

# Grow Your High-Tech Business

An IEEE Canada Industry Forum

**Do you have entrepreneurial aspirations?**  
**Does your company need R&D assistance?**  
**Is your product (nearly) market ready?**

Come learn what the BC technology ecosystem can do for you.

## Background

In the last decade BC's technology ecosystem has grown its support capability substantially. There are many government support programs to assist you with R&D, marketing and export development. In addition, the accelerators provide entrepreneurs with wisdom and experience gained by industry veterans who have built companies.

As part of the 2016 Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (CCECE) IEEE Vancouver and IEEE Canada have organized this forum to introduce you to the key players that can support your business as its move from start to success.

**Event Info** May 18, 2016, Marriott Pinnacle Vancouver, 1:00 PM

**Program**

- Accelerator Panel**  
Representatives from business accelerators discuss their support programs for young technology companies.
- Government Panel** with representatives discussing their research, technology development and business support programs.
- Industry Veteran Panel**  
Experienced entrepreneurs describe how they used the various programs to grow their businesses.
- Networking**

## Registration

Forum is free, but non-conference attendees **must** register. Information at <http://ccece2016.ieee.ca/events.html#industry>

## Speaker Line Up



Ms. Daphne Meredith, Deputy Minister



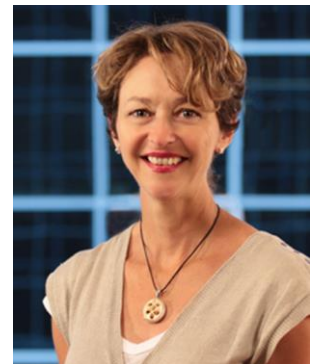
Alejandro Adem, CEO



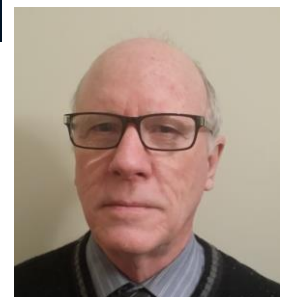
Dean Prelazzi, Managing Director of Partnerships



Pam Giberson, Research & Innovation Development Officer  
Richard Chesson, NRC-IRAP Industrial Technology Advisor



**Plus Industry Veterans share their experiences using these programs**



Paul Bergener, Serial Entrepreneur