



Derrick G. Stanford Named the Keynote Speaker for the Hospice Sunflower Luncheon

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Hospice is pleased to announce that Derrick G. Stanford, President and CEO of the Saint John Airport has been named as the keynote speaker at this year's Sunflower Luncheon set for Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at the Market Square Atrium.

"There are many exciting things underway at our local airport known as YSJ," says Sandy Maxwell, Hospice Chief Executive Officer. "We are very pleased to have Derrick share all these exciting developments with our community and grateful for his support as this annual fundraiser for Bobby's Hospice."

"...I am pleased to share an update on our progress at YSJ but even more excited to support the amazing work that the team performs at the Hospice. Please come out and join us on June 12th....." Says Derrick Stanford

YSJ is one of 26 "NAS" Airports in Canada which make-up the backbone for the Canadian Air Transportation System. Prior to joining YSJ in 2016, Derrick spent 18 years in the technology industry working for organizations such as OpenText, Corel, InteleX, and Desire2Learn, as well as several technology start-ups. Prior to his technology experience, Derrick spent over 10 years in the packaged good industry at Labatt. He is a graduate of UNB. Originally from Montreal, he now resides in Rothesay.

The Hospice Sunflower Luncheon is in its 9th year and is one of four signature fundraising events for Bobby's Hospice. Bobby's Hospice is our community's 10-bed palliative care facility that provides in-patient palliative care and grief support to over 200 people in our region each year.

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