

# PEI OYSTER AQUACULTURE BUSINESS CONFERENCE

January 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Mill River Resort

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## Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00-9:00	Registration and Tradeshow (Hogan B) with Free Continental Breakfast!
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks – Honourable Jamie Fox, Minister of Fisheries and Communities
	<b>Business Planning and Access to Support Programs</b>
9:15-9:45	Business Planning and Access to Capital from your local CBDC - Maxine Rennie, Executive Director, West Prince Ventures Ltd
9:45-10:00	Farm Credit Canada Loan Options for Oyster Aquaculture - Krista Schurman, Relationship Manager, Farm Credit Canada
10:00-10:30	Immigration Pathways - Mary Hunter, Director, Office of Immigration
10:30-10:45	Atlantic Fisheries Fund and Oyster Program Update – Stephen Lewis, Program Officer, DFO – AFF, & PEIAA
10:45-11:15	Nutrition Break and Tradeshow (Winston’s Lounge and Hogan B)
	<b>Alternative Income for Aquaculture Businesses</b>
11:15-11:45	Support for developing Experiential Tourism as part of your business - Trent Birt, Events Development Officer, Tourism PEI
11:45-12:15	Come Out of Your Shell, Building on Your Brand and Business - Melody Dover, Fresh Media
12:15-12:45	Diversifying into a successful tourism operation - Perry Gotell, Tranquility Cove
<b>12:45-14:00</b>	Lunch (included) and Tradeshow (Winston’s Lounge and Hogan B)
	<b>Developing Aquaculture as an Agri-Food Business</b>
14:00-14:30	Agri Food Programs (CAP) – Chad Smallman & Suzanne MacNeil, Agriculture & Land
14:30-15:00	Modernising Data Collection for the PEI Oyster Farmer – PEIAA
15:00-16:00	Processor Panel – An informal Q&A session with Grower-processors from across Atlantic Canada

# Cocktail “Oyster” Hour

Join us from 4:30-6:30pm for an informal social networking event featuring some of the Island’s best seafood!

## Thursday, January 30th

7:30-8:30	Registration and Tradeshow (Hogan B) with Free Continental Breakfast!
	<b>Human Resources &amp; Occupational Health and Safety</b>
8:30-9:30	Implementing an Occupational Health & Safety Program in Your Workplace - Elizabeth Pederson, Business Consultant
9:30-10:00	Developing a Hydraulic Equipment Training Program – Kevin Giles, Director of Safety, Human Resources, and Quality, Hercules SLR
10:00-10:30	Nutrition Break and Tradeshow (Winston’s Lounge and Hogan B)
10:30-12:00	Navigating Human Resources - Margaret Gallant, HR Consultant
12:00-13:00	Lunch (included)
13:00-13:30	Legislative Awareness – Jeff Thompson, OH&S Officer, WCB of PEI
13:30-14:00	TC Requirements for PEI Oyster Farmers - Rob Freake, Marine Safety Inspector, Transport Canada
	Q&A: The importance of OH&S for developing businesses

# ISLAND OYSTER GROWERS GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Members Only!**

**Rodd Mill River - Thursday, January 30th, 2:30-4:30pm**

- MSX and Disease Surveillance Update
- DFO and Leasing Program Update
- Oyster Monitoring Program Update
- Provincial Oyster Generic Marketing Update
- OIT Program and Alliance Membership Update

We have a special room rate with the Mill River of \$125/night.  
Call (902) 859-3555 to book your room and quote “Aquaculture Conference” for the rate.  
Deadline is Friday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.