

**Thinking About Employing Foreign Workers?
Then you'll want to attend the:
"Foreign Worker Programs Information Session"**

The session will be offered in two locations as follows:

Summerside Session

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Location: Slemon Park Hotel & Conference Centre, 12 Redwood Avenue Slemon Park

Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Charlottetown Session

Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Location: Holland College, CAST Building, 300 Kent Street

Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

AGENDA

- 9:30 – 10:15** **PEI Immigration Pathways - Mary Hunter, PEI Office of Immigration**
- What requires a Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA)
 - Opportunities to employ Foreign Nationals without a LMIA
 - How to get a work permit
 - How to apply, who to contact, what are the steps?
- 10:15 – 11:15** **Temporary Foreign Worker Program (including the Seasonal Agriculture Worker Program, SAWP) – Sandra O'Neil, Service Canada**
- Overview of Programs
 - Explanation of LMIA Process
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Preparing Your Business for Hiring Foreign Nationals - Wade Bryanton**
- A producer perspective on the intricacies of applying for a LMIA.
- 12:00 – 12:45** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:30** **Employer Compliance – Carol Edwards, Service Canada**
- Assisting employers to meet the Regulations
- 1:30 – 2:15** **Working Across Cultures - Lisa Dollar, PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada**
- As more immigrants join the workforce, it is paramount that we work effectively across cultures. This presentation will highlight the importance of building intercultural skills so that employers can harness the enormous potential that comes from our differences.
- 2:15 – 2:30** **Leticia LaRosa**
- The former Consul General for the PEI Philippine Consulate, and a founding member of the Filipino-Canadian Association, will share her experiences with assisting new immigrants adjust to life in Canada.
- 2:30 – 3:00** **Employer/Worker Panel Discussion – Participants to be confirmed**

Registration Fee is \$20.00

Please pre-register with Tara Murphy tmurphy@gov.pe.ca (902) 569-7611 to ensure your spot by February 5, 2019

