

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES
APRIL 24 & 25, 2009
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Friday, April 24th, 2009

5:30 – 7:30 pm Mayors' Reception
Saint John Trade and Convention Centre, Montagu I and II

- 5:30 pm Reception / Cash Bar
- 6:00 pm **Mayor Grace Losier**, Event Chair will kick off the reception with welcoming remarks
- 6:05 pm **Mayor Jim Huttges** will introduce the Hon. Minister Greg Thompson
- 6:10 pm **Honourable Minister Greg Thompson** will say a few words of support on behalf of the Federal Government
- 6:20 pm **Mayor Bill Bishop** will thank the Hon. Minister Greg Thompson
- 6:25 pm **Mayor Murray Driscoll** will introduce Premier Shawn Graham
- 6:30 pm **Premier Shawn Graham** will highlight the importance of working together and inspire attendees to imagine the possibilities
- 6:40 pm **Mayor Ivan Court** will thank the Premier and introduce Doug Keeley
- 6:45 pm **Doug Keeley** will close the evening with a story which highlights the importance of working together
- 7:00 pm Mixer for guests / Media Q&A
- 7:30 pm Conclusion

Saturday, April 25th, 2009

8:30 am – 3:30 pm Centre Samuel-de-Champlain

- 8:30 am Registration/coffee
- 9:00 am **Doug Keeley**, Master Storyteller, will kick off the morning with an inspirational story to encourage bold, collaborative thinking.
- 9:20 am **Jamie Gamble**, Facilitator, will provide an overview of how we'll approach the day and how everyone's voice can be heard.
- 9:30 am **Dr. Shelley Rinehart** will capture our Community's innovative and progressive approach as she reflects on the solid foundation we've built through regional cooperation.
- 10:00 am **Neville Gilfoy**, Publisher of Progress Magazine, will lead a panel discussion to examine our accomplishments. Panel participants will each have 5 minutes to present, followed by discussion. Panel participants include:
Andrew Beckett will represent sustainable communities
Bob Manning will represent economic progress
Monica Chaperlin will represent social progress
Peter Buckland will represent cultural progress
Tim Vickers will represent environmental progress
- 11:15 am The **InterAction Children's Theatre** will present "Life on Your Terms" through the perspective of children.
- 11:30 am **Doug Keeley** will keep us focused on the importance of regional cooperation with another story.
- 11:45 am Boxed lunch in the cafeteria
- 12:30 pm **Randy Hatfield** will introduce Dave Hardy
- 12:35 pm **Dave Hardy**, Principal Consultant at Hardy Stevenson and Associates – the consultants behind the Benefits Blueprint initiative – will build excitement with an inspirational discussion about imagining new possibilities for our Community.
- 1:05 pm **Doug Keeley** will entertain us with another short story and ask attendees to quickly make their way to the cafeteria.
- 1:10 pm **Jamie Gamble**, Facilitator, will introduce and encourage the "hand-raising" which will spark a series of conversations that will lay the foundation of a Community action plan.
- 3:10 pm **Jamie Gamble** will recap the day and outline next steps
- 3:20 pm **Mayor Grace Losier** will thank all participants
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