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### SIDNEY BREAKFAST CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

7:00 a.m., Thursday September 14th, 2017

### 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!!

### AGENDA

- 1. Introduction of Attendees and any New Participants
- 2. Emilie de Rosenroll, CEO, South Island Prosperity Project (SIPP)

Prior to joining the team at SIPP, Emilie gained senior management experience through her role as the Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Association of Regional Development Authorities. She also acted as the lead consultant for the Province of Nova Scotia and the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities. During her career she has worked in a variety of locations across Canada, the USA, France and Mexico.

The Prosperity Project's regional approach to business growth and attraction is currently supported by 29 members, including 10 municipalities, the Songhees First Nation, as well as several businesses, not-for-profits and industry associations.

Our topic today will be:

## "Growing Prosperity in the South Vancouver Island Region"

In this talk, Emilie will introduce you to the South Island Prosperity Project, an economic development group that was created with an aim to bolster our region's economic and social prosperity by catalyzing the creation of high-quality household-sustaining jobs, so that more families can afford to live, work and build a life here. She will also describe their *BusinessConnect* program and *Mentor Hub*, along with information about their upcoming trade mission to China with the City of Victoria as well as the *Smart Cities Challenge* competition.

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

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