



session will move beyond traditional models and highlight the importance of respecting local priorities and ensuring sustainable community benefits for long-term success.

Panelists:

- Tom Paddon, Chairman – Baffinland Iron Mines
- Peter Penashue, Vice President – Northern Mining Equipment

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Upstairs Conference Room

2:00pm – 4:30pm

Opening of the Trade Show

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor

3:30am – 4:00pm

Nutrition Break

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor

6:30pm – 9:30pm

**Meet and Greet
Entertainment: TBC**

Location: Maxwell's – Bentley's



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

8:00am – 4:30pm

Registration

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena

8:30am – 9:00am

Morning Coffee & Networking

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor



9:00am – 10:00am

Panel Session 2: Closing the Gap – Ensuring Energy Reliability for Labrador

This session will examine the urgent need to strengthen energy reliability in Labrador and close the gap between current capacity and future demand. Focused on Newfoundland and Labrador's energy landscape, the discussion will highlight the importance of long-term planning to address existing constraints limiting economic growth and industrial development in the region. Panelists will explore solutions and the role of infrastructure, policy, and community partnerships.

Panelists:

- Charlene Johnson, CEO – Energy NL
- Frank Davis, Canada Country Head – Pattern Energy
- Gail Randell, Vice President, Major Projects – Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Upstairs Conference Room



BUILDING TRADES OF
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

9:00am – 4:30pm

Trade Show (Public Day)

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor



9:00am – 4:30pm

Artist Sale & Exhibition

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor

10:00am–10:30am

Nutrition Break

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor



10:30am – 11:30am

Panel Session 3: Supporting Canada's Defence Priorities: The Role of Newfoundland & Labrador

This session explores how Newfoundland and Labrador contributes to advancing Canada's defence priorities through its strategic geography, experience and assets, and growing innovation capacity.



Positioned at the gateway to the North Atlantic and Arctic, the discussion will highlight regional strengths while examining opportunities to further integrate Indigenous knowledge and local capabilities into national and international defence efforts.

Panelists:

- Victoria Belbin, CEO – Atlantic Canada Aerospace and Defence Association (ACADA)
- Commander Teri Share, CD, Naval Warfare Officer – Royal Canadian Navy
- Lee Carson, President – NORSTRAT Consulting

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Upstairs Conference Room

12:00pm – 1:30pm



Keynote Luncheon Q&A with Roger Grimes, C.M.
Chairperson
Canada-Newfoundland & Labrador Offshore Energy Regulator

Join us as we host a conversation with Roger Grimes as he reflects on his time as Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador during the negotiations surrounding the Voisey's Bay Inco deal. This Q&A will explore the years of complex discussions and long-term impacts of

developing the nickel deposits at Voisey's Bay, offering rare insight into how the agreement with Inco helped shape the economic future of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Location: Royal Canadian Legion

2:00pm – 4:30pm

Trade Show

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena



2:00pm – 3:00pm

Session 4: Defence Procurement Session

Hosted by the Department of National Defence, this session will highlight the Energy Performance Contract (EPC) awarded for 5 Wing Goose Bay, as well as the NORAD Northern Basing Infrastructure (NNBI) projects. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Upstairs Conference Room

3:30am – 4:00pm

Nutrition Break

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor

3:00pm +

Hospitality Events / Dinner On Your Own!

Enjoy dinner on your own at one of Happy Valley-Goose Bay's local establishments.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:30am – 12:00pm

Registration

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena

8:30am – 9:00am

Morning Coffee & Networking

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor



9:00am – 12:00pm

Trade Show

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor



9:00am – 10:00am

Panel Session 5: Building Resilient Communities for Major Project Growth

This session examines how communities can prepare for and successfully navigate large-scale projects, from early planning through long-term impact. It will explore strategies for building local capacity, creating dual-purpose infrastructure, workforce development, and ensuring meaningful engagement with residents and stakeholders. With the experience of the Muskrat Falls and Voisey's Bay developments, the discussion will highlight how proactive planning can help communities maximize benefits while managing rapid growth.

Panelists:

- His Worship Bert Pomeroy, Mayor – Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay
- Speakers TBA

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Upstairs Conference Room

10:00am – 10:30pm

Nutrition Break – Trade Show Floor

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena

10:30am – 11:30am

Panel Session 6: From Gaps to Growth – Diverse Pathways to Workforce Development

This panel brings together diverse perspectives on workforce development and how practical strategies are shaping the future of work. Panelists will discuss strategies to address labour shortages, improve access to training, and create more inclusive pathways into high-demand careers. The session will highlight real-world insights and collaborative approaches to building a stronger, more resilient workforce in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Panelists:

- Leigh Wall, Industry Partnership Specialist – Office to Advance Women Apprentices
- Jenny Gulliver, Superintendent of Talent Acquisition – Vale Base Metals
- Derrick Barrett, Senior Manager, Population Growth & Labor Market Development – Department of Jobs, Growth & Rural Development, Government of Newfoundland & Labrador

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Upstairs Conference Room

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Keynote Luncheon

Location: Royal Canadian Legion

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Trade Show Tear-Down

Location: E.J. Broomfield Memorial Arena – Trade Show Floor

4:00pm – 7:00pm

BBQ Social

Entertainment: Jacinda Beals & Greg Peach

Location: Amaruik Golf Club

(Golf tournament begins at 2:30pm. Please arrive by 2:00pm).
