

## Agenda for the Canadian Forum on Workforce Development in the Greater Marine Industry

### Building Skill Agility in Canada's Marine Workforce

Hosted by Dr. Sherry Scully | Organized by Anna Naylor

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

7:45am – 6:00pm

Kenneth Rowe Hall, Pier 21

Halifax, Nova Scotia

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| <u>Time</u>   | <u>Item</u>   | <u>Who</u>   |
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| 7:45am – 8:30am   | Registration and Breakfast  | All  |
| 8:30am – 8:40am   | Welcome/ Introductions  | Sherry Scully  |
| 8:40am – 9:50am   | Key Note Speaker  | Stephen Harrington, National Lead, Talent Strategy, Deloitte |
| 9:50am – 10:20am  | Skill Agility in Marine and Ocean Industries  | Sherry Scully  |
| 10:20 am -10:40am   | Coffee Break  | All  |
| 10:40am – 11:25am   | Complexity in Ocean Industries  | Sara Filbee, ADM, ESDC Atlantic Region                       |
| 11:25am – 12:15am   | The Economics of an Agile Workforce   | Bernie Miller, Deputy Minister, Department of Business       |
| 12:15am – 1:00pm  | Lunch   | All  |
| 1:00pm – 3:15pm   | Concurrent break-out sessions: Round table discussions with moderators  | All  |
| <b>Concurrent Session A</b><br>The Future of Trades of the Future   | <p><b>Presenter: Ken Coates, Canada Research Chair in Regional Innovation, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> With technology and automation creating rapid changes in the work done by skilled trades and apprentices, there is a pressing need to update the skills and competencies to ensure relevance and adaptability. Ken will explore how accreditation agencies, trainers, post-secondary institutions and companies will play a role in ensuring that workers stay current and technologically relevant.</p>   |  |
| <b>Concurrent Session B</b><br>Cultivating the Mindset and Skills of Today's Innovators and Entrepreneurs | <p><b>Presenter: Jesse Rodgers, CEO, Volta Labs</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> Volta Labs in Halifax is a tech super-hub that attracts entrepreneurs to an innovation workspace where talent connect and collide. Jesse Rodgers will share his insights into how to cultivate the creative, collaborative, competitive and critical thinking skills of innovators to bring about a new way of working that integrates continuous learning in a rapidly evolving industry.</p>   |  |
| <b>Concurrent Session C:</b><br>Innovations in Teaching and Learning                                      | <p><b>Presenter: Dr. Susan Crichton, Executive Director (retired), Innovative Learning Centre, Assistant Dean, UBC</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> To compete in an era of speed and innovation, it takes a complex combination of traditional and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills – as well as a mindset for continuous learning and adaptability to change. This session will explore some of the progressive and novel approaches being used internationally to engage youth, both in and outside of the k-12 school system, in learning for innovation, creativity, enterprise and integrative thinking – and for the complexity of the future.</p> |  |
| 3:15pm – 4:15pm   | Re-group, Debrief of Concurrent Sessions  | All  |
| 4:50pm – 4:30pm   | Closing Remarks and next steps  | Sherry Scully  |
| 4:30pm – 6:00pm   | Networking Event: Sponsored by Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency  | All  |