

## Guest Speaker: Mr. Richard Alexander Executive Director, NL Employers' Council (NLEC)

Topic: Tax on Labour



Richard Alexander is the Executive Director of the NL Employers' Council (NLEC) -- the lead advocacy group for employers in this province on matters affecting the employment relationship. The NLEC provides advocacy, communication and training for its members on: workers' compensation, labour standards and labour

relations, occupational health and safety, human resource management, and human rights.

Richard assumed the role of Executive Director in October of 2007, prior to which he was with Council for five years, in the capacity of Employer Advisor. As Executive Director, Richard is responsible for initiating and overseeing the advocacy, communication, and training projects approved by the Board of Directors and Executive of the NLEC, and for overseeing the

five full time staff of the NLEC. In his tenure as Executive Director, Richard has spearheaded an aggressive public employer lobby on several key issues including: elimination of the payroll tax, reduction in workers' compensation premiums and claim duration, defeating anti-replacement worker legislation both provincially and federally, and managing increases in the minimum wage.

Richard also sits as an Executive member on the Board of Directors of the NL Business Coalition, an organization composed of thirteen of the largest and most influential business associations in the province.

In his free time, Richard owns and operates his own outdoor recreation education company, The Newfoundland Kayak Company and has served in a volunteer capacity as Presidents of both the National and Provincial governing bodies for kayaking and canoeing.



### Come Home Year 2011

Planning is well underway for the two weeks of Come Home Year celebrations in central Labrador in July 2011!

Over 2000 people have joined the combined Facebook group and newsletter and we expect there will be many business opportunities related to the festivities. Opportunities for your business to be profiled through advertising and sponsorship will be available shortly. This project is a partnership of the Town of Happy Valley Goose Bay, LNCC, CLEDB, CCL and other groups.

For more information, please visit the website at [www.comehometolabrador.ca](http://www.comehometolabrador.ca).

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## Mineral Resources Review 2010

The Mineral Resources Review Conference and Trade Show 2010 is an anchor event for Mining Newfoundland and Labrador's provincial mining week: October 31st - November 6th, 2010.

The theme of the event is: *The Newfoundland and Labrador Mineral Industry: Golden Opportunities for Growth.*

Conference and Trade Show highlights include:

- *IOCG and Iron-Oxide Apatite Deposits*
- *Gold*
- *Rare Earths in Newfoundland and Labrador*
- *Sedimentary Iron Deposits*
- *Grenville Province in Labrador: Tectonics and Metallogeny*
- *New Brunswick Mineral Sector Overview*
- *Commodities Outlook*
- *Major Project Overviews*
- *NL Government's Mines Branch Overviews and 2-day Poster Session*
- *Mines and Mining Projects in Development Junior Exploration Company Projects*

For information on registration, please contact Tony Burgess at 709-729-6445 (tonyburgess@gov.nl.ca) or Brad Way at 709-729-1582 (bradway@gov.nl.ca). For general information, visit [www.nr.gov.nl.ca/nr/mrreview10/](http://www.nr.gov.nl.ca/nr/mrreview10/)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Trapline Marathon**

Happy Valley—Goose Bay, NL  
October 9, 2010  
[www.traplinemarathon.ca](http://www.traplinemarathon.ca)

#### **Northern Economic and Sovereignty Infrastructure Conference**

October 12—14, 2010  
Iqaluit, NU  
[www.northernstrategygroup.com](http://www.northernstrategygroup.com)

#### **Labrador Traditions Christmas Craft Fair**

Happy Valley—Goose Bay, NL  
October 30, 2010  
(709) 896-2121

#### **Mineral Resources Review Conference And Trade Show 2010**

St. John's, NL  
November 4—6, 2010  
[www.nr.gov.nl.ca/nr/mrreview10/](http://www.nr.gov.nl.ca/nr/mrreview10/)

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Small Business Week, an annual celebration of Canadian entrepreneurship, is taking place from October 17-23, 2010. Small Business Week pays tribute to the contributions that small and medium-sized businesses make to the national economy. Small and medium-sized businesses are the engine of the Canadian economy making up 97.5% of all companies and employing the lion's share of workers. In the spirit of partnership, the LNCC, NLOWE, CBDC Labrador, CLEDB, Metis Development, and INTRD will host a luncheon and mini Tradex at the Royal Canadian Legion on **Tuesday, October 19, 2010**. Our focus is opportunities for small local businesses related to the Lower Churchill Project and our guest speaker at the luncheon is a representative from Nalcor Energy—Lower Churchill Project. We hope you will join us.

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