



**WORK IN A WARMING WORLD ATLANTIC FORUM: SAVING THE PLANET AND
CREATING JOBS**
Forest Hill Conference Centre, St. Thomas University

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SEPT. 29, DAY 1, ATLANTIC CANADA

MORNING

8.30 am REGISTRATION opens

9. am OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome from Vice-president of STU and introduction to Forum from Joan McFarland of the Forum organizing team

9. 30 am Introduction to WWW project and themes; significance of cross border work
Carla Lipsig-Mumme, Director, Work in a Warming World research program, York University

10 am COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10.15 **PANEL 1** Spokespersons from national unions on initiatives and responses from Federation of Labour spokespersons from 4 Atlantic provinces

Chair: Paulette Sadoway, CLC Atlantic (invited)

Karen Hawley, NUPGE

Donald Lafleur, CUPW

Dave Coles, CEP

with responses from

Michel Boudreau, NBFL

Rick Clarke, NSFL (invited)

Carl Pursey, PEIFL (invited)

Lana Payne, NFL (invited)

12.30 **LUNCH:** Speakers on Blue/Green alliance-building in Canada

Sarah Winterton, Environmental Defence and Charles Campbell, United Steelworkers of BlueGreen Canada

AFTERNOON

1.30 pm PANEL 2 Government representatives on green job initiatives from each of the 4 Atlantic Provinces

Chair: Joan McFarland, St. Thomas University

Rick Williams, Deputy Minister, Policies and Planning Office, Nova Scotia

Leslie Rogers, Efficiency New Brunswick

Erin Taylor, Climate Change Coordinator, Prince Edward Island (or substitute)

Gerald Crane, Office of Climate Change, Energy Efficiency & Emissions Trading, Nfld. & Lab.

Sheldon Pollett, Train for Trade, Nfld.

3 pm COFFEE/TEA BREAK

3.15- 4.30 pm PANEL 3 Labour panel on initiatives/accomplishments

Chair: Tom Mann, New Brunswick Union

Tom Mann, NBU

Kyle Buott, Halifax District Labour Council

Marc Desgranges, CUPW, Bathurst-Acadie

Danny King, Emerald Alliance (env./forest union alliance, 2000)

Lawrence McKay, United Steelworkers (Atlantic)

7.30 pm KEYNOTE: "Confronting Ecological Change: What Would an Intelligent Species Do?"

William Rees, School of Community and Regional Planning, UBC

(Kinsella Auditorium, McCain Hall)

9.15 pm RECEPTION

SEPT. 30, DAY 2, INTERNATIONAL

MORNING

9 am PANEL 1 Cross Border Initiatives

Chair: David Coon, CCNB Action

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Dan Sosland, Environment North East, Maine

Dean Munde, Dept. of Environment, NB (or substitute)

10.30 am COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10.45 am PANEL 2 Government/ labour initiatives in New England

Chair: Tom Mann, NBU

Deb Markowitz, Sec., Vermont Agency of Natural Resources

Marty Aikens, IBEW, Massachusetts

Sara Letourneau, Blue/Green Alliance, US

Marc Fournier, Lasalle College, Mass.

12.15 LUNCH: Regional groupings of labour and environmental reps for coalition/alliance building with facilitators, Marianne Coleman, NB Environmental Network and Jean-Claude Basque, retired CLC Atlantic rep

AFTERNOON

1.30 pm SPEAKER Newton Jones, President, International Boilermakers

2.30 pm COFFEE/TEA BREAK

2.45 pm PANEL 3 Where do we go from here? Invited participants from the Forum to speak.

Chair: Andy Secord, St. Thomas University

4-4.15 pm CLOSING