



### February, 2013

### New Leadership, New Beginnings



#### **FEATURED**

### **Upcoming Deadlines**

<u>Public feedback on Federal Science, Technology, and Innovation</u> <u>Strategy</u> - **February 7, 2014** 

Dieppe Entrepreneurs Award Nominations - February 14, 2014

48hrs in the Hub Partnering Mission - February 21, 2014

NSERC Synergy Awards for Innovation - April 14, 2014

Industry Innovation Challenge - May 30, 2014

## Meaghan Seagrave Named BioAtlantech's Executive Director

With over a decade of business development experience and three years with BioAtlantech, Meaghan Seagrave was named BioAtlantech's new Executive Director effective January 2014.

She will be responsible for executing the strategy and vision for our organisation moving forward.

Read the full press release here.

#### News to Share?

BioAtlantech loves to brag about New Brunswick's bioscience successes. If you've hosted an event, won an award, released a new product, or even had a good day: we want to tell the world! <a href="Email us">Email us</a>, <a href="tweet us">tweet us</a>, <a href="join us on LinkedIn">join us on LinkedIn</a>, <a href="like us on Facebook">like us on Facebook</a>; whatever suits your fancy!

### Career Opportunity - Director of Business

#### AT A GLANCE

Meaghan Seagrave Named New BioAtlantech ED

Career Opportunity With Genome Atlantic

Atlantic Biorefinery Conference

Feds Seeking Feedback on Science Policy

Community Demo Day

Tax Incentive Program Webinar

48hrs in the Hub

Fullsail Mentorship Workshop

MTA Prof Receives CFA Funding

**CIMTAN Dinner** 

Acadian Sturgeon and Caviar

Big Data Congress

B2B Partnering Opportunity in North Carolina

Dieppe Entrepreneurs' Award

Stay tuned for a

### **Development at Genome Atlantic**

Genome Atlantic is hiring a new Director of Business Devevelopment to work out of their Halifax office. The not-for-profit helps develop, invest in, and manage large scale gene discovery projects throughout Atlantic Canada.

Read more.

## Save the Date - Atlantic Biorefinery Conference June 4-6

BioAtlantech is once again partnering up with <u>Springboard Atlantic</u> and <u>CCNB</u> to bring the Atlantic region's premier biorefinery conference. Join us for expert panels and speakers, technology demos, site visits, poster session and competition, and more.

Cape Breton University will host this jam packed event June 4-6. Registration details coming soon.

# Government Seeking Public Input on National Science Policy

The federal government is actively soliciting the Canadian public for ideas on how the government can revise its current policy in technology, science, and innovation.

The deadline for feedback is **February 7, 2014.** Read more.

### 2 Accelerators, 10 Startups, 1 Vision! Community Demo Day

Let's celebrate our startups! Join Planet Hatch and the Pond-Despande Centre on their quest to help fund high-impact entrepreneurs.

Bioscience startups **Mycodev Group** and **Hyton Innovation** will need your support when they pitch their technologies in front of an audience at the Crowne Plaza on February 8th.

Learn more.

## Learn About the R&D Tax Incentive Program - Free Webinar

The Scientific Research and Experimental Development Program (SR&ED) is a federal tax incentive program encouraging Canadian businesses to conduct their research in Canada.

Learn to best take advantage of this program at a free interactive webinar.

Click here to learn more.

## 48hrs in the Hub - Strategic Partnering Mission to Boston

The Canadian Trade Commissionner is bringing Canada's most promising startups on an intense two-day mentoring/networking mission to Boston.

This is a great opportunity for those working in life sciences, health IT, ICT, and emerging food product companies.

<u>Learn more and apply here</u>. Deadline February 21st, 2014.

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special announcement on February 21st. BioAtlantech will be announcing its big plans for the sector this month so be on the look out for updates!

## Upcoming Bio Conferences:

- ~ <u>BIO 2014 June 23-26</u>
- ~ <u>BIO World Congress -</u> May 12-15
- ~ <u>Atlantic Biorefinery</u> Conference June 4-6

BioAtlantech is exploring interest in organising an Atlantic contingent to these events. Please contact us if you plan on attending.

### Fullsail Mentorship Workshop

The Financial and Consumer Services Commission and Fullsail present a half-day event exploring mentorship through interactive panel discussions featuring entrepreneurs and mentors from around the province. March 12, 2014.

#### Learn more.

### Mt. A Professor Receives CFI Funding

Mount Alison University biochemisty professor Dr. Tyson MacCormack has recieved funding through the Canadian Foundation for Innovation to further his research in nanoparticles and their biological impact in aquatic environments. We look forward to hearing more about Dr. MacCormack's research and its implications for fish health.

#### Read more here.

### CIMTAN Dinner and Technical Workshop

IMTA products are breaking into the mainstream with <u>CIMTAN's</u> third Technical Workshop which took place in Saint John in November 2013. Integrated multi-trophic aquaculture involves growing marine organisms together in a working ecosystem.

Thierry Chopin of CIMTAN worked with the Saint John Ale House's executive chef Jess Vergen on an IMTA-themed menu, featuring inspired creations made from local IMTA products including mussels, sugar kelp, Irish moss, and delicious Atlantic salmon.

Read more about the workshop and the growing popularity of IMTA.



### They Call Him Dr. Sturgeon

Dr. Cornel Ceapa holds one of the world's only PhDs in sturgeon biology and fisheries engineering and his company, Acadian Sturgeon and Caviar, is developing a sustainable aquaculture system for Atlantic sturgeon right out of Carters Point, NB.

Popular food blog <u>EdibleRoadTrip.com</u> talks <u>here about Dr. Ceapa's technology.</u>

### Big Data Congress February 24-25

"The Internet of Things" is emerging as a descriptive term for our communication infrastructure. Meet the man who coined this term as well as a collection of other very impressive speakers at this year's Big Data Congress in Saint John, NB.

Learn more and register here.

# B2B Partnering Opportunity for Raleigh/Atlanta Region

The Department of Economic Development is exploring interest in a B2B partnering mission for the Raleigh, NC or Atlanta Region of the US on May 6-9. This multi-sector business mission would take place at the <u>annual SEUS-CP Conference</u> in Raleigh, NC May 4-6, 2014.

Contact us for more information.

### Nominate a Dieppe Entrepreneur

The City of Dieppe is looking for entrepreneurs to honour with the Emerging Business Award and the Business Excellence Award.

Deadline to nominate is February 14.

Learn more here.

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