



Atlantic Canada and the Asia Pacific Gateway: Interests and Perspectives

A Consultation co-hosted by the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
and the Halifax Port Authority

The Lord Nelson Hotel
1515 South Park Street, Halifax, NS

Thursday, September 14th

08:30 – 09:00 *Welcome and Introduction*

- **Paul Evans**, Co-CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
- **Karen Oldfield**, President, Halifax Port Authority

09:00 – 10:30 *The Atlantic Gateway: Looking East to Asia*

Discussion Starters:

- **Charles McMillan**, Schulich School of Business, York University
- **Brian Lee Crowley**, President, Atlantic Institute of Market Studies

10:45 – 12:00 *Transportation and Global Supply Chain Management*

Discussion Starters:

- **Michael Cormier**, Vice President, Business Development & Customer Relations, Halifax Port Authority
- **Paul Waite**, Vice President, Inter-Modal Excellence, CN Rail
- **Ron Tepper**, President, Consolidated FastFratre

12:00 – 13:30 *Atlantic Canada and the Asia Pacific Gateway*

- **Hon. Angus MacIsaac**, Minister of Transportation and Public Works

13:30 – 15:00 *Exports and the Gateway: Asian Opportunities*

Discussion Starters:

- **JP Deveau**, President, Acadian Seaplants Ltd

15:15 – 16:45 *Human Dimensions of Gateway: Education, Tourism, Arts and Culture*

Discussion Starters:

- **Stephen Lund**, President & CEO, Nova Scotia Business Inc.
- **Al Norman**, General Manager, Atlantic Education International Inc.

16:45 – 17:00 *Concluding Remarks*

- **Paul Evans**, Co-CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada