



Present

Ability Employers 2018 Employer Speaker Series

Stephane Grenier -Workplace Culture and Inclusion

Stephane Grenier is a former member of the Canadian Military who retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving for just over 29 years. He participated in several Canadian missions overseas. In hopes of challenging society's traditional outlook regarding mental health, Grenier has spent much of his career redefining how workplaces and individuals should care, accommodate for and support those affected by mental health problems.

Wednesday March 21st	Atlantica Hotel, Halifax	8:30-10:30 am
Thursday March 22nd	Days Inn, Bridgewater	8:30-10:30 am
Friday March 23rd	Rodd Grand, Yarmouth	9:30-11:30 am

Breakfast Buffets are provided at each location

Sean Wiltshire- Diversity and the Bottom Line

Award-winning, international speaker Sean Wiltshire has been working in Community and Economic Development for over 21 years. Sean has made making a difference in his community his life focus. How is your company or organization responding? Bringing new ideas to any company is always a goal; Sean will show audiences how diversity builds innovation and how that innovation leads to increased profitability, productivity and team dynamics. Join Sean for an engaging and entertaining session on how diversity can build your bottom line and your team.

Wednesday April 25th	Days Inn, Bridgewater	8:30-10:30 am
Thursday April 26th	Rodd Grand, Yarmouth	9:30-11:30 am
Friday April 27th	Atlantica Hotel, Halifax	8:30-10:30 am

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Rona Maynard- The Healing Power of Work

Former Editor-In-Chief, Chatelaine Magazine, Rona Maynard didn't let a history of depression block her path to the top job at Chatelaine. She then shared her journey in a landmark editorial that inspired a myth-shattering conversation among millions of readers across the country. This fearless, eye-opening speech will challenge, move and inspire anyone who deals with mental illness in the workplace. Rona shows how work awakened her fun-loving side and taught her the meaning of teamwork. You'll also learn the three things she'd do differently if she could revisit her experience with mental illness and the impacts and learnings for her staff. Rona experience speaks the individual, the employee and the employer. You'll leave with a fresh perspective on one of the most urgent issues in human resources today.

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Ability Employers (AE) is a group of employers in Nova Scotia who aim to create and support employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. By networking within the business community, and building partnerships and resources with other organizations, AE is dedicated to reducing employment barriers faced by persons with disabilities in Nova Scotia.

MISSION

Engage Nova Scotia employers to build inclusive and diverse workplaces.

VISION

Drive business success through inclusion and diversity

Benefits to Membership:

- A Certificate of Membership is presented to the Employer for Identification in the workplace.
- Networking with other employers and organizations such as Nova Scotia Works, Nova Scotia Human Rights along with other organizations focused on diversity and inclusion, recruitment and retention, building your culture in the workplace and other employer supports.
- Access to be nominated for Employer Awards such as the Lieutenant Governor's Persons with Disabilities Employer Partnership Award.
- For 2018 we are pleased to partner with TEAM Work Cooperative and the Government of Canada to present three Keynote Speakers for the Employer Series. This is our first year offering a membership instead of individual pricing per session. For 2018 Employers may send three participants from their organization to each of the three sessions.
- Employer Speaker Series consisting of three employer sessions per year which include breakfast and Keynote Speaker. This is an amazing low cost and effective way to provide training and resources for your company.
- Passport Program- Each individual receives one stamp per Employer Session. Once the individual has acquired six stamps they are presented with a Certificate of Diversity and Disability Confidence.
- **In 2019 a member discount will be offered when attending the Ability Starts Here Conference.*

The cost of membership is \$175.00 annually for all off the above benefits and so much more.

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Website Link: www.teamworkbridge.org

Registration Form for Membership and the Employer Speaker Series is attached



2018 Speaker Series Registration Form

7051 Bayers Road, Suite 501, Halifax, NS B3L2C1
Website Link: www.teamworkbridge.org

Print: Company Name _____

Representative _____ Position _____

Mailing Address: Street _____ City/Town _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____ Website _____ Fax _____

Please register me for the following sessions:

Scan/ Email: abilityemployersns@gmail.com or Fax: 902-422-8900 or Call: Sharon Rutland 902-430-3522

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