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# BioNB & National Biotech Week



Innovation at the Station is Tonight!

**October 3rd, 2014**

[Innovation at the Station](#) is full! 110 people have registered for the event that was originally capped at 80 - a sign that the province's bioscience community is active and engaged!

**Some things to look forward to:**

LJW Catering has gone above and beyond to create a custom appetizer menu for our crowd. Chef Leanne Wiens creates everything from scratch, right down to the sauces, broths, and chips. She takes great pride in presentation and quality - we can't wait to see and taste what she's prepared!

The drinks at the bar have been carefully chosen to pair well with the food selections. Feel free to ask the bartender for the ideal combination of locally sourced beer, wine, and unique food creations.

Some very special guests have decided to join us. Take the time to say hello to [David Coon](#), leader of New Brunswick's Green Party; Robert Rioux, Deputy Minister of the NB Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture, and Fisheries; and two of NBIF's new research chairs: [Erik Scheme](#) for Medical Devices and Technology, and [Marc Surette](#) for Biosciences.

A lineup of biosector members will be addressing the crowd and talking about current activities and successes. The winner of the Bioscience Achievement Award has been chosen by the selection committee - who does the community think best deserves recognition for their contributions to the sector?

**Remember: there is no need to print your EventBrite ticket. Simply show up and check in at the entrance!**

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## Blog Post: Touring the Atlantic Cancer Research Institute

BioNB visited the Atlantic Cancer Research Institute at their Open House on Tuesday, September 30th. Read our blog post to learn about their multi-million dollar facility and their cutting edge research.

[Read here.](#)

## Blog Post: Taking the Biosphere to the Twittersphere

The Twitter Scavenger Hunt happened early this week, September 29th to 30th. The successful contest saw participants getting creative and learning about our community's research and innovations. Read the recap!

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## Blog Post: Makerspace Movement Makes its Way into the Biotech Sphere

The makerspace movement is a tough to ignore force in the startup and technology communities. Read how it's breaking into the biotechnology sphere and shaping the way innovations emerge.

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