

Thursday, September 7 – Lakeside Restaurant

- 4:00PM – 7:00PM **Registration**
- 7:00PM – 9:00PM **Welcome and Networking Session**
- Entertainment and light hors d'oeuvres

Friday, September 8 – MacAulay Conference Centre

- 7:30AM – 8:30AM **Breakfast, Registration, & Networking**
- 8:30AM – 9:00AM **Kick Off**
- 9:00AM – 9:15AM **Welcome Address**
- The Honourable Derek Mombourquette – Minister of Municipal Affairs, Province of Nova Scotia
- 9:15AM – 9:35AM **Municipal Affairs Update**
- Kelliann Dean – Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and Intergovernmental Affairs, Province of Nova Scotia
- 9:35AM – 11:00AM **NSREN Updates: Key Projects**
- Western Regional Enterprise Network
- Angélique LeBlanc - CEO, Western Regional Enterprise Network
- Eastern Strait Regional Enterprise Network
- John Beaton - CEO, Eastern Strait Regional Enterprise Network
- Valley Regional Enterprise Network
- W. Coby Milne - Interim CEO, Valley Regional Enterprise Network
- South Shore Regional Enterprise Network
- Annette St. Onge - Acting CEO, South Shore Regional Enterprise Network
- Cape Breton Regional Enterprise Network
- Keith MacDonald - President & CEO, Cape Breton Partnership
- 11:00AM – 11:15AM **Networking Break**
- 11:15AM – 12:00PM **Economic Development Models**
- Emilie de Rosenroll – CEO, South Island Prosperity Project (SIPP)
- 12:00PM – 1:15PM **Luncheon Keynote**
- Senator Dan Christmas – Senate of Canada
- 1:15PM – 3:00PM **New Opportunities**
- Ron Hanlon – President & CEO, Halifax Partnership

- Craig MacMullin – President & CEO, Centre for Entrepreneurship, Education, & Development
- Kimberly White – Director, Workplace Initiatives, Department of Labour and Advanced Education, Province of Nova Scotia
- Danny Graham – Chief Engagement Officer, Engage Nova Scotia

3:00PM – 3:15PM

Networking & Nutrition Break

3:15PM – 3:45PM

The Year Ahead

3:45PM – 4:00PM

Wrap up and Feedback