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Michigan, New York, Vermont, Maine, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia

Annual Border Workshop Agenda
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Fredericton, New Brunswick
October 2, 2019

Theme

Changes in Critical Cross Border Trade and Transportation Logistics

October 2 – Workshop

7:30 a.m. *Breakfast and Registration*

8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks / Introductions:** Jim Doyle, EBTC Co-Chair, Canada
Welcome - New Brunswick Department of Transportation & Infrastructure
Kelly Cain Deputy Minister
Milestones: Tiffany Edwards, CN Rail – 100 Years

8:45 a.m. **Diplomatic Perspectives** - Insights into the border and trade-related policies of the Canadian and U.S. governments
Kevin Skillin U.S. Consul General in Halifax
David Alward Canadian Consul General of Canada in Boston

9:15 a.m. **Economic Outlook**
Todd Selby N.B. Department of Finance & Treasury Board

9:45 a.m. **Canada – U.S. trade in the Eastern Border Region**
Susi Derrah EBTC Executive Director

10:00 a.m. *Break*



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10:15 a.m. Regional Trade Corridors and Gateways

Moderator: Lynn Weiskopf	New York State Department of Transportation
Bob Bart	Canadian National Railway
Jean-Marc Picard	Atlantic Provinces Trucking Association
Ian Simpson	NBM (New Brunswick and Maine) Railways
Andrew Dixon	Port Saint John
Trevor Brydon	Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)

12:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:15 p.m. Infrastructure Projects and Unique Operational Challenges

Moderator: David Oxner	Nova Scotia Department of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal
Mark Butler	Gordie Howe International Bridge Project
Nate Howard, Rob Simpson	Madawaska / Edmundston International Bridge Project
Peter Petainen	Bridge and Tunnel Operators Association (BTOA)
Ralph Scalise	General Services Administration
Sydney Welsh	Transport Canada
Adam St. John	Public Safety Canada

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. International Bridge Construction – Permits, Processes, Construction Challenges

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3:30 p.m. Campobello Island – 1 Island, 2 Countries

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4:00 p.m. Future Directions and Trends / Closing Remarks

Jim Doyle	EBTC Co-Chair, Canada
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