



ATLANTIC RURAL CENTRE

MEDIA ADVISORY

Grand Opening of the new Environmental Health Laboratory

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What: The Atlantic Rural Centre will mark the official opening of the new Environmental Health Laboratory with a ceremonial ribbon-cutting and tours of the new facility

When: Monday, November 24 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: Atlantic RURAL Centre Environmental Health Laboratory
National Research Council Institute for Marine Biosciences
First floor foyer and Suite 264
1411 Oxford Street, Halifax (902) 426-8332

Additional Information: Co-located within the NRC facility on Oxford Street, research at the new Environmental Health Laboratory will focus on monitoring and analyzing toxic contaminants found in the environment. Several research projects are already underway including a study, awarded by Health Canada, of the residential indoor air quality of 50 homes in Halifax.

Dr. Judy Guernsey, Executive Director Atlantic Rural Centre and **Dr. Mark Gibson**, Lead Researcher, Environmental Health Laboratory will welcome **Dr. Jim Abraham**, Director General, Weather and Environmental Monitoring, Environment Canada; **Dr. Martha Crago**, VP Research – Dalhousie University and special guests from Perkin Elmer, the NS Department of Environment and Labour and the Atlantic Environmental Science Network.

Parking is limited but available to guests in the lot at the front of the NRC building and on Oxford Street near South Street. Please notify the commissionaire if your vehicle is parked on NRC premises.

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