

**Atlantic Planners Institute
Newfoundland and Labrador Branch
PLANNER'S PLATE**

CARILED - Caribbean Local Economic Development Program

Speaker:

Stephen B. Jewczyk, FCIP

Director of Planning and Development, City of Mount Pearl

Date: *Wednesday, April 24th, 2013*

Time: *12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.*

Place: *Sir James Pearl Room, Mount Pearl City Hall, 3 Centennial Street*

The City of Mount Pearl was approached by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) regarding their interest to participate in the FCM's Caribbean Local Economic Development Program (CARILED). FCM requested interest from municipalities across Canada to act as resource municipalities, supporting a program for improved enabling environments for local economic development in 14 Caribbean countries over a six-year period. The City of Mount Pearl, along with 23 other resource municipalities from across Canada, was selected to be drawn upon for expertise, resources, availability and the specific needs required by the partners in the field. CARILED is a CIDA-funded project, com-managed by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Caribbean Forum of Local Government Ministers (CFLGM), the Caribbean Association of Local Government Authorities (CALGA) and the Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF).

As the City of Mount Pearl's representative for this project, Stephen B. Jewczyk, FCIP, Director of Planning and Development, participated in Mission 1 in the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) in Saint Lucia, Dominica, and Grenada from January 13-31, 2013. Mission 1 initiated Local Economic Development (LED) Initiative activities to address program objectives by focusing on the development of Local Area Economic Profiles (LAEPs) in selected start-up regions. The development of LAEPs allows the program and players to understand present conditions, resources and opportunities for sustainable and gender equitable LED in selected regions\parishes.

Stephen B. Jewczyk is the Director of Planning and Development for the City of Mount Pearl. Stephen has a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Urban and Regional Planning from Ryerson Polytechnical Institute (1976), and has been with the City of Mount Pearl since 1989. Prior to working with the City of Mount Pearl, Stephen worked as the Town Planner with the former St. John's Metropolitan Board from 1977-1989. Stephen became a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Planners (FCIP designation) in 2006. Stephen is a member of several professional organizations, such as the Canadian Institute of Planners, the Institute for Public Administrators of Canada, and the Atlantic Planners Institute, and also volunteers as a member of the Stella Burry Community Services Board and with various initiatives of the United Church.

Price: \$20.00 for API members; \$25.00 for non-members. Lunch provided. Please advise in advance if you prefer vegetarian or have any food allergies. Payment in the form of cash/cheque at the door.

A reservation is required. Please contact Lindsay Lyghtle Brushett, phone 576-8285 or e-mail lyghtlebrushett@stjohns.ca by April 19, 2013. Those who register but do not attend will be responsible for any cost incurred.

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