



## **RENEGOTIATING NAFTA : PARTNERS FOR A PROSPEROUS ECONOMY**

**Tuesday, April 17th, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Sheehan Phinney Bass + Green**

**1000 Elm Street, Manchester, New Hampshire**

Join industry leaders, state and provincial policy-makers, and economic development representatives from Quebec and New England for a forum on the importance of NAFTA and the status of its renegotiation between the United States' and Canadian governments.

Celebrating a longstanding trading tradition between our two countries, Mr. Stephane Forget, president and CEO at the Federation of Quebec's Chambers of Commerce, and Mr. Jon Sorenson, president of the New England-Canada Business Council, will lead a discussion on the importance of maintaining open borders for trade, and building on the historical and geographical commercial achievements that define our regions as true partners.

**See full agenda, including presenters, below.**

More than 70% of Canadian exports go to the American market. Inversely, Canada is the largest export market for more than 30 US states, including nearly 12,000 Quebec companies that carry out business operations daily with their American counterparts. This makes our two countries true business partners with highly integrated

supply chains that, far from simply trading goods and services with each other, mutually manufacture and develop solutions that find markets around the world!

## **AGENDA**

### **EVENT IN MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**April 17, 2018**

#### **PLACE :**

Sheehan Phinney  
1000 Elm Street  
Manchester, NH 03101

**11:30 – 12:00 |**

Registration

**12:00 - 12:10 |**

Welcoming remarks

Stéphane Forget

President and CEO

Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec

Jon Sorenson

President

New England-Canada Business Council

**12:10 - 12:55 |**

Panel discussion

Jean Séguin

Assistant Deputy Minister

Ministry of Economy, Science and Innovation (MESI)

Quebec Government

Taylor Caswell  
Commissioner  
New Hampshire Department of Business & Economic Affairs  
State of New Hampshire

Robert Bouchard  
Chief Executive Officer  
Rotobec

Glenn Welch  
President  
Welch Manufacturing Technologies, Ltd

**12:55 - 13:10 |** Period of questions

**13:10 - 13:20 |** Closing remarks

Stéphane Forget  
President and CEO  
Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec

Jon Sorenson  
President  
New England-Canada Business Council

**13:20 - 13:30 |** End of the event and networking

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**COST :** \$25 USD + tx

*Registration required*

**INFOS :**

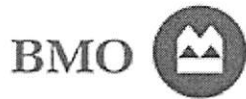
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