

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 AM

REGISTRATION OPENS & EXHIBITOR SET-UP

9:30 AM

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Claudette Pittman, Chair, PBIS Conference Committee
Pam Constantine, President, Placentia Area Chamber of Commerce
His Worship Jamie Neville, Mayor, Town of Placentia

OPENING KEYNOTE

Colin Tibbo Vice President, Service & Innovation Marine Atlantic Inc.

10:15 AM

EXHIBITION OPENS

CONFERENCE SESSION I - NAVIGATING CHANGE

Gerry Hynes, CAO, Town of Placentia
Charlene Johnson, CEO, Energy NL
Tracey Power, CFO, North Atlantic

Leadership Perspectives on Growth, Investment & Regional Opportunity

11:15 AM

NETWORKING BREAK & EXHIBITION

Networking Hub Area

Board of Trade Employer Resources Navigating Workplace Change with Confidence

Meet with representatives from the Office of the Employer Advisor to learn about no-cost services that help employers navigate Occupational Health & Safety, Workers' Compensation, employer rights and responsibilities, and return-to-work practices.

Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) Discover BDC's LIFT program and learn how financing, advisory services, and digital solutions can help businesses adopt innovation, improve productivity, and leverage technology for growth.

Connect one-on-one with organizations offering practical resources, funding opportunities, expert advice, and employer support services designed to help your business succeed.

11:30 AM

FEATURED PODIUM PRESENTATION

The Honourable Joanne Thompson, Government of Canada (Video Presentation)

12:30 PM

LUNCHEON

Location: Star of the Sea Hall, 14–16 Jubilee Road, Placentia

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE

The Honourable Lloyd Parrott Minister of Energy and Mines
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

2:15 PM

CONFERENCE SESSION II - PLACENTIA BAY OPERATIONS

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Canadian Coast Guard – Argentina

Braya Renewable Fuels

Eben Visser, Canada Flourspar

Showcasing Industrial Projects, Marine Operations & Regional Innovation

3:15 PM

INDUSTRY KEYNOTE

Shaun Usmar, Chief Executive Officer, Vale Base Metals

4:00 PM

WELLNESS BEYOND THE SESSIONS

Guided Hike – Placentia Loop

YMCA Wellness Activities

Take time to connect with fellow delegates while experiencing the beauty of the region.

7:00 PM

CONFERENCE RECEPTION & CHARITY NIGHT

Venue: To be determined

An evening of networking, entertainment, and community support.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:45 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Argentia Freezers & Terminals

BREAKFAST KEYNOTE

Nick Careen Jr. Senior Vice President & Acting Deputy Director
General International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Topic: Small Town Beginnings

10:00 AM

EXHIBITION OPENS

CONFERENCE SESSION III - DRIVING THE ECONOMY

Bryon Chubbs, VP, Engineering & Energy Supply, Newfoundland Power
Dave Boland, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)
Julianne Griffin, CEO, Labrador North Chamber of Commerce

Building Growth Through Strategic Investment & Regional Partnerships

10:45 AM

NETWORKING BREAK & EXHIBITION

11:00 AM

FEATURED INDUSTRY PRESENTATION

Tore Loseth, Senior Vice President, Equinor Canada Ltd.

Bay du Nord Development

11:30 AM

CONFERENCE SESSION IV - FIRESIDE DISCUSSION

Securing Our Future - Defence, National Security & Strategic Infrastructure in Atlantic Canada

Jeff Collins, Director, Palmer Institute for Canadian Leadership
Victoria Belbin, President & CEO, ACADA
Seamus O'Regan Jr. Senior Business Advisor, Stewart McKelvey

Moderator - John Whelan

CONFERENCE CLOSING

12:45 PM

CLOSING LUNCHEON

CLOSING KEYNOTE

The Honourable Tony Wakeham Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador

Topic: The State of the Province: Building on Our Strengths, Investing in Our Future

CLOSING REMARKS

Claudette Pittman, Chair, PBIS Conference Committee

MAIN PRIZE DRAW - WEEKEND GETAWAY

Islands in the Bay Cottages, Dunville, Newfoundland & Labrador

IMPORTANT NOTE

Unless otherwise indicated, all PBIS 2026 activities—including the Exhibition, Conference Sessions, Breakfast, and Day Two Luncheon—will take place at:

Port of Argentia Wellness Centre, 79 – 81 Blockhouse Road, Placentia



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