

**Symposium on  
Growing the Economy of Newfoundland and Labrador  
October 4-5  
Glynmill Inn, Corner Brook, NL**

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**October 4**

- 6:00 p.m. Welcome, Dr. Robert Greenwood, Director, Centre of Regional Development Studies, Memorial University, Symposium Chair
- 6:15 p.m. Danny Williams, Q.C., M.H.A., Premier
- 6:30 p.m. Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Axel Meisen, Ph.D., P.Eng., President and Vice-Chancellor, Memorial University, "The Role of the University in Growing the Economy of Newfoundland and Labrador"
- 7:15 p.m. Bev Carter, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic Research and Analysis Division, Department of Finance, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, "Impacts of Demographic Change on Growing the Economy of Newfoundland and Labrador"
- 8:00 p.m. Q&A / Discussion
- 8:30 p.m. Adjourn

## October 5

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Dr. Robert Greenwood
- 8:45 a.m. **Session 1: New Directions for Growth**  
Dr. Keith Storey, Head, Department of Geography, Memorial University, Session Chair
- 9:00 a.m. Dr. Wade Locke, Department of Economics, Memorial University, “The New Economy – How Does Newfoundland and Labrador Measure Up?” *Co-author: Mr. Scott Lynch, Department of Economics, Memorial University*
- 9:20 a.m. Dr. Tom Grandy, IBM Business Consulting Services and Dennis Hogan, Oceans Advance, “Cluster Development in Newfoundland and Labrador: Lessons from the Marine Sector”  
*Co-authors: Kevin Clarke, Marine Institute and Ronald Newhook, CCMC, with Dr. Grandy; Bruce Colbourne and Kristi McBride, National Research Council Canada, with Dennis Hogan.*
- 9:40 a.m. Mr. Alastair O’Rielly, Canadian Centre for Fisheries Innovation, “A Framework for Fisheries, Rural Development and Fiscal Responsibility: Dealing with the Reality”
- 10:00 a.m. Q&A / Discussion
- 10:30 a.m. **Session 2: Mobilizing New Directions**  
Mr. Mark Shrimpton, Principal, Jacques Whitford and Adjunct Professor, Geography Department, Memorial University, Session Chair
- 10:45 a.m. Dr. David Stewart, Vector Aerospace Chair for Irish Business Studies, Faculty of Business Administration, Memorial University, “Using Foresight to Advance Sector Cluster Development in Newfoundland and Labrador”
- 11:05 a.m. Mr. Rick Comerford, Director General, Program Development and Delivery, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, “New Approaches to Collaborative Governance for Economic Growth in Newfoundland and Labrador”
- 11:25 a.m. Mr. Bruce Templeton, Berkshire Securities Inc., “Fostering a Culture of Risk Taking and Entrepreneurship in Newfoundland and Labrador” *Co-author: Jim Templeton, Berkshire Securities Inc.*
- 11:45 a.m. Q&A / Discussion

- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **Panel: Priorities for Action in Growing the Economy of Newfoundland and Labrador: Regional Perspectives**
- Dr. Keith Storey, Chair
- 1:30 p.m. **Break-outs:** 4 groups
- 1) List 5 Priorities for Action in growing the economy of Newfoundland and Labrador
  - 2) Who should lead the advancement of each Priority for Action?
  - 3) What is the role for Memorial University in advancing each Priority for Action?
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Report Back / Discussion
- 4:30 p.m. Final Remarks / Adjourn, Dr. Robert Greenwood, Symposium Chair
- 5:00 p.m. News Conference