

Memorial University of Newfoundland

The only university in Newfoundland and Labrador, Memorial is Atlantic Canada's largest university with a student enrolment of nearly 18,000. It also boasts 900 permanent faculty and 1,400 support staff. Memorial provides undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in virtually all academic disciplines and operates in four locations: St. John's (including the Marine Institute), Sir Wilfred Grenfell College in Corner Brook, the Labrador Institute in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, and the Harlow Campus in England. Memorial University has a range of specialized teaching and research facilities, including the Ocean Science Centre in Logy Bay, the Bonne Bay Marine Station in Norris Point and a language institute on the French Island of St-Pierre. Our more than 55,000 alumni are highly valued nationally and internationally.

Named in honour of scholar and former Memorial University president, Dr. Leslie Harris, The Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development was established on October 1, 2004. Dr. Harris is known for his integrity and independence while making a practical contribution to Newfoundland and Labrador, and these are the values which the Centre attempts to emulate.

The Harris Centre co-ordinates and facilitates Memorial's educational, research and outreach activities in the areas of regional policy and development. The Centre does this by encouraging faculty members to undertake research in regional issues, by encouraging departments and faculties to offer more courses in regional policy and development, by organizing regional workshops between the University and stakeholders, and by acting as a catalyst between the University, all levels of government and non-governmental organizations. In brokering these activities, the Harris Centre will in some situations take a leading role, while in others, the role will be that of a partner, supporter or facilitator. Among the Centre's recent activities was a study on the Federal Government presence in Newfoundland and Labrador.

"Memorial Presents" is a public forum hosted by the Harris Centre four times per year, where presenters from Memorial University discuss issues of concern to Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. This presentation is complemented by panelists, who may be from the University or from the community, and who add their viewpoints to the main presenter's. The audience is then provided an opportunity to question the presenters or to add their own comments

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Memorial Presents

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS: Is Newfoundland and Labrador Getting Its "Fair Share"?

**Wednesday, November 15, 2006
7:30 P.M.**

Inco Innovation Centre
Lecture Theatre 2001
Memorial University





Dr. Wade Locke

Wade Locke is a full professor of economics at Memorial University of Newfoundland, specializing in the Newfoundland economy, resource economics, public finance, public policy, innovation indicators, productivity, economic impact assessment and cost-benefit analysis.

Wade has a PhD (Economics) and MA (Economics) from McMaster University and a BA (Economics) and B.Sc. (Biology) from Memorial University. He also has a certificate in Applied Petroleum Economics from Van Meurs Associates through the Centre for Management Development at Memorial. He has worked extensively on economic impact and financial analysis related to oil and gas projects and mineral projects. As well, his recent research focus has been on regional economic development issues and intergovernmental fiscal arrangements. He is a member of the Canadian Science and Innovation Indicators Consortium and a member of the College of Reviewers for the Canada Research Chairs program of the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).



Mr. Ted Howell

Ted Howell is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Newfoundland Ocean Industries Association (NOIA), Canada's largest offshore petroleum association, with some 450 members in Atlantic Canada and around the world.

He joined NOIA in April 2006, bringing over twenty-five years experience in financial and operations management roles, mostly in private businesses with operations in the retail, hospitality and real estate sectors. He also worked with Hibernia

Management and Development Company during the early development phase of the Hibernia project.

Ted has extensive experience with member-based organizations, serving as a director of the St. John's Board of Trade, Destination St. John's, Hospitality Newfoundland and Labrador and the Hotel Association of Canada. He has also served as a director of St. John's Sports and Entertainment Ltd. and other local organizations and private companies.

He holds B. Comm. and MBA degrees from Memorial University of Newfoundland and is also a Chartered Accountant.



Mr. Jim Keating

Jim Keating was appointed Vice-President Business Development at Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro in December 2005, where he is charged with expanding Hydro's portfolio beyond the traditional electricity generation and transmission business into other energy sectors including wind power, other alternative renewable energy and oil and gas.

Jim was formerly Norsk Hydro Canada Oil & Gas Inc.'s Vice-President of Field Development and Operations. With Norsk Hydro, Jim was responsible for all aspects of that company's Canadian development and operations portfolio including representation on the executive management committees of the Hibernia, Terra Nova and Hebron projects. His experience with Norsk Hydro also included the technical evaluation and commercial analyses of both Norwegian and international oil and gas projects in support of the corporation's business development objectives.

Jim is a Dean's Award recipient and graduate of Memorial University of Newfoundland, having attained B Eng. (Civil) in 1993 and a MBA in 2000.

Jim is actively involved in the community. He serves on several industry and non-industry associations and committees, including being a member of the board of the Bull Arm Site Corporation. He is a registered member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland. He currently resides in St. Philip's with his wife Kimberly and daughters Karoline and Ava.



Mr. Brian Maynard

Brian Maynard joined the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) in 2003 as Vice President, Stewardship and Public Affairs. Before joining CAPP, he was the Deputy Minister for the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Mines and Energy. He began his career in the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in 1983 as an auditor with the Department of the Auditor General. In 1988, he became a member of the government team involved in the negotiations that led to the development of the Hibernia oil project. Subsequent

to that, he served in various positions involved in resource development with the Provincial Government until his appointment as Deputy Minister in 1999. Mr. Maynard graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Memorial University in 1983 and is a Chartered Accountant.

As Vice President of Stewardship, Public Affairs and Atlantic Canada, Brian has responsibility for: CAPP's Stewardship initiative, which is the oil and gas industry's commitment to responsible development and continuous improvement in environmental, health, safety and social performance; all aspects of public affairs including media, government and stakeholder relations and communications; Atlantic Canada operations and activities; and Northern Canada operations and activities.