

OCTOBER 7-9, 2015 THE PAS

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite, Kelsey Boardroom, Wescana Inn

Thursday, October 8

Breakfast at hotel included in room rate.

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00 **Work –Life Balance: Overworked and Underplayed? - Christine Paquette**

Are you maximizing both your inner and outer presence? Are you achieving your optimum flow between your work and personal life. **Christine Paquette** believes that achieving this synergy is what truly makes people magnificent in both their professional and personal lives. Her integrated approach helps bridge the gap between where you are currently in your career, profession and industry and where you ideally want to be.

10:30 Break

10:45 Workshop cont'd

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:15 **Just Watch Me! Video contest – The Little Contest that Could! - Susan Bater**

A small Prairie contest is changing the face of rural communities every year. Rural towns that no one knew existed are now becoming household names. Businesses that were competitors have come together year after year to rally around a local entrepreneur with a disability. Find out more about how the Just Watch Me! video contest has the potential to put your community back on the map!

Small Business Success – Creating your Business Future

Learn about a new rural business program that includes all the supports needed to assist an entrepreneur with a disability through the start-up phase so that entrepreneurs can see success and rural communities can grow.

1:50 **EDAM Salary Survey Results—Tammy Hudyma**

2:15 **EDAM Yodas—Tim Johnston, Ruth Mealy, TBA**

Panel of senior economic development staff will share their wisdom, best practices and lessons learned in CED, as well as top tips for working in economic development. Q&A to follow.

3:15 **Break**

3:30 **Local Farm Tour with Conservation District reps**

5:00 Free Time

6:30 **Dinner & Activity**

Friday, October 9

Breakfast at Hotel

9:00 **EDO Consultation—Facilitator MNP**

A Steering Committee has been established to lead the development of a rural economic development strategy for Manitoba and will be hosting a consultation session to gather input and information to be used in the development of the draft strategy.

11:00 **Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's) and their Impact on Northern Manitoba & Saskatchewan**

12:00 **Education Opportunities for EDOs—Emily Bell, International Economic Development Council (IEDC)**

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