

Antigonish Business Forum

Keating Centre, St. F.X. University

8:30 am to noon June 7, 2017

8:30 to 9:00 am - Registration and Networking
(with light breakfast)

9:00 am Welcome
(Mayor Boucher, Town of Antigonish)

9:10 to 9:45 am - Business and Town Update

John Beaton, CEO
Eastern-Strait Regional Enterprise Network

Jeffery Lawrence, CAO
Town of Antigonish

Dan Fougere, President
Antigonish Chamber of Commerce

Brian Lazzuri, Board Member
Antigonish Downtown Business Association

Glenn Horne, Clerk/Treasurer
Municipality of the County of Antigonish

**9:45 to 10:45 am - Antigonish Business Panel:
The Antigonish Advantage and the Path Forward**
(Moderated)

Mark Gabrielau, Owner - Gabrielau's Bistro

Tareq Hadhad, Founder
Peace by Chocolate

Lenita Hanson, Operations Manager - Tony's Meats

James Smeaton, Founder and Creative Director
Highland Multimedia

10:45 am - Nutrition Break

**10:55 to 11:55 am - A Discussion on Business
Development and Business Improvement Districts**
(Moderated)

Ida Scott, Manager
Bridgewater Development Association

Geralyn MacDonald, Director of Community Development
Town of New Glasgow

Tim Rissesco, Executive Director
Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission

Michelle Wilson, Executive Director
Sydney Waterfront District

Noon – 12:10 p.m. CBDC NOBL what we can do for you
Brian Patton, CBDC NOBL

Admission is free and light refreshments will be provided.
Seats are limited – please RSVP now by emailing info@esren.ca

