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Agenda

8:30-9:30am Breakfast Keynote Address Mayor Danny Breen

9:45am Trade Show Ribbon Cutting and Networking Break

10:00-10:40am Economic Outlook 2018

Moderator Greg O'Brien, Financial Advisor, Dunphy Molloy & Associates

- [Dr. Wade Locke, Full Professor of Economics, Memorial University of Newfoundland](#)
- [Tim Powers, Vice Chairman, Summa Strategies](#)

11:00-11:40am The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: Make an Impact

Introductions Brian Whiteway, BDC

Moderator: Brandon Copeland, Principal Consultant, Urban East

- Joe Teo [Hey Orca](#)
- Iris Petten
- [Charlie Oliver](#)

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11:45-12:00pm Annual General Meeting

12:00-145pm Luncheon Keynote Address Barb Stegemann, Author and Social Business Innovator, Founder & CEO The 7 Virtues

1:45-2:30pm Business Development: Innovation for Growth

Introductions Shane Kennedy, BDC

Moderator: Jane Adey, CBC Host, The Broadcast

- Martin Sullivan, [OCI](#)
- Mark Gillingham, [Skyhawk Telematics](#)
- Michelle Simms, [CEO Genesis Centre](#)

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2:30-2:55pm Trade Show Exploration and Networking Break

3:00-4:00pm Revitalize, Capitalize, Succeed: Seize the Opportunity

Introductions Carolyn Wakeham, BDC

Moderator: Don-E Coady, Creative Director, DC Design House

- John Norman, [Bonavista Living](#)
- Sonja Mills and Alicia MacDonald [Port Rexton Brewing](#)
- Craig Ryan, [Director of Social Entrepreneurship, BDC](#)

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