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Downtown Moncton to hold second of three spring roundtables

Moncton – DMCI is holding a series of three roundtables in the spring on the following topics: *Retail Downtown; Recruiting & Retaining Tenants Downtown and Living Downtown.*

DMCI is well aware of these challenges in our core and is taking proactive measures to deal with this situation. These series of these roundtables will provide an opportunity for property owners, business owners and stakeholders to voice their ideas, concerns and opinions. We need to ask ourselves how we can work better together and discuss ways that economic agencies - Enterprise Greater Moncton, The Greater Moncton Chamber of Commerce and the City of Moncton Economic Department can help our stakeholders.

Recruiting & Retaining Tenants in Downtown (retail and office space) Roundtable – Tuesday March 9th

The **Recruiting & Retaining Tenants in Downtown Roundtable** will focus on developing ideas that will help property owners fill vacant office space and designate and prioritize prime store-front (retail) space to be identified and leased as such. This vision would take into account the need to serve commercial and professional tenants in the Downtown core, while creating a consumer destination for residents and tourists alike.

We have invited Stephanie Turner, Commercial Sales & Leasing - Cushman Wakefield Atlantic to discuss “Investments trends in Atlantic Canada”.

DMCI President Lawrence Forbes explains the goal of this workshop « *We want to reinforce downtown Moncton as the largest and most dynamic economic centre in New Brunswick. We also want to strengthen our strategic location in the Maritimes*» adds Forbes.

The Recruiting & Retaining Tenants Downtown Roundtable will be moderated by André Pelletier; Director of real Estate, Subsidiaries and Mortgage Loans at Assumption Life and Rosalind Miller; Owner/General Manager Atwater Holdings Ltd., Kramer’s Corner/Catering and McSweeney Co. Theatre.

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All roundtables will be from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm at the City Grill restaurant upstairs boardroom, 130 Westmorland Street, lunch will be provided.

Roundtable Format

12:00pm to 12:45	Lunch
12:45pm to 1:15pm	Guest Speaker
1:30pm to 2:30pm	Roundtable

Free for DMCI members and \$15 for non-members. Roundtables are open to the general public and we will have 20 seats saved & paid for students. Please register at pwynberg@downtownmoncton.com or by phone at 857-2991.

Information on our Guest Speaker

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Stephanie has over 20 years of sales and marketing experience in the Oil & Gas and Telecommunications sectors. Prior to moving to Saint John she held the role of Manager of Investment Attraction with Enterprise Greater Moncton where, for 5 years, she worked to attract new businesses to the greater Moncton area.

Stephanie joined Cushman & Wakefield Atlantic in Saint John in 2006. Stephanie specializes in office leasing, representing both Landlords and Tenants. She has also carved out a niche representing developers selling oceanfront lots in resort areas as far away as Honduras. Stephanie's sales results qualified her for the prestigious Cushman & Wakefield "President's Round Table" in 2009.

Stephanie is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. Ms. Turner is an active member of the Saint John Board of Trade as well as the founder of the dynamic Saint John xChange leads group.

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