Harnessing the power of people and place
Southern Georgian Bay Region – the Power of 100,000 people
Collaboration continues to be identified as the key to our future success.
The path to prosperity is strengthened by connecting silos.....

The Institute is a “connector”
Institute Vision

Harness the power of people and place in Southern Georgian Bay to grow social and economic prosperity and be the smartest, greenest, healthiest and most caring region in Ontario.
Mission

Connect and engage the talent and aspirations of all residents in collaborative ways in five priority areas - arts and culture, business and entrepreneurship, social justice, health and wellbeing, and the environment. We achieve our mission by:

CONNECTING PEOPLE - sharing community knowledge, engaging residents and facilitating Community Conversations,

CONDUCTING RESEARCH - identifying needs and opportunities through research, and

FOSTERING COLLABORATION - collaborating on initiatives and solutions that align with our vision and mission.
Community Innovation Day

January 9, 2018 - Cranberry Resort

90 people from across the region developing ideas in 7 areas of interest
An evening with...

Arlene Dickinson

April 12, 2019 • 7 pm

East Ridge Community School, Owen Sound

Adult $40 | Youth $10

Full details and tickets at:
communityfoundationgreybruce.com
Community Brain Gain

ATTRACTING THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Keynote Speaker - Robert Barnard

- 25+ years working with youth all around the world
- Co-Founder of YouthfulCities.com
- Author, speaker and visionary

Panel Discussion

- Local experts and leaders will discuss how we can work together to make our communities more youth-friendly and rank as a top YouthFullCity.

Paige Nags, Wakefield Co-Founder & Director
Emily Morrison, Youth Activity & Technology Centre
John Cardillo, Filmmaker with Collingwood Youth Centre
Melri Wright, Youth Leadership & Beaver Valley Outreach

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019 8:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
MARSH STREET COMMUNITY CENTRE, CLARKSBURG

BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE NOW
Admission $30 + hst

www.BusinessInMotionSGB.ca
Canadian Water Summit, May 2019, Blue Mountain
The Institute of Southern Georgian Bay launches a new Speaker Series with:

**Arts & Culture: a significant driver for economic growth and creative and healthy regions**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2019, 7:00PM**
Marsh Street Centre, 187 Marsh Street, Clarksburg

**Speakers**

- **Stuart Reid:** Panel Moderator and Executive Director, Community Foundation Grey Bruce
- **Sandra Dupret:** Vice-President Student Experience, Fleming College in association with Haliburton School of Art + Design
- **John Hartman:** Celebrated local Artist and Chair, Midland Cultural Centre
- **Dean Hollin:** Theatre Director, Marsh Street Centre
- **Erica Angus:** Executive Director, Theatre Collingwood

*Audience discussion and a wine and cheese reception follows.*

**Tickets available online at www.marshstreetcentre.com/tickets**

- Members $25; Non-Members $35

**Partners:** Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts & Marsh Street Centre; **Media Sponsor:** On The Bay Magazine

Save the date, join and/or subscribe to the newsletter www.tisgb.com for more information.
Social Innovation: What is it and why now?
Saturday, November 23, 2019, 10am – 2pm
Simcoe Street Theatre, Collingwood

Social Innovation refers to the creation, development, adoption, and integration of new and renewed concepts, systems, and practices that put people and planet first.

Join our conversation about Social Innovation and the impact of connecting people, fostering collaboration and developing innovative solutions to important issues we’re facing now, and how convergence surfaces new opportunities.

**Keynote:** Tonye Surman, CEO and Founder, Centro for Social Innovation

**Regional Panel Discussion:**
Moderator: Gillian Fairley, OM Centre for Business and Economic Development
Ely Green, Program Manager: Social Enterprise Network of Central Ontario, Georgian College
Mark Palmer, President and CEO, Greenland Group of Companies; Hume Innovation Hub
James Thomson, President and CEO, New Path Foundation; Common Roots
Pamela Hillier, Executive Director, Community Connection; Rotary Club of Collingwood

The panel discussion features regional leaders of innovation who will share their journey, what they’ve learned about collaboration, and what’s needed to succeed in the 21st century. Topics include: The Growing Social Enterprise Sector; Public Private Partnerships; Community Hubs and Common Roofs; and Innovation in Wasaga.

Facilitated lunch discussion exploring how we can grow social innovation in our region, align objectives, and accelerate change.

**Lead Partner:**
Greenland
Group of Companies

**Community Partners:**

**Municipal Partners:**
United Way Simcoe Muskoka invites you to

US & THEM
Presented by Georgian Communities

Us & Them shatters misconceptions about why people end up on the streets and uses a compassionate style of filming to challenge the stereotypes of homelessness and addiction.

Where: Simcoe Street Theatre
65 Simcoe St, Collingwood
Date: December 2, 2019
Time: 7:00PM

For more information, please visit:
UWSimcoemuskoka.ca/Us-and-Them

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What’s Next?

**Speakers’ Series 2020**
Providing thought-leadership and success stories from our region and other jurisdictions

**Convening Action Groups:**
- Developing a Regional Arts Strategy
- Supporting the Next Generation and a Regional Youth Advisory
- Creating a Social Innovation Strategy

**Quality of Life Report**
Regional Data Group to develop a holistic quality of life report

**Multi-Sector investment to make good things happen!**

**Thank you!**