CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

September 18th - 20th, 2018
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Nunavut Trade Show & Conference
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Tuesday, September 18th		Speakers
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	**Conference Session #1** **Business Development Support: Building a Better Business** *Sponsored by the Government of Nunavut, Depart of Economic Development & Transportation* Big or small there is always room to improve your business. This panel covers several topics that will help to enhance your business including success mindsets, habits and productivity tools, workplace safety, cyber security and following the Government of Nunavut's Language Act.	▪ Helen Klengenberg, Office of the Language Commissioner ▪ Li Zhang, Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada ▪ Sandi Hunt & Nicole House, Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission ▪ Alain Lefebvre, Great White North
Wednesday, September 19th		
9:00 am – 10:15 am	**Conference Session #2** **Building Our Workforce - Trades & Apprenticeships** *Sponsored by the Government of Nunavut, Depart of Economic Development & Transportation* Nunavut is rich in Human Resources and many companies and organizations have created unique Inuit employment programs. This panel will focus on programs that are in place to increase Inuit employment and employment readiness.	▪ Adeline Salamonie, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. ▪ P.J. Akeeagok, Qikiqtani Inuit Association ▪ Krista Prochazka, Northwestel Inc.
10:30 am – 11:30 am	**Conference Session #3** **Integrating Cultural Industries, Arts, Crafts, Tourism** *Sponsored by the Government of Nunavut, Depart of Economic Development & Transportation* Arts & culture is the backbone of Nunavut and a major contributor to our economy. How do we integrate more arts & culture into the businesses? This panel will focus on the development and distribution of cultural products and how to grow the industry in Nunavut.	▪ Janet Brewster, Nunavut Arts & Crafts Association ▪ Kevin Kelly, Travel Nunavut ▪ Eva Aariak, Malikaat Ltd.
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	**Conference Session #4** **Economic Opportunities through Development - Fisheries** *Sponsored by the Government of Nunavut, Depart of Economic Development & Transportation* As the fisheries industry continues to grow so does Nunavut. Nunavut is getting a new set of fisheries regulations that will be in line with the Nunavut Agreement. What does this mean for the fisheries industry in Nunavut? This panel will focus on the challenges and opportunities these new regulations may present and other updates from the fisheries industry. As the fisheries industry continues to grow so does Nunavut. This panel will focus on the challenges and opportunities in this fast-paced industry and the benefits for Nunavummiut	▪ Chris Flanagan & Jerry Ell, Baffin Fisheries ▪ Brian Burke, Nunavut Fisheries Association (NFA) ▪ Jeffrey Maurice, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
Thursday, September 20th		
9:00 am – 10:15 am	**Conference Session #5** **Climate Change and the Importance of Clean Energy** *Sponsored by the Government of Nunavut, Depart of Economic Development & Transportation* Climate change is faster and more severe in the Arctic than in most of the rest of the world. The Arctic is warming at a rate of almost twice the global average. This panel will focus on clean technologies that will help navigate our changing environment and help to slow the harmful effects of climate change.	▪ Dr. Brett Favaro, IceGrid ▪ Dr. Trevor Bell, Arctic Net ▪ Sheldon Nimchuk, Qikiqtaaluk Business Development Corporation ▪ Martha Lenio, WWF Canada
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	**Conference Session #6** **Thriving Arctic Communities: Technology, Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation** *Sponsored by the Government of Nunavut, Depart of Economic Development & Transportation* Canada's Arctic youth face unique challenges and often cannot access the tools needed to participate in the economy. Inspire Nunavut works with youth to combine entrepreneurship, mental wellness, and technology to create community impact. This panel will draw on youth entrepreneur stories as well as on-the-ground insights to illuminate the promise of social innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship for the future of Arctic communities. Organized in partnership with Inspire Nunavut	▪ Dr. Trevor Bell & Pitseolak Pfeifer, Smart Ice ▪ Gail Hodder, Pinnguaq ▪ Hovak Johnston, Inuit Tattoo Revitalization ▪ Sadie Vincent-Wolfe, I Like Cake ▪ Cheryl Kinak, Business Owner

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