

2021 STATE OF THE ISLAND ECONOMIC



2021 'State of the Island' Economic Summit Attendees

First Name	Last Name	Title	Company
Andy	Adams	Mayor	City of Campbell River
Mike	Adamson	Account Executive	Pattison Media Ltd
Cecilia	Addy	Manager Marina Services	Port Alberni Port Authority
Aaron	Aerts	Economist	Chartered Professional Accountants of BC
Shaurya	Ahuja	Master of Business Administration	Vancouver Island University
Fab	Alberico	Export Advisor	Export Navigator
Don	Alexander	Adjunct Professor	VIU
Bentley	Allan	Associate Director	Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions
Israel	Alvarez	Owner	Maiiz Nixtamal Tortilleria
Ian	Anderson	CEO	Mid-Island Co-op
Clifford	Anderson	Business Development Officer	Nuu-chah-nulth Economic Development Corp
Edward	Andrusiak		SGI Community Resource Centre
Quinn	Anglin	Business Ambassador	City of Victoria
Mark	Anson	ceo	Mark Anson
Mark	Anson	Founder/CEO	Timber Tiles
Sheryl	Armstrong	Councillor	City of Nanaimo
Jacque	Arnatt	VP Client Engagement	H2 Accelerator
Matthew	Asplin	Scientific Project Manager	ASL Environmental Sciences Inc.
Mike	Atkins	CEO	Comox Valley Airport Commission
Susan	Auchterlonie	Executive Director	Comox Valley Community Foundation
Carly	Austin	Outreach Officer	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Mike	Backman	Parts Manager	Inland
Jianding	Bai	Content Editor	VI Media
Andrew	Baigent	Principal & Community Advisor	Urban Systems Ltd.
Shannon	Baikie	Executive Director	North Island Employment
Leslie	Baird	Mayor	Village of Cumberland
Simon	Baldwin	VIEA Technical Producer	Simon Baldwin
Martha	Barber	Co-owner	Martha's Delectables
Anita	Baril		BC Prov Govt, FLNRO, Forest Tenures
George	Barnhart		TICE

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Natasha	Bartlett	Divisional Manager, Marketing & Communications and Privacy Officer	Vancouver Island Regional Library
Koren	Bear	Program Coordinator, Professional Development and Training	Vancouver Island University
Melisa	Beatty	Regional Manager, Business Services	Coastal Community Credit Union
Barbara	Bell	Account Executive	Pattison Media Ltd
Rebecca	Benham	Sales Coordinator	Inland Group
Allan	Bennett	Director of Timber Pricing	BC Provincial Government - Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development
Josi	Billinghurst	Owner	Propeller One Ventures
Kelly	Bissell	Regional Vice President, North Vancouver Island	Royal Bank of Canada
Sasha	Bogdanovic	Chief Technical Officer	Ruby Industries Inc.
Jenn	Bogwald	Partner, Private Enterprise	MNP, LLP
Janet	Bonaguro	Principal	ThinkSpace Performance Inc
Della	Bond	Low Carbon Transportation Sales Manager	Fortis BC Energy Inc
Don	Bonner	Councillor	City of Nanaimo
Michael	Bonshor	Economic Advisor	BC Assembly of First Nations
James	Bowen	President	Mid Island Co-op
Chloe	Boyle	Economic Development Analyst	Cowichan Valley Regional District
Suzanne	Bradbury	Director	Fort Properties Ltd.
Daniel	Brady	Executive Director	Nanaimo Hospitality Association
Matt	Breedlove	President	Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce
Cody	Britz	Warranty & Disposal Manager, Vessel Replacement Program	BC Ferries

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Mary	Brooke		Island Social Trends
Bill	Brown	Manager of Employer Services	Island Work Transitions Inc.
Sarah	Brown	Managing Partner	Array
Deana	Brown	Account Manager	Douglas Magazine
Spencer	Brown	International Hotel Management - Instructor	Royal Roads University
Vickey	Brown	Councillor	Village of Cumberland
Tyler	Brown	Councillor/Chair	City of Nanaimo/Regional District of Nanaimo
Gay	Bruner	Wage Subsidy Coordinator	North Island Employment Foundations Society
Kim	Burden	Executive Director	Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce
Hana	Burdge	Biology	UVIC
Christine	Burych	President	StarlingBrook Leadership Consulting
Garth	Busch	Board Member	Nanaimo Airport
Chris	Bush	Reporter	Nanaimo News Bulletin/Black Press Media
LAURA	BUSHEIKIN	grants facilitator/Islands Trustee	DenmanWORKS and The Islands Trust
Carl	Butterworth	Manager - Deep Bay Marine Field Station	Vancouver Island University
Rob	Bye	General Manager	Pattison Media
James	Byrne	Regional Managing Partner, Vancouver Island	MNP, LLP
Jeremy	Cairns	Senior Economist and Policy Advisor	Pacific Economic Development Canada (PacifiCan)
Brady	Calancie	Export Advisor	Export Navigator
Kursti	Calder		Ministry Of Jobs, Economic Recovery And Innovation
Chris	Callanan	Regional Manager, Employer Services	North Island Employment
Darby	Cameron	Senior Business Officer	PacifiCan
Marian	Cameron	Director, Cash Management & Treasury Solutions	Coast Capital Savings

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Zuzana	Capeau	Apprenticeship Advisor	Industry Training Authority
Francesca	Carere	Vice President, Business Development	LHH
Paula	Carey	General Partner	Cindicates Fund
Mike	Carter	Director of Operations	Port Alberni Port Authority
Debbie	Chabot	VP, Message Delivery	H2 Accelerator
Jessie	Chalmers	Campus Administrator	VIU
Kaelin	Chambers	Economic Development Officer	Village of Cumberland
Stacie	Chappell	Associate Dean, Graduate Programs, Faculty of Management	Vancouver Island University
Sylvain	Charlebois	Senior Director	Agri-Food Analytics Lab, Dalhousie University
Shengxuan	Chen	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Yubo	Chen	management	Langara college
Jamie	Chmielewski	Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries Coordinator	Vancouver Island University
Janet	Cho	Senior Manager, ASEAN	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
Shelley	Chrest	Director of the Board - Chair	Port Alberni Port Authority
Marilyn	Christensen	Energy Solutions Manager, Local Governments	Fortis BC Energy Inc
Surendra	Chunilall	CEO	Community Foundations of Canada
Aldyn	Chwelos	Editorial Assistant	Douglas Magazine
Alisha	Clancy		Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
Meghan	Clark	Director, Brand and Marketing	Vancouver Island University

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Sara	Clark	VP Strategic Projects	Small Business BC
Evelyn	Clark	Board Chair	Coastal Community Credit Union
Jo-Anne	Clarke	Dean, Continuing Studies	University of Victoria
Donna	Cloutier	CFO	Cloutier Matthews LLP
Jason	Coates	Development Manager, Major Gifts & Legacies, Community Partnerships	Vancouver Island University
Rachelle	Cole	Councillor	District of Ucluelet
Will	Cole-Hamilton		City of Courtenay
Bill	Collette	CEO	Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce
Bill	Collins	Chair	Cascadia Seaweed
Gail	Conrad	Account Executive	Pattison Media Ltd
Jeff	Cook	Director of the Board	Port Alberni Port Authority
Trevor	Cootes	Executive Council	Huu'ay'aht First Nation
Ron	Corbeil	Councillor	City of Port Alberni
Bill	Corsan	Director, Community Development	City of Nanaimo
Joe	Cristiano	Chief Community & Marketing Officer	Coastal Community Credit Union
Anne	Crossfield	Senior Manager, Assurance and Accounting	MNP LLP
Kristina	Crowson	Managing Partner	Array
Nora	Cserny	VIREB Communications Coordinator	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
Michael	Culbertson	Research Assistant, Office of University Planning & Analysis	Vancouver Island University
Christine	Culham	CAO	District of Central Saanich
Dan	Dagg	President & CEO	H2 Accelerator
Siraz	Dalmir	Key Account Manager, Local Government & Municipalities	Fortis BC Energy Inc

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Nicole	Darling	Manager and Business Advisor, Forestry & Indigenous Services	MNP LLP
Jen	Dart	Executive Director	Tofino-Long Beach Chamber of Commerce
Warren	Davey	Manager Commerical Services	TD Commercial Banking
Bill	Dawson	Manager, Indigenous Relations	BC Assessment
Bob	Day	Mayor	Town of Lake Cowichan
Pat	Deakin	Economic Development Manager	Port Alberni EDO
Pierre	Delorme	Trade Commissioner	Global Affairs Canada
Mike	Delves	Partner, Private Enterprise	MNP, LLP
Leslie	Deng	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Robert	Dennis	Chief Councillor	Huu-ay-aht First Nation
Donna	Desmet	Regional Manager, Client Services	North Island Employment Foundations Society
Dave	Devana	CEO	Nanaimo Airport
Jolleen	Dick	Tourism Development Manager	Tourism Vancouver Island
Cheryl	Dill	Executive Director	Career Centre
Louis	Dinh	Client Relationship Officer	Business Development Bank of Canada
Myra	Dionne	Content Strategist + Client Care	
Carol	Dirom	Owner / Operator	Hardy Buoys Smoked Fish Inc.
Trevor	Doyle	Senior Manager, Indigenous Services	MNP, LLP
Carmen	Driechel	Community & Indigenous Relations Manager	FortisBC
Dennis	Dugas	Mayor	Port Hardy
Terri	Duguay	Managing Partner	Maigus

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Alex	Dunae	CTO	Tickit
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Chris	Duncan	National Leader, Forestry and Forest Products	MNP LLP
Nola	Dunn	Account Executive	Pattison Media Ltd
Denis	Durand	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Eric	Dutcyvich	CEO	Lemare Group
Jonathon	Dyck	Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Victoria Foundation
Marty	Eakins	Director	HFN Group of Businesses
Patrick	Earl	Community Economic Recovery Coordinator	District of Central Saanich
Mitchell	Edgar	Principle	Mitchell Edgar Consulting
Kyla	Egan	Rural Tourism Development Specialists	Tourism Vancouver Island
Lori	Elder	Founder/ Communications Strategist	Business4SocialGood / PR4Good
Arne	Elias	Board Member	Port Alberni Port Authority
Peter	Elkins	Founder	Project X
Raissa	Espiritu	MBA	Ivey Business School
Colleen	Evans	Councillor	City of Campbell River
Ken	Ewan	Manager - International Markets - Southeast Asia (ASEAN)	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
Leila	Farmer	Senior Consultant	Global Public Affairs
Golriz	Fattahi	Operation Manager	Alacrity Canada
Rob	Ferguson	Acting Associate Dean, Faculty of Management	VIU
Susan	Fiddler	Engineering & Computer Science Co-op Coordinator	University of Victoria
David	Fissel	Senior Scientist	ASL Environmental Sciences Inc.

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Angela	Fong	Employer Relations Coordinator	Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia
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John Paul	Fraser	Executive Director	BC Salmon Farmers Association
Lynne	Fraser	Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
Teresa	Gagnon	CFO	Huu-ay-aht First Nations
Brandy	Gallagher	PhD Program applicant -	UBC
Lourdes	Gant	Managing Director	Manatee Holdings Ltd.
Michael	Garfinkle	Founder	docLogica Medical Inc.
Kristina	Gebhard	Fundraising & Donor Relations Manager	
Laurie	Gehrke	Chair	District of Ucluelet
Corry	Gervais	Economic Development Coordinator	Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce
Nicole	Gervais	Regional Manager, Payments and Cash Management	Coast Capital Savings
Ben	Geselbracht	Nanaimo City Councillor	City of Nanaimo
Paul	Gill	CEO	Sutra Sauces
Zaida	Giron	Senior Manager, Private Enterprise	MNP, LLP
Clive	Goodinson	Founder / CEO	Pixton Comics
Diane	Gorges	Account Executive	Pattison Media Ltd
Don	Goulard	VP Operations	Nanaimo Airport
Marika	Grabowski	Advancement Officer	Vancouver Island university
Jolynn	Green	Executive Director	Community Futures Nanaimo
Christine	Gruman	Lands and Resources Specialist	Huu-ay-aht First Nations
Jessica	Gu	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
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Stephanie	Gustin	Research Analyst	BC Treaty Commission
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Debbie	Haggard	Councillor	City of Port Alberni
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Farbod	Hagigi	CEO	ClinicalBox, Inc.
David	Haley	Owner	Haley Agro-Forestry
Bruce	Halliday	General Manager	The Port Theatre Society
Andrew	Hamilton		Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
Arzeena	Hamir	Electoral Area Director	Comox Valley Regional District
Ken	Hammer	Academic Emeritus	Vancouver Island University
Dave	Hammond		personal
Lesley	Hancyk	Manager, Financial Planning & Analysis	BC Ferries
Cynthia	Hanischuk	Account Manager	Page One Publishing / Douglas magazine
John	Hankins	VIREB Commercial Council Vice-Chair	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
Tanya	Hannen	Manager Major Accounts	BDC
Solveig	Hanson	Staff	VIEA
George	Hanson	President & CEO	VIEA
Scott	Harrison	Councillor	Town of Qualicum Beach
Emery	Hartley	Marine Policy Analyst	FLNRORD
Kelly	Hawes	CEO	ColdStar Solutions
Leia	He	Analyst, Reporting and Analytics, Network Strategy & Operations	Lululemon
Xin	He	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Dwayne	Hearn	Forestry Manager	Tseshah First Nation
Suzanne	Hedges	Relationship & Business Development Manager	Island Good
Debra	Hellbach	Manager, Centre for Seafood Innovation	VIU Centre for Seafood Innovation

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Erin	Hemmes	Councillor	City of Nanaimo
Lori	Henderson	Project Administrator	Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Ops
Steve	Henderson		BC Prov Govt, FLNRO, Forest Tenures
Amanda	Hentschel	Manager, Private Enterprise	MNP LLP
Dirk	Heydemann	Owner/Operator/President	HA Photography www.haphotography.com
Chris	Hild	Partner, Indigenous Consulting Services	MNP LLP
Linda	Hincks	Administrative Assistant	CPABC
Jennifer	Hoar	Councillor	District of Ucluelet
Barry	Hobbis		Victoria Harbour Ferry Co. Ltd.
Sharon	Hobenshield	Executive Director	Kwumut Lelum Foundation
Kristin	Hocking	Community Experience Specialist	Coastal Community Credit Union
Mike	Hooper		MIRR
Sharon	HOOTON	Owner/Operator	WoodfireSpice.Ca
Richard	Horbachewski	AVP, Community Partnerships	Vancouver Island University
Bridget	Horel	Regional Manager	Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Ops
Jenny	Horn	Agriculture Development contractor	Vancouver Island University
Jennifer	Horsman	Senior Manager, Investor Services	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation
Joe	Hospodarec	Executive Creative Director	H2 Accelerator
Jennifer	Hufnagel	General Manager	Innovation Island
Steve	Hughes	President/CEO	St. Jean's Cannery
Jared	Hundza	Manager, Private Enterprise	MNP, LLP
Patricia	Huntsman	Principal	Patricia Huntsman Culture + Communication
Dan	Hurley	Principal and Co-owner	Hurley Martin Group
Janine	Hutchings	Manager Business Services	Coastal Community Credit Union

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Hojun	Hwang	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Ben	Hyman	Executive Director	Vancouver Island Regional Library
Perry	Jack	Digital Communications Advisor	BC Treaty
Lisa	Jackson	Controller	Hakai Energy Solutions Inc
Josef	Jacobson		Nanaimo News Bulletin/Black Press Media
Susanne	Jakobsen	Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
Shannon	Janzen	Vice President, Partnerships & Sustainability and Chief Forester	Western Forest Products Inc.
Laura	Jaramillo	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Ben	Jestico	Project Administrator	Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Ops
Edward	Johnson	Executive Council Member	Huu-ay-aht First Nation
Diana	Jolly	Executive Assistant	VIEA
Dennis	Jonsson	Director of the Board	Port Alberni Port Authority
Christopher	Justice	Councillor	District of North Cowichan
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Adam	Keating	Economic Policy Analyst	PacifiCan
Lara	Kemps	Councillor	District of Ucluelet
Mike	Kennefick	Business Development Specialist	Mitacs
Jesse	Ketler	Councillor	Comox Valley Regional District
Lisa	Kilpatrick	Economic Recovery and Community Resilience Coordinator	Comox Valley Regional District
Bonney	King	Production Manager	H2 Accelerator
Brian	Kingzett	Director of Science and Policy	BC Salmon Farmers Association
Kevin	Kinnear	G.M. & Owner	Parks West Business Products

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Rose	Klukas	Economic Development Officer	Campbell River EDO
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Emma	Kouri	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Talal	Kouri	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Marlene	Kowalski	Chief Financial Officer and VP Administration	VIU
Leonard	Krog	Mayor	City of Nanaimo
Dan	Kucherka	Associate Director (Business sales)	Baker Tilly Corporate Finance Canada
Jason	Kuffler	Sales and Marketing Officer	Vancouver Island Regional Library
Selena	Kunar	Education Specialist	Royal Road University
Steve	Laberge	Senior Project Manager	Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Renee	LaBoucane	Manager, Strategic Initiatives	Strathcona Regional District
Melissa	Lacroix	Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
DI	LAN	CEO & Founder	Vancouver Island Public Relations Ltd.
Doug	Lang	Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
Cynthia	Lange	MBA Community Engagement Faculty	Vancouver Island University
Terry	Law	Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
Anita	Lawrence	Economic Recovery and Resiliency Coordinator	Village of Gold River
Mary	Lee	Senior Account Manager	PR Associates Inc.
Kim	Lefebvre	Manager, Indigenous Fibre Partnerships	Paper Excellence
Roger	Leroux		WorkBC Nanaimo / Maximus Canada Employment Services

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Sashia	Leung	Director of Communications and International Relations	BC Treaty Commission
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Susan	Lewis	Event Producer	Lewis & Sears Marketing & Event Management
Penghui	Li	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Yuting	Li	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Loria	Li	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Yutong	Lian	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Elaina	Liang		Transport Canada
Fiona	Liang	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Dale	Lindsay	General Manager, Development Services	City of Nanaimo
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Hsuan-Ting	Liu	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Jing	Liu	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Yuqi	Liu	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
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Denise	Lloyd	CEO	Engaged HR
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Zeni	Maartman	Councillor	City of Nanaimo
Jodie	MacLennan	Deputy Assessor, Vancouver Island Region	BC Assessment
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Jason	Macnaughton	Director	Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
Andrew	MacNeill	Marketing	CHEK News
Signy	Madden	Regional Director	United Way
Gareth	Magel	Physical Geography - Geoscience	Simon Fraser University
Sophia	Maher	General Manager	Nanaimo Museum
David	Mailloux	Chair	Community Futures
Jean	Maltesen	Dean, Academic and Career Preparation	Vancouver Island University
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Chai	Marfisi	Administrative Assistant	Vancouver Island University
Ian	Marr	President & CEO	Nanaimo Port Authority
Kate	Marsh	Councillor	Municipality of North Cowichan
Kira	Marshall	Community Tourism Coordinator for Tahsis	Tourism Vancouver Island
Jamie	Marshall	VP, Shipbuilding & Innovation	BC Ferries
Natasha	Marshall	Council Member	Tseshah First Nation
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Michael	Mascall	Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
Kelly	Masson	Business Advisor	Women's Enterprise Centre
David	McCallum	Risk Management & Group Benefits Advisor	Freedom 55 Financial

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Sean	McCue	Publisher	Black Press Media
Blaise	McDonald	President	MAC Island Construction
Marilyn	McEwen	Councillor	District of Ucluelet
Kera	McHugh	Community Engagement Director	Comox Valley Arts
Carrie	McIntosh	Director, Community Relations	BC Ferries
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Cheryl	McLay		Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Ops
Justine	McMahon	Exploration Studies	VIU
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Brad	McRae	Director, Government Relations	Western Forest Products
Allen	McWilliam		Tannadice Farms Ltd
Jing	Meng	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
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Joan	Miller	Regional Film Commissioner	Vancouver Island North Film Commission
Lucas	Millin	Director of Finance	Vancouver Island Conference Centre
Dave	Mills	Property Manager	Northwest Properties
Cameron	Milne	Fibre Manager	Nanaimo Forest Products
Mike	Milner	Equipment Sales Consultant	Inland Group
Malika	Minotra	Master of Business Administration	Vancouver Island University
Jonathan	Moddle	Technical Services Supervisor	SW Event Technology
Lorrie	Mohl	Employer Services Coordinator	Central Vancouver Island Job Opportunities Building Society
Kerri	Moore	Head of Business & Community Relations	City of Victoria
Matthew	Moore	Indigenous Prevention Services Provider	BC Gambling Support Program
Kate	Moran	President & CEO	Ocean Networks Canada
Paul	Mottershead	Associate Dean of Trades & Applied Technology	Vancouver Island University
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Erin	Neely	Market Development Manager	Comox Valley Airport Commission
Ron	Neufeld	Deputy City Manager	City of Campbell River
Heather	Newton	Corporate Secretary	PAPA
Stella	Nguyen	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Ryan	Nicholson	Economic Development Officer	Village of Port Alice
Alison	Nicholson	Director	Cowichan Valley Regional District
Mayco	Noël	Mayor	District of Ucluelet
Duane	Nookemis	Executive Council Member	Huu-ay-aht First Nation
Joanne	Norris	Director, Indigenous & Northern Communities	Futurpreneur Canada
Chris	Nudd	CEO & President	Hazelwood Group of Companies
Debra	Oakman	Board Director	Coastal Community Credit Union
Barry	O'Riordan	Manager	CVRD EDO
Lea	Ortner	Owner	Smokin' George's BBQ Inc.
Anne	O'Shea	Deputy Executive Director / COO	Vancouver Island Regional Library
Jeff	Pady	Account Executive	Pattison Media Ltd
Kate	Page	Manager, Cash Management	TD Commercial Banking
Warren	Palmer	Director - Forestry Equipment Sales	Inland Group
Doug	Pauze	President	Coastland Wood Industries Ltd
Darrell	Paysen	VIREB Manager, Member Services	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
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Louisa	Plant	Consultant	Nordicity
Jean-Luc	Plante	Director, Organizational Development and Global Training Training	The CSL Group
Andjela	Poljak	Labour Market Resource Specialist	WorkBC Nanaimo / Maximus Canada Employment Services
Janette	Polson	Executive Assistant, VP Admin & Finance	Vancouver Island University
Tony	Prem	Master of Business Administration	Vancouver Island University
Allyson	Prescesky	Senior Manager, Community Experience and Communications	Coastal Community Credit Union
Courtney	Prosser	Manager, Private Enterprise	MNP LLP
James	Proteau	Resource Manager	FLNRORD
BRAD	PUGLAS	COUNCIL MEMBER	Mamalilikulla First Nation
Jennifer	Purcell		Ministry Of Jobs, Economic Recovery And Innovation
Vanessa	Raber	Business Co-op Coordinator	University of Victoria
Aimee	Rae	Director Policy and Public Affairs	Canadian Aquaculture Industry Alliance
Karol	Rajchert	Manager Commercial Services	TD Commercial Banking
Marina	Rayner	Manager of Employment and Training	Huumiis Ventures Limited Partnership
Sheena	Reagan	Manager, Business Development	BC Ferries

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Denice	Regnier	Manager, Programs and Corporate Affairs	Island Coastal Economic Trust
Kevin	Reid	VIREB Past President	Vancouver Island Real Estate Board
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Squalo	Ren	International Hotel Management	Royal Roads University
Corey	Rich	Economic Development Officer	Simon Fraser University
Chad	Rickaby	Manager	Nordicity
Kristi	Rivait	Director, Partnerships and Programs	Scale Collaborative
Patrick	Robbins	Market Lead	Scotiabank
Anne	Roberge	Senior Business Development Officer	PacifiCan
Line	Robert	CEO	Island Coastal Economic Trust
Cathy	Robertson	General Manager	Community Futures Cowichan
Sandy	Robson	Owner/Partner	Blackberry Creative
Bob	Rogers	Director	Regional District of Nanaimo
Arlene	Rolston	Corporate Secretary	Nanaimo Port Authority
Darrell	Ross	Manager of Natural Resources	Tseshah First Nation
Stephanie	Roy	Manager, Employer Relations	Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia
Jake	Rudolph	Chief Administrative Officer	City of Nanaimo
Tim	Rundle	General Manager	Creative Salmon Co. Ltd.
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Greg	Sakaki		Nanaimo News Bulletin/Black Press Media
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