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**STATE OF THE ISLAND ECONOMIC**  
**SUMMIT**  
**OCT 26 & 27, 2022**

**Our future depends on us working **together!****

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**Only 5 days left for early bird savings!**



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**[Register for the Summit by July 31 & save!](#)**

We are excited to see you IN PERSON at the 16th annual 'State of the Island' Economic Summit to be held October 26 and 27 at the [Vancouver Island Conference Centre](#) in Nanaimo.

VIEA members and Island Good businesses are eligible for membership rates for the Summit and there is an opportunity to join VIEA when you register!

Bring your thoughts, your curiosity, your willingness to engage – and your winning personality - as we gather together again.

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**Register Now**

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**The future is possible, if only we work together**

Hear from plenary speakers Stuart Bergman, Darrell Bricker and Susan Mowbray who will provide valuable data and insights on economic and demographic trends to assist you in making decisions for the future.

Meaningful grassroots engagement is key – you can get information anywhere... but there is no doubt everything is better... and the future is possible, if only we work together..



[Stuart Bergman](#), Vice President & Chief Economist at [Export Development Canada \(EDC\)](#), will cover a range of global economic and business issues.



[Darrell Bricker](#), CEO of the public opinion research firm [IPSOS Public Affairs](#) and demographic trends speaker will provide an invaluable peek into the future.



Senior Economist, [Susan Mowbray](#), partner at [MNP](#), will highlight key findings of the 8th Annual 'State of the Island' Economic Report.

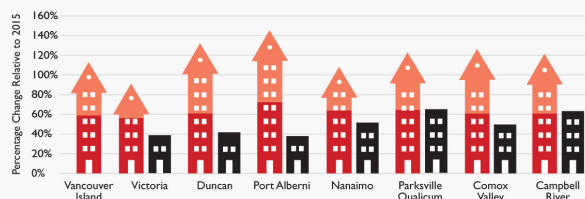
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**Plus stay tuned for 20 sessions on diverse topics including:**

- Low carbon entrepreneurs
- Workforce Housing
- Technology & Innovation
- Mental Health & Addiction
- Workforce attraction & retention
- Climate Change
- Forestry – industry in transition
- Finfish Aquaculture – industry in transition
- When business meets Doughnut Economics
- And more -- including Industry seminars, exhibitors, meals, and receptions.

Stay late enjoy the Champagne and Dessert reception on October 26th. VIEA Summit delegates receive special rates at the [Coast Bastion Hotel](#), located at 11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo.

**AVERAGE RENT FOR APARTMENTS & TOWNHOMES WENT UP 40% – 60% ACROSS VI FROM 2015 TO 2021. BENCHMARK PRICES FOR SINGLE FAMILY HOMES MORE THAN DOUBLED.**



**Increase in BENCHMARK HOUSING PRICES 2015 to 2020**  
**Increase in BENCHMARK HOUSING PRICES 2020 to 2021**  
**Median Increase in RENTAL RATES 2015 to 2021\***

Source: Vancouver Island Real Estate Board Monthly Statistical Package, Victoria Real Estate Board Statistics Package for Media and Statistics Canada, Table 34-10-0133-01 Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, average rents for areas with a population of 10,000 and over  
 \*Based on row and apartments of three units and above.

## Essential reading for anyone serious about business on Vancouver Island

All Summit delegates receive a digital copy of the 8th annual State of the Island Economic Report (cover price \$195) in October!

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