

## SIDNEY BREAKFAST CLUB MONTHLY MEETING 7:00 a.m., Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Location!!

### Victoria Flying Club Restaurant "Dakota Cafe"

Located at Victoria International Airport  
 next to the Control Tower

from Victoria:

Pat Bay Highway, **use interchange toward airport, follow Canora to airport industrial east side**, then left on Canso Rd. at T intersection, continue straight into **parking lot in front of the control tower.**

### Hot & Cold Breakfast Buffet

Scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage, breakfast potatoes; fresh fruit tray; assorted muffins, orange juice/apple juice; coffee/tea service

**\$12.00** incl. Taxes

The dining room will be open at  
 6:45 a.m. for our use only!!

### A G E N D A

1. Introduction of Attendees and any New Participants
2. **David Reid, CEO, FTS (Forest Technology Systems)**

David joined FTS as CEO in January 2015 and brought with him over 20 years of experience in business and product development in the sapphire crystal, LED and LED lighting industries. He held COO, GM and VP positions at various locations including Chonguing China and Phoenix, Arizona.

FTS ([www.ftsinc.com](http://www.ftsinc.com)) began in 1980 with a focus on the fire weather meteorological niche. Since then the company has become a leading manufacturer of remote environmental monitoring systems, instrumentation and communications technology for the Hydrology, Fire Weather and Meteorology industries. FTS equipment forms the backbone of some of the world's most sophisticated and demanding environment monitoring networks. There has, of course, been significant changes to the organization over the 35+ years and David will be talking to us about the most recent implemented over the last year:

#### "FTS PDLC (Product development lifecycle process)"

There has been a lot of effort in all areas of the FTS organization and it has been a significant change in how products are developed. David will describe this change in the context of the organization and the cultural shift that is taking place as well as talking about some of the new products the company is developing.

3. Notice of upcoming meetings and/or topics of interest
4. Any Other Business

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