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**March 6-8, 2019 • Medicine Hat, Alberta**

## **Registration Open – Save Your Spot Now!**

The Local to Global Forum brings together everyone interested in driving economic development for Eastern Alberta Municipalities.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON:**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**for a Welcoming Reception at the Medicine Hat Lodge,  
1051 Ross Glen Drive SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta**

You are cordially invited to attend the fourth annual Eastern Alberta Trade Corridor (EATC) - Local to Global Forum in Medicine Hat. The Local to Global Forum provides elected officials, service providers, economic development professionals and community members the opportunity to network and discuss strategies to diversify and grow rural economies in Eastern Alberta. We are planning an exciting line-up of speakers and have already confirmed Lucia Piazza, United States, Consulate General to Alberta and David Howe of Aurora Cannabis. Other topics include transportation infrastructure, broadband, renewable energy and value-added agriculture.

### **Conference Location and Dates:**

**Medicine Hat Lodge, Medicine Hat, Alberta Canada**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2018: 6:30pm – 8:30pm: Welcoming Reception**

**Thursday, March 7, 2018: 8:00am – 4:30pm: Day 1 Proceedings**

**Friday, March 8, 2018: 8:00am – Noon: Day 2 Proceedings**

**Conference Fees: \$95.00**

**Conference Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/local-to-global-forum-2019-tickets-54376073299>





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## **New Speakers Confirmed!**

### ***Transportation:***

- **Allison Field**, Western Canadian Short Line Railway Association
- **Ranjit Tharmalingam**, ADM, Alberta Transportation

### ***Broadband:***

- **Stephen Bull**, ADM, Service Alberta
- **Brian Krest**, ATCO Telecom
- **Craig Dobson**, CEO, Taylor Warwick
- **Jordon Young**, CEO, CCI Wireless

### ***Added-Value Agriculture***

- **Ted Haney**, Executive Director, Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance
- **David Howe**, Community Relations, Aurora Cannabis
- **Brett Halvorson**, CFO, True North Cannabis

### ***International Trade***

- **Lucia Piazza**, U.S. Consul General to Alberta
- **Tom Hansen**, U.S. Department of Commerce
- **Matt Machielse**, ADM, Trade Investment, Alberta Ec. Dev. & Trade
- **Joe Kiely**, Vice President - Ports to Plains Alliance

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