

Greetings

Well school is back in, which for many signals the end of summer and back to normal routines. The fall is always a busy time in each of the four Atlantic Provinces for our Chamber network and certainly will be again this year—most notably for our friends in NB and PEI with a September election in NB and one slated for PEI in 2019. We hope you'll remember to post your events on the [ACC events listing](#) so any business members looking to do business interprovincially are able to see the opportunities to network in your area.

You may have noted that ACCs brand and suite of communications tools got a bit of a refresh over the summer. You'll see this on our website, in our updates, with ACCion and in this newsletter. We also launched a new group channel on Facebook called The Atlantic Exchange (covered in this newsletter) and a new [CEO Blog: Other People's Business...Matters](#). A less formal means of communicating to our members and the broader public, it will contain 'random reflections' of some of the day-to-day topics and issues crossing our desks at the Atlantic Chamber.

I'd like to extend a warm and hearty welcome to our newest chamber member, the Portugal Cove-St. Phillips Chamber of Commerce in Newfoundland. You can visit them on [Facebook](#). Welcome @chamberpspc!

Finally, it's that time of year! The CCEC conference and Canadian Chamber AGM is in Thunder Bay, September 22-24th and this being my first national AGM, I am looking forward to seeing everyone there and to participating in the Policy Debates. This year ACC is pleased to be co-sponsoring three policy resolutions (on Flood Protection Standards, Transparency of Financial Contributions, and Highway 185 twinning), as well as weighing in on the more than 65 policy resolutions on behalf of members.

All my best,

Sheri