



## **Forum on Housing and the Mobile Workforce in Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Tuesday April 26, 2016, The Fluvarium, St. John's**

9:00 – 9:15: Welcome

**9:15 – 10:30: Housing market trends: construction, real estate, rentals and renovations**

Speakers: Chris Janes (Senior Market Analyst, CMHC), Victoria Belbin (CEO, CHBA), Jim Burton (Sales Representative/Owner, ReMax)

*10:30 – 10:45: Coffee break*

**10:30 – 12:15: Affordable housing and housing affordability for mobile workers and in communities affected by employment-related mobility: consumption, finance, debt, and property taxation**

Speakers: Sinikka Okkola (Dept. of Geography, Memorial University), Robin Whitaker (Dept. of Anthropology, Memorial University), Glenn Furlong (CMHC Consultant, Affordable Housing), Maria Callahan (Affordable Housing & Development Facilitator, City of St. John's)

*12:15 – 1:15: Lunch (complimentary lunch provided on site)*

**1:15 – 1:30: OTM emergent findings presentation** (Sandrine Jean and Kelly Vodden, Memorial University, On the Move-OTM)

**1:30 – 3:00: Community experiences and implications for planning and policy**

Speakers: Sébastien Després (Mayor, Witless Bay), Damon Clark (Economic Development Officer/Town Planner, Deer Lake), Evelyn Tilley (Co-chair, REACH, Clarenville area), Karen Oldford (Mayor, Labrador City)

*3:00 – 3:20: Coffee break*

**3:20 – 3:50: Wrap-up panel – What have we heard? What now?**

**3:50 – 4:30: Discussion/final comments/closing remarks**

**Event partners:** On the Move Partnership, Canadian Home Builders' Association – Newfoundland and Labrador (CHBA-NL), Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), Municipalities NL (MNL), and the Harris Centre of Memorial University.

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This event is free of charge but **RSVP is mandatory!**

RSVP by **April 18th, 2016** at [admin@chbanl.ca](mailto:admin@chbanl.ca) or call 753-2000.

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