



R. Irene d'Entremont
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R. Irene d'Entremont is a leader in entrepreneurship and community development with a passion for promoting Nova Scotia as a great place to live. In business for over 40 years in sales and service, research and development, and manufacturing. She's president of ITG Information Management Inc., past president of M.I.T. Electronics Inc., and Women's Up-To-Date Shop Inc., and was Secretary Treasurer of Wesmar Electronics Canada Limited.

Her areas of focus are tourism, culture, and economic development. She has served with the Chamber of Commerce, locally, provincially, and nationally. She is a past member of the Law Commission of Canada and of Revenue Canada's National Business Advisory Board. She has served on the boards of Nova Scotia Power and Emera. She is also a past director of the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment, the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and Marine Atlantic. She has been the director of the Aerospace and Defence Industries Association and ambassador of Nova Scotia's aerospace and defense sector both domestically and internationally, which is now ACADA. She is now serving on the NS Provincial Council for ACADA. She is the past chair of the Yarmouth Airport Board of Directors. She is currently the Vice-Chair of the American Chamber of Commerce in Atlantic Canada and a Board member of the National American Chamber. She is a director of the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation, the Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica Foundation, the Art Gallery of NS and the Chair of Tourism Nova Scotia.

Ms. d'Entremont has travelled the province as a commissioner for the One Nova Scotia Commission on Building Our New Economy. She was among 23 women selected from across Canada to imagine Canada's future — A Bold Vision — to speak of equality, justice, community, good governance, and as an Acadian woman in business.

Ms. d'Entremont is compassionate, kind, and hardworking. She is known as a consensus builder who gives freely of her time to many business, charitable, and arts organizations. She encourages others to strive to better themselves and their communities.