# **PBIS 2024**

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# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

September 18 - 19, 2024

# **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

# 7:00 PM

# PRE-CONFERENCE NETWORKING SOCIAL

**Port of Argentia** Invites delegates and exhibitors to an evening of connections and refreshments. Placentia Bay Cultural Arts Centre, 17 Patterson Drive, Town Square, Placentia

# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION (MAIN LOBBY) & EXHIBI	TORS SETUP

# 9:00 AM OPENING REMARKS

Pamela Constantine, Committee Chairperson, PBIS Wayne Power, President, Placentia Chamber of Commerce Ken McDonald, Member of Parliament - Avalon Sherry Gambin-Walsh, MHA, Placentia - St. Mary's His Worship Keith Pearson, Mayor, Town of Placentia

# **ARGENTIA RENEWABLES ENERGY PROJECT UPDATE**

Lauge Nielsen, Project Director, Pattern Energy – Green Fuels

# 10:15 AM EXHIBITION OPEN

# 10:15 AM CONFERENCE SESSION I: EMBRACE • EMPOWER • ENERGIZE

**Gerry Hynes,** Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Placentia **Scott Penney,** Chief Executive Officer, Port of Argentia **Charlene Johnson,** Chief Executive Officer, EnergyNL

# 11:15 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBITION

# 11:30 AM CONFERENCE KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Honourable Dr. Andrew Furey, Premier of Newfoundland & Labrador

#### 12:30 PM

# **LUNCHEON KEYNOTE**

**Jennifer Williams,** President & Chief Executive Officer, Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro Star of The Sea Hall, 14-16 Jubilee Road, Placentia

#### 2:15 PM

#### **CONFERENCE SESSION II: ARGENTIA OPERATIONS**

Phil Winsor, Senior Manager, Marine - West White Rose Project, Cenovus Energy Morgan O'Reilly, Owner, Argentia Industrial Services
Gord Gilchrist, Director, Mammoet

Don Drew, Operations Manager, Newco Metal & Auto Recycling Ltd.

#### 3:30 PM

# PORT OF ARGENTIA SITE TOUR (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Get a first-hand look at the operations at the Port of Argentia! Limited Seating, Coach Departs Unity PARC at 3:15 PM

#### 7:00 PM

#### **CONFERENCE RECEPTION & CHARITY NIGHT**

Dockside Pub, 197 – 199, Main Road, Jerseyside (Ticket Required For Entry). Featuring Karaoke with Floyd Edison. Cash Bar. Donations accepted in support of a local Charitable/Non-Profit Organization.

# **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

# 8:45 AM

# SMALL TOWN BEGINNINGS - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Breakfast Keynote - Captain Heidi Mulrooney-Thomas, Marine Atlantic Inc.

#### 9:45 AM

# **EXHIBITION OPEN**

# 10:00 AM

#### **CONFERENCE SESSION III: INDUSTRY & INNOVATION**

Jaydip Bhadaliya, Manager, Technical Services, Braya Renewable Fuels
Byron Chubbs, Vice President, Engineering & Energy Supply, Newfoundland Power
Bradley Thorne, Program And Policy Development Specialist, Green Transition
Department of Industry, Energy & Technology, Government of Newfoundland And Labrador
Sean Strickland, Director, Canada's Building Trades Unions (CBTU)

#### 11:00 AM

#### **REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBITION**

# 11:15 AM

# **PODIUM PRESENTER**

Yves Boudreau, Chief Executive Officer, Career Beacon - Artificial Intelligence (AI)

# 11:45 AM

# **CONFERENCE SESSION IV: DIVERSIFICATION & NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

Dr. Gary Thompson, Dean, School of Sustainable Development, College of The North Atlantic Alex Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister of Mines & Mineral Development, Department of Industry, Energy and Technology, Government of Newfoundland & Labrador Pieter Loock, General Manager of Voisey's Bay Operations, Vale Base Metals

# 12:45 PM

# **LUNCHEON KEYNOTE**

The Honourable Gudie Hutchings, Member of Parliament Minister of Rural Economic Development and Minister Responsible for Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, Government of Canada

# **CLOSING REMARKS & MAIN PRIZE DRAW**

Pamela Constantine, Committee Chairperson, PBIS

# **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Unless otherwise indicated all PBIS 2024 activities including the Exhibition, Conference Sessions, Breakfast and Day 2 Luncheon will take place at the Unity PARC, 79 - 81 Blockhouse Road, Placentia Please consult the registration desk for questions, general information, and assistance!











































