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The Financial Management Institute, South-East NB Chapter, is pleased to present a Professional Development Session with guest speakers on:

**Adapting to Change by Bringing your Humanity  
to Work**

*Featuring: Pierre Battah*  
Speaker, Educator and Author

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**Current economic realities, solutions to address  
labour and skills shortage for a workplace and  
public service of the future**

*Featuring: Daryell Nowlan*  
Vice-President, Policy, Programs and Communications, Atlantic Canada  
Opportunities Agency (ACOA)

- When:** Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Location:** Hilton Garden Inn, 40 Highfield St, Moncton
- Schedule:** 8:00 am Registration  
8:30 am Introduction of Keynote Speakers
- Cost:** \$75.00

**Registration deadline is Monday November 7, 2022**

Please register online at: <https://crm.fmi.ca/mpower/event/loadevent.action?e=37>



**Pierre Battah**  
Speaker, Educator and  
Author

## Background

**Pierre Battah** is an award-winning author and a leadership and HR specialist. He is a long-time nationally syndicated workplace columnist for CBC/Radio-Canada, a TEDx presenter and a former senior manager in HR. He was previously an associate professor in management at Mount Allison University.

His book *Humanity at Work, Leading for Better Relationships and Results* is published by Los Angeles based Wonderwell Press and was released internationally in 2020. His book won the gold medal in the Business and Leadership category at the Nautilus Book Awards in the US. Other notable Nautilus Book Award winners include his holiness the Dalai Lama, Rhonda Byrne author of *The Secret*, and Deepak Chopra.

Pierre is fluently bilingual in French and in English holds an MBA, and is certified as an HR professional, a management consultant and a professional speaker.

He has been recognized as the Chartered HR Professional of the Year by his peers and recently received Rotary International's highest distinction, the Paul Harris Award for outstanding contribution to the community.

He lives with his wife Gabrielle in Moncton New Brunswick where and performs on the double bass with several jazz and classical music ensembles.



**Daryell Nowlan**  
Vice-President, Policy, Programs and  
Communications  
Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency  
(ACOA)

## Background

Daryell Nowlan has been an assistant deputy minister (vice-president) at ACOA since June 2013.

He is responsible for the management and operations of ACOA's various economic development initiatives, including the Agency's grants and contributions programs, to foster business growth in the Atlantic region. He is also responsible for ACOA's policy, programs and communications functions.

He has held various positions at the Agency's headquarters and regional office, including Director General of Policy, Director of Community Economic Development, and a variety of management positions in the areas of policy and programs. He has worked extensively in federal-provincial relations, industrial benefits, innovation, and community and business development, in collaboration with the business community, the provinces, academia, and non-profit stakeholders.

Daryell is a member of the Atlantic Federal Council Executive Committee. He is also chair of the Association of Professional Executives of the Public Service of Canada.

He is champion for the access to national programs, and skills workforce and immigration champion files. He is also LBGTQ2+ champion with the primary role to ensure ACOA is a safe workplace where employees can be their true selves.

He grew up in Summerside, Prince Edward Island. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration and a diploma in public administration from the University of Prince Edward Island, as well as a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of New Brunswick.