

# 2020 Annual Industry Meeting and Awards

*The Positive Power of the Apprenticeship Journey*

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Date: October 23, 2020  
Time: 8:30 am until 12:30 pm  
Zoom

## Agenda

- 8:30 am**      **Event Emcee**  
*Dale Crawford, Director, Partnership and Innovation, Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency*
- Land Acknowledgement**  
*Donna MacGillivray, Chief Diversity Officer, Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency*
- Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Brad Smith, Apprenticeship Board Chair, Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency*
- Greetings from the Province**  
*Duff Montgomerie, Deputy Minister, Labour and Advanced Education*
- Apprenticeship Award of Excellence**  
*Carol Dayment, Board Member, Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency*
- Milestone Awards**  
*Kim Kennedy, Chief Operating Officer, Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency*
- 9:00 am**      **On the Tools ..... *Mental Health in the Skilled Trades***  
*Keynote Speaker – Andy Stevens, Owner, Eclipse Property Solutions, U.K.*
- 9:30 am**      **The Apprenticeship Journey in 2020**  
*Marjorie Davison, CEO, Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency*
- 10:00 am**      ***BREAK***
- 10:15 am**      **A Journey of Healing: Mental Health and Apprenticeship**  
Moderator: *Emily Arrowsmith, Project Manager, Canadian Apprenticeship Forum*  
*Catherine (Kaz) Martin, Registered Apprentice*  
*Ryan Gould, Business Owner, Red Seal Journeyperson*  
*Wanda MacDonald, Manager, Counselling and Wellness, Nova Scotia Community College*
- 10:55 am**      **On the Journey to Strategic and Inclusive Investments**  
**Community Benefits**  
*Trent Soholt, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Construction Sector Council*

**Social Procurement with a Diversity Lens**

*Danielle Hartley, Indigenous and Community Relations, Cahill Group*

**11:35 am**     ***BREAK***

**11:45 am**     **Sector Breakouts**

**Meet with colleagues in your sector of interest to discuss current trends and issues**

*a) Construction Sector – Facilitated by Heather Cruickshanks, Board Member*

*b) Industrial/Manufacturing Sector – Facilitated by Chip Dickison, Board Member*

*c) Motive Power Sector – Facilitated by Tim Manuel, Board Member*

*d) Service Sector – Facilitated by Charmaine Roma, Board Member*

**12:30 pm**     **Closing Remarks**

*Brad Smith, Apprenticeship Board Chair, Nova Scotia Apprenticeship Agency*