

MEMORIAL PRESENTS

The Fishery: Can It Save Rural Newfoundland and Labrador?

What is the future of the fishery of Newfoundland and Labrador given the changes in the resource, the markets and technology? What are the trends, both here at home and abroad which are affecting the fishing industry of this province? What changes can we expect to see in the fishery over the next few years? Will these changes be enough to help sustain rural areas? This presentation will explore the options available to tackle the challenges ahead.

David Vardy is a former deputy minister of fisheries for Newfoundland and Labrador, as well as a former president of the Marine Institute. He has participated in a number of ministerial panels on the fisheries and more recently served as an advisor on fisheries management to the *Royal Commission on Renewing and Strengthening Our Place in Canada*. He is currently an associate of the Harris Centre at Memorial University.

He will be accompanied by an expert panel composed of:

Kelvin Letto, fisheries representative on the board of the Labrador Straits Development Corporation

Gilbert Linstead, general manager of the Labrador Fishermen's Union Shrimp Company Limited

Claude Rumbolt, fisheries development specialist with the Labrador Metis Nation.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Participate in a dialogue and contribute your views on whether the fishery can help sustain rural Newfoundland and Labrador. Challenge the panel in the question-and-answer period with your own ideas about the fishery.

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**Northern Light Inn,
L'Anse au Clair**

Reception to follow



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