



**MEMBER OF COUNCIL REPORT  
ON OUT-OF-PROVINCE CONFERENCE**

(To be circulated to standing committees and posted on the internet)

**Name of Member of Council:** Councillor Michael Thompson

Growing a Creative Economy Conference/ Port Day

**Name of Conference:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cape Breton, Nova Scotia

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date(s) Attended:** 18/05/2016 to 20/05/2016

**I confirm I attended the following sessions (please use additional sheet if required):**

DATE	TIME	NAME OF SESSION
19/05/2016	9:00 am	Presentation by NOVAPORTE
19/05/2016	9:40am	Presentation by CANDEREL
19/05/2016	10:25am	Presentation by Drawback Experts Canada
19/05/2016	11:05 am	Panel: "Sydney, A haven for Business"
19/05/2016	12:20pm	Order of the CB Sou'Wester – Passing of the Sword
20/05/2016	8:55am	Doubling Tourism 2024 – Culture's Role
20/05/2016	10:10am	Digital Media – Connecting Cultural Producers & Digital Media
20/05/2016	1:00 pm	Lunch & roundtable with Cape Breton Regional Municipality council, staff and key stakeholders.

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**Member of Council Signature:**



**Date:** June 8/16

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Port Day

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**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm Meet & Greet Reception  
Flavor on the Water, Upper Atrium

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Buffet Breakfast from 7:30am – 8:30am  
Hosted by Captain Sou' Wester & Crew

9:00am – 9:40am Presentation by Barry Sheehy, Partner  
NOVAPORTE: *The Journey and the Dream*

9:40am – 10:10am Presentation by Jonathan Wener,  
Chairman & CEO, CANDEREL  
*Transformation through Harbour Redevelopment*

10:10am – 10:25am - Refreshment Break

10:25am – 11:05am Presentation by Yvon Pellerin,  
Program Advisor: DRAWBACKEXPERTSCANADA  
Free Zone: *Significance of a Federal FTZ Designation*

11:05am – 12:05am PANEL: *Sydney, A Haven For Business*  
Kameron Coal Ed Griffith, VP: *Donkin Mine Update*  
Canadian Maritime Engineering: Tony Kennedy  
ABB Inc.: Wayne Morriss

12:05pm–12:20pm Question Period

12:20 pm – 12:30 pm  
Order of the CB Sou' Wester – Passing of the Sword

12:30pm – 1:00pm  
Pre-Luncheon Reception: Lighthouse Concourse

1:00pm - Luncheon with Keynote Address by:  
MR. J.C. EVANS

## 7:00PM Lobster Dinner & Ceilidh Pittman Hall



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**bigfiddlecb** Agenda for Sydney Harbour Port Days! The event takes place May 18th and 19th at the Joan Harriss Cruise Pavillion. For info on sponsorship and registration please contact Nicole@portofsydney.ca or 9025620620 #portofsydney #bigfiddle

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# Memberton Trade Schedule + Convention Centre

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## DAY 1 - THURSDAY MAY 19

**11:00AM - 11:30AM**

REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS, & LUNCH BUFFET

**11:45AM - 12:00PM**

WELCOME

Kelliann Dean - Deputy Minister, Nova Scotia Department of Communities,  
Culture & Heritage

**12:00PM - 12:50PM**

CREATIVE COMMUNITIES

Facilitator: Dr. Laurie Dalton - Creative NS Leadership Council

Rachel Bailey - Mayor, Town of Lunenburg

Joellen Parade - Executive Director, Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

Michael Fuller - Artist, Parrsboro Creative

**12:50PM - 1:40PM**

WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER - CREATIVE CLUSTERS

Facilitator: Jamie MacLellan - Creative NS Leadership Council

Erika Shea - Communications Director, New Dawn Enterprises

Darcy Campbell - Owner, NovaStream

Amanda Kincaid - Co-executive Director, Nova Fashion Incubator

**1:00PM - 1:50PM**

CONCURRENT YOUTH SESSION

BECOME AN ARTPRENEUR

- 1:40PM - 2:00PM** Ryan Veltmeyer - Co-Founder/Executive Director - Youth Art Connection  
NUTRITION & NETWORKING BREAK
- 2:00PM - 2:50PM** CONCURRENT YOUTH SESSION
- NETWORKING & RELATIONSHIPS: BUILDING YOUR CREATIVE ECONOMY
- Ryan Veltmeyer - Co-Founder/Executive Director - Youth Art Connection
- 2:00PM - 2:50PM** BREAKOUT SESSION
- SHOW ME THE MONEY - ALTERNATIVE FINANCE
- Facilitator: Trevor Murphy - Creative NS Leadership Council  
Rose Murphy - Co-owner, Townhouse Brewpub & Eatery  
Scott Simpson - Filmmaker, Playmaker Films  
Kent Roberts - Managing Director, Nova Scotia Department of Business
- LEARN FROM THE WINNERS - CULTURAL ENTREPRENEURS
- Facilitator: Terrilee Bulger - Creative NS Leadership Council  
Vai Denn - Performer & Cultural Entrepreneur, Vai Denn Agency  
Stuart Crosswell - Producer, Sunrise Film Festival  
Paige Cameron - President & Founder, Winterend Creative
- 3:00PM - 3:45PM** REACHING OUT - LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CREATIVE NOVA SCOTIA LEADERSHIP COUNCIL & ARTS NOVA SCOTIA
- Dr. Mary Elizabeth Luka - Board of Directors Chair, Arts Nova Scotia  
Jamie MacLellan - Creative NS Leadership Council
- 3:45PM - 4:00PM** WRAP-UP
- PAUSE IN AGENDA*
- 5:00PM - 6:00PM** ENTERTAINMENT
- 6:00PM - 7:30PM** DINNER KEYNOTE
- Janet Seibert - Civic Arts Program Consultant, Austin Creates
- 7:30PM - 9:00PM** COCKTAIL RECEPTION

**8:00AM - 8:40AM** BREAKFAST

**8:40AM - 8:55AM** DAY 2 KICK-OFF

**8:55AM - 9:45AM** DOUBLING TOURISM 2024 - CULTURE'S ROLE

Facilitator: Paul Starkhouse - General Manager, Dundee Resort & Golf Club and Director, Tourism Nova Scotia

Lauchie MacLean - President, Glenora Distilleries

Dawn Beaton - Artistic Director, Celtic Colours International Festival

Stacey Jones-Oxner - Chair of Host Committee, Country Music Week 2015

Honourable Rodney MacDonald - CFO, Colaisde na Gàidhlig/The Gaelic College

**9:45AM - 10:10AM** NUTRITION & NETWORKING BREAK

**10:10AM - 11:00AM** DIGITAL MEDIA - CONNECTING CULTURAL PRODUCERS & DIGITAL MEDIA

**11:00AM - 12:00PM**

Facilitator: Darien Gallip - Marcato Digital Solutions

Sarah Ryan - Co-program Director, Brilliant Labs

Leah Skerry - CEO, Eyeread

Alan Syliboy - Mi'kmaq Artist

KEEPING THEM HERE - THE NEXTGEN CREATIVE WORKFORCE

Facilitator: Mary Elizabeth Luka - Board of Directors Chair, Arts Nova Scotia

Dianne Taylor Gearing - President, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design

Dr. Greg Baeker - Member of the Professional Advisory Committee of the Creative Industries Program, Ryerson University

**12:00PM - 1:15PM** LUNCH & WORLD CAFE

Ryan Veltmeyer - Co-Founder/Executive Director, Youth Art Connection

**1:15PM - 1:45PM** CONFERENCE WRAP-UP - PULLING IT ALL TOGETHER

Kelliann Dean - Deputy Minister, Nova Scotia Department of Communities, Culture & Heritage

Bernie Miller - Senior Executive Advisor, Nova Scotia Department of Planning & Priorities

James Boyle - Executive Director, Halifax Pop Explosion

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