

Memorial Presents

Getting **CONNECTED:**

CAN COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORM YOUR COMMUNITY?

Participate in a discussion on information communication technology in the Avalon Gateway Region.

Challenge the panel with your ideas.

- How can our region use information communication technology – such as the Internet, mobile phones, computers and satellite systems – to support economic development and improve its quality of life?
- Can these technologies improve education and healthcare, lead to more competitive businesses and industries, and bridge the divide between rural and urban economies?
- What changes to the communications infrastructure, such as access to high-speed Internet, are required to allow the Avalon Gateway Region to tap into the potential of connectivity?
- How can we make these changes happen?

Participating and providing their own views:

- **Dr. Dale Foster**, professor and associate dean for information technology, Faculty of Business Administration, Memorial University
- **Pat Curran**, executive director, Irish Loop Development Board
- **Paul Dubé**, executive director, Newfoundland Association of Technology Industries
- **Harvey Brenton**, marketing manager, Argentia Management Authority

Have Your Say

Following the discussion by the panel the public is encouraged to participate.

**7:00 pm Tuesday , November 7, 2006
Bird Island Resort, St. Bride's
Reception to follow**



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