crawford	Community Adjustment Manager	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
Joe	Cristiano	Chief Community & Marketing Officer	Coastal Community Credit Union
Kristina	Crowson	Managing Partner	Array
Elizabeth	Crum	Board Director	Tremain Media Inc
Nora	Cumming	Sales and Office Manager	Longview Farms
Dan	Dagg, ICD.D	President & CEO	H2 Accelerator
Kermit	Dahl	Councillor	City of Campbell River
Siraz	Dalmir	Community Relations Manager	Fortis BC Energy Inc
Jen	Dart	Executive Director	Tofino-Long Beach Chamber of Commerce
Warren	Davey	Senior Manager Commerical Services	TD Commercial Banking
Mike	Davidson	Chief Operating Officer	Port of Nanaimo
Fabian	Dawson		SeaWestNews
Lily	Dayson	Manager, Candidate Support	Chartered Professional Accountants of BC
Fabian	de la Fuente	CEO	Solaires Entreprises Inc.
Pat	Deakin	Economic Development Manager	Port Alberni EDO
Todd	Deligan		Heartland LLC
Georgia	Desjardins	Asset Manager	Seacliff Properties
Dave	Devana	CEO	Nanaimo Airport
Roger	Deveau	Business Development Manager	DELVI
Supriya	Devgan	District Manager - British Columbia	Export Development Canada
Ana Berenice	Díaz Ceballos Parada		Mexican Consul
Nick	Dicarolo		Cermaq
Jolleen	Dick	Tourism Development Manager	Tourism Vancouver Island
Cynthia	Dick	Director	Port Alberni Port Authority
Scott	DiGuistini	Managing Director	Acciano Development
Cheryl	Dill	Executive Director	Career Centre (CVIJOBS)
Myra	Dionne	Content Strategist + Client Care	Array
Stuart	Dixon	Account Manager	TD Commercial Banking
Tim	Down	VIREB Commercial Councillor	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
Trevor	Doyle	Senior Manager, Indigenous Services	MNP, LLP
Rob	Dozzi		Hazelwood Group of Companies
Elliot	Drew	Director of Operations	McLean Mill National Historic Site
David	Dubois	Manager of Business Development	Fink Machine Inc.
Dennis	Dugas	Mayor	Port Hardy
Nola	Dunn	Account Executive	Pattison Media Ltd
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Jennifer	Dyson	Chair	Agricultural Land Commission
Mitchell	Edgar	Economic Development Manager	District of Saanich
Brent	Edwards	Chair	Stern Sustainable Strategies Ltd
Craig	Edwards		Nanose Economic Development Corporation
Arne	Elias	Director	Port Alberni Port Authority
Catrina	Elliot-Kaminski	Catrina Elliot, Owner	Elite Image/Coastal Colour Printing
Cheryl	Evans	Director of Finance & Administration	Highbury Asset Management
Busola	Fagbebe	Senior Manager, Enterprise Risk Services	MNP LLP
Kristi	Fairholm Mader	Managing Director	Scale Collaborative Society
JUN	FAN	CEO	VI – Media
Mike	Farnworth	Minister and Deputy Premier	Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Golriz	Fattahi	Vice President of Operations	Alacrity Canada
Angela	Faye	Co-Founder & Impact Coach	FuturVille
Estelle	Ferguson	Sr. Marketing Manager	EDC
Jonah	Ferguson	Employer & Student Engagement Officer	Vancouver Island University
Don	Florence	vp of store operations	49th Parallel Grocery
Myriah	Foort	Senior Manager, Private Enterprise	MNP, LLP
Mosaic	Forest Management	Manager, Communications	Mosaic Forest Management
Amanda	Fortier	Communications Officer	Island Coastal Economic Trust
Tami	Frankford	President	Parksville Downtown Business Association
Blair	Franklin	Director	Innovation Island
Lynne	Fraser	Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
Pablo	Frausto		Lalait SA de CV
Lee	Freeman	Director of Operations	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
Kali	Friday	Partner, Indigenous Services	MNP, LLP
Arbie	Fru	Program Coordinator	CHLY-FM
Todd	Gaber	Marketing and Communications Manager	Hazelwood
Dana	Gage		Nanaimo Art Gallery
Andre	Gailits		MNP
Luis	Garcia		TRUST KNECT (SALSA HUICHOL)
Arturo	Garcia	President & CEO	Minera Triuno
Michael	Garfinkle	Director docLogica Medical Inc.	docLogica Medical Inc.
Trevor	Gatzke	Director of Indigenous Relations	Grieg Seafood
Paris	Gaudet	Executive Director	Comox Valley Chamber of Commerce

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Andy	Gaylor	Development Consultant	McElhanney
Kristina	Gebhard	Community Impact Manager, Reaching Home	United Way British Columbia Central & Northern Vancouver Island
Craig	Gebhardt	Senior Business Officer, Community Economic Development	Pacific Economic Development Canada
Rob	Germain	General Manager	CHEK
Corry	Gervais	Board Chair	Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce
Ben	Geselbracht	Nanaimo City Councillor	City of Nanaimo
Kristina	Gilchrist	Branch Manager	Coastal Community Credit Union
Suzanne	Girard		Uplift Marketing
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Ivan	Gomez		RO & JO COMERCIAL S DE RL DE CV
Mark	Goodman		Heartland LLC
Amy	Gopal	Senior Innovation Advisor	Innovation Canada
Don	Goulard	VP Operations	Nanaimo Airport
Raymond	Gourlay	Councillor elect	Town of Ladysmith
Keith	Granbois	CFO/VP Business Development	Nanaimo Airport Commission
Tim	Grandjean	Director, Project Development	Shift Energy Group
Mark	Grey-Dreaper	Chief Operating Officer	Highbury Asset Management
Michele	Guerin		Earncliffe Strategies
Karen	Guinan	Partner, Agriculture Services	MNP, LLP
Stephanie	Gustin	Senior Research Analyst	BC Treaty Commission
Brodie	Guy	Chief Executive Officer	ICET
Lise	Gyorkos	Digital Marketing Manager	Douglas Magazine
Drew	Hadfield		City of Campbell River
David	Haley	Owner	Haley Agro-Forestry
Lori	Halls	Deputy Minister	Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship
Zaid	Hamdi	Asset Manager	Seacliff Properties
Megan	Hanacek		Private Forest Landowners Association
Cynthia	Hanischuk	Advertising Consultant	Page One Publishing / Douglas magazine
John	Hankins	VIREB Commercial Council Chair	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
Solveig	Hanson		VIEA
George	Hanson	Senior Advisor & former President	VIEA
Scott	Harrison	Councillor	Town of Qualicum Beach
Moira	Hauk	Regional Manager South Island	Coastal Community Credit Union

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Erin	Hemmens	Councillor	City of Nanaimo
Lori	Henderson	Director, Community Economic Development	Pacific Economic Development Canada
Cleveland	Henning	Business Development Manager	CMX PARTNERSHIPS
Sandy	Herle	Director	Close to You Fashions
Dirk	Heydemann	Owner/Image Consultant	HA Photography www.haphotography.com
Rob	Hibberd		
Linda	Hiemstra	Owner	Mel-Mor Science
Chris	Hild	Partner, Indigenous Services	MNP LLP
Nicola	Hill	Principal	Earnscliffe Strategies
Karen	Hlady	Prevention Services	V I Gaming Support
Monica	Ho	Senior Program Analyst	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
Virginia	Holden	Executive Director	Greater Victoria Housing Society
Margot	Holmes	Executive Director	Vancouver Island Symphony
Sunniva	Homme	HR Intern	Grieg Seafood
Michael	Hopp	Commercial Capital Advisor	Ashdown Capital
Richard	Horbachewski	AVP, External Relations	Vancouver Island University
Bridget	Horel	Regional Manager	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
Jenny	Horne		Vancouver Island University
Jenn	Houtby-Ferguson	Interim Executive Director	Tourism Nanaimo
Kristian	Hrabowych	Business Relationship Manager	Coastal Community Credit Union
Jennifer	Hufnagel	Education Manager	Natural Resources Training Group
Dan	Hurley	Head of Communications, Public Affairs and Strategy	Navitas North America
Cael	Husband	Trade Commissioner	Global Affairs Canada
Jess	Husson	Business Relationship Manager	Coastal Community Credit Union
Jim	Hykaway	Assistant General Manager	Tigh-na-mara Resort
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Eddie	Isted		University of Victoria
Jason	Jackson	CEO and Co-founder	HAKAI Energy Solutions
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Tanille	Johnston	Councillor elect	City of Campbell River
Karen	Johnston	Executive Director, Communications and Engagement	BC Ferries
Diana	Jolly	owner	bundleb.ca
Diana	Jolly	Executive Assistant	VIEA
Dylan	Jones	President	Pacific Economic Development Canada
Dennis	Jonsson	Director	Port Alberni Port Authority
Amy	Jonsson	Communications Director	Grieg Seafood
Sandie	Jordan	Indigenous Leadership Program	North Island College
Erralyn	Joseph	Councilor	Snuneymuxw First Nation
Christopher	Justice	Councillor	District of North Cowichan
AZAR	KAMRAN	Administrator & CEO	Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation
Erica	Kavanaugh	VIREB Chair	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
Jennifer	Kemp	Executive Director	Big Brothers Big Sisters Central Vancouver Island
Mike	Kennefick	Business Development Specialist	Mitacs
Lori	Kerr	Business Relationship Manager	Coastal Community Credit Union
Wajahat	Khan		Export Development Canada
David	Kiemele	Managing Director	Cermaq Canada
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Jennifer	Kim		
David	Kim	Chief Administrative Officer	Regional District of Mount Waddington
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Stephanie	King	CEO	InWater Technologies
Brian	Kingzett	Science and Policy Director	BC Salmon Farmers Association
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Brenda	Knapik	Advertising Consultant	Douglas Magazine
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Kristian	Knutson	Business Analyst	Community Futures Mount Waddington

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Mary	Koluk	Human Resources Manager	49th Parallel Grocery
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Fred	Kramer	Senior Vice President, Freight Rail Consultancy Lead	HDR Corporation
Leonard	Krog	Mayor	City of Nanaimo
Gosia	Kubacki	Commercial Broker	Waypoint Insurance
Dan	Kucherka	Business Advisor	Nanaimo Chamber
Jason	Kuffler	Administrative Assistant	Vancouver Island Regional Library
Rory	Kulmala	CEO	Vancouver Island Construction Association
Werner	Kurz	Senior Research Scientist	Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service
Melissa	Lacroix	Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
Sammi	Lam		Coast Capital Savings
DI	LAN	CEO	VI-Media
Blake	Landry	Associate	CIBC
Doug	Lang	Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
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Ben	Lanyon	Councillor elect	City of Campbell River
Terry	Law	Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
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Emeline	Le Guen		Scale Institute Society
Michelle	Le Sage	General Manager	Longview Farms Ltd.
Carmen	LeBlanc	Community & Indigenous Relations Manager	FortisBC
Kyla	Lee		Mount Waddington Regional District
Ashley	Lee	Account Coordinator	H2 Accelerator
Crystal	Lee	MBA Community Engagement Coordinator	Vancouver Island University
Man-yi	Lee	Manager, Payments & Cash Management Commercial Banking	Coast Capital Savings
Melanie	Lee	Assistant Asset Manager	Seacliff Properties
Adrian	Legin	President and Chief Executive Office	Coastal Community Credit Union
Brandon	Lepine	Regional Production Services Manager	INFILM
Jack	Leung	Director, Senior Commercial Markets	Royal Bank of Canada
Susan	Lewis	Event Producer	S.D. Lewis & Associates
Denise	Lloyd	Founder & CEO	Engaged HR

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Tim	Low		PSPC
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Caitlin	Lundgren	Radio & Digital Account Executive	Pattison Media Ltd
Cameron	Lutz	Marketing Manager	Reliable Controls
Olivia	Lyle	Manager, Communications	Mosaic Forest Management
Bernadette	Lynch	Acting Associate Director, Business Co-op & Career Centre	University of Victoria
Inja	Ma	CEO	Seamor Marine
Nadir	Ma Buais	MBA Candidate	Vancouver Island University
Zeni	Maartman	Councillor	City of Nanaimo
John	MacArthur		MacArthur Park Group
Marilyn	MacArthur	Manager of Economic Development	Town of Port McNeill
Evan	Machin	Director of Finance	InBC Investment Corp.
Dana	Mackey		United Way British Columbia Central & Northern Vancouver Island
Signy	Madden	Regional Director CNVI region, Director of Government Relations United Way BC	United Way BC
Sheila	Malcolmson	Minister	Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions
Amrit	Manhas	Economic Development Officer	City of Nanaimo
Jeet	Manhas	Director	Nanaimo Prosperity Corporation
Tek	Manhas	Councillor	Municipality of North Cowichan
Paul	Manly	City of Nanaimo Council Elect	Manly Media
Sean	Mark	Founder	Approach Analytics
Pedro	Marquez	Vice-President Research and International	Royal Roads University
Jeraldine	Marshall	Director of Finance	Nuu-Chah-Nulth Economic Development Corporation
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Maria	Martens		Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island
Daniel	Martinez	Wealth Manager	Integral Wealth Securities Ltd.
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Paula	Mason	Corporate Secretary	Port Alberni Port Authority
Kelly	Masson	Business Advisor	WeBC
Calum	Matthews		Tourism Vancouver Island
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Caleb	McIntyre	Caleb McIntyre	Caleb McIntyre
Tricia	McKay	Executive Liaison	Town of Ladysmith
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Michele	McKenzie		Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island
Cheryl	McLay	Regional Manager	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
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Gregg	Meiklejohn		Enrollment Resources
Samuel	Mercer	President	Vancouver Island Life Sciences
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Joanne	Millar	VIREB Director	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
Reana	Miller	Admin	Export Navigator
Joan	Miller	Executive Director Film Commissioner	Vancouver Island North Film Commission
LUCAS	MILLIN	DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & HR	Vancouver Island Conference Centre
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Lorrie	Mohl	Employer Services Coordinator	Central Vancouver Island Job Opportunities Building Society
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Matt	Moore	Indigenous Prevention Service Provider	V I Gaming Support
Mandy	Moraes		
George	Morin	Relationship Manager RBC Group Advantage	Royal Bank of Canada
Darren	Moss	President	Tectonica Management Inc
Susan	Mowbray	Chief Economist	MNP
Sean	Muir	General Manager	Quatsino Economic Development LP
Mike	Mullin	VIREB Commercial Council Past Chair	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
Merissa	Myles	Co-Owner of Tree Island Yogurt and	Acciano Development
Merissa	Myles	Co-Founder	Tree Island Gourmet Yogurt

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Clinton	Nellist	Director	Qualicum Chamber of Commerce
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Erika	Nessman	Area Manager	Coastal Community Credit Union
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Giles	Newman	CEO	GNPCI
Lenore	Newman	Director Food and Agriculture Institute	University of the Fraser Valley
Heather	Newton	Corporate Secretary	PAPA
Leah	Nguyen	Chief Investment Officer	InBC Investment Corp.
Ryan	Nicholson	Economic Development Officer	Village of Port Alice
Duane	Nookemis	Elected Councillor	Huu-ay-aht First Nation
Chris	Nudd	President & CEO	Hazelwood
Albert	Nussbaum	Acting Deputy Chief Forester	British Columbia Ministry of Forests
Doug	O'Brien	Mayor elect	City of Parksville
Sylvia	O'Brien	General Manager and Head of Operations	Naas Foods
Katie	O'Connor	Director of Non-Metro Sales	Pattison Media
Kelly	O'Dwyer	VIREB Chair Elect	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
Heather	O'Hara	Executive Director	BC Association of Farmers' Markets
Yuho	Okada	President	Barkley Project Group
Darcy	Olsen		Office of the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Amanda	Orum	Legal Assistant	Bob Stacey Law
Josie	Osborne	Minister of Lands, Water and Resource Stewardship and Minister Responsible for Fisheries	Government of British Columbia
Anne	O'Shea	Deputy Executive Director / COO	Vancouver Island Regional Library
Chris	Palliser	National Marketing Specialist	Shift Energy Group
Rob	Parker	Founder & CEO	ElderPRIME
Don (Duck)	Paterson	Executive Liaison	Town of Ladysmith
Tamara	Paton	Executive Director	Nanaimo Lifeline
Kevin	Pennock	Executive Director	KORE - Kootenay Outdoor Recreation Enterprises
Joe	Perkins	Anchor	CHEK News
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Allyson	Prescesky	Senior Manager, Community Experience and Communications	Coastal Community Credit Union
David	Procter	Director	VIREB
Robyn	Quinn		Vancouver/Victoria Tech Journal
Michael	Quinn	Provost and Vice-President Academic	Vancouver Island University
Karol	Rajchert	Relationship Manager	TD Commercial Banking
Ramon	Ramirez	Partner	Chinook Business Advisory Ltd.
Nicki	Ranger	Executive Director	North Island Crisis and Counselling Centre Society
Sheena	Reagan	Manager, Business Development	BC Ferries
Vancouver Island	Regional Library		Vancouver Island Regional Library
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Corey	Rich	Economic Development Officer	Simon Fraser University
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Roari	Richardson	Staff	The Office of the Honourable Josie Osborne
Tom	Richey	Business Development Manager	Hazelwood Group of Companies
Cathy	Robertson	General Manager	Community Futures Cowichan
Paul	Robinson		Island Corridor Foundation
Bob	Rogers	Director	Regional District of Nanaimo
Alex	Rojas-Silva	Designer	Array
Kate	Roome	Owner and Notary	Kate Roome Notary Corporation
Andrea	Rosato-Taylor	Boulevard Advertising Sales Representative	Boulevard Advertising
Karen	Ross	Economic Enhancement Officer	Hornby Island Community Economic Enhancement Corporation
Myron	Roth	Team Lead, Aquaculture & Marine Fisheries	BC Ministry of Agriculture
Robert	Roulston	Founder + CEO	Industrial Plankton Inc.
Lee	Rowley	Managing Principal	Herold Engineering
Stephanie	Roy	Director, Employer and Candidate Support	Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia
Jake	Rudolph	Chief Administrative Officer	City of Nanaimo
Raul	Ruiz		Buen Empaque SA de CV

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