



**Woody Cross, Foreign Skilled Worker Coordinator**

In his role with the CO EDC, Woody helps to provide information to Central Okanagan employers on how to hire foreign workers as one solution to the current labour challenge and is the liaison with post secondary institutions in the Central Okanagan to facilitate opportunities to retain a skilled workforce in the Region.

Woody Cross may be contacted at  
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**Dorothee Birker, Arts & Culture and Tourism Officer**

The ACT Officer assists arts, heritage and cultural organizations build business capacity through business advising, resource materials and the identification and facilitation of partnership opportunities.

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**Keith Duhaime, Agricultural Support Officer**

Keith's role is to conduct one-on-one support to agriculture-related businesses; providing responsive, focused assistance to the agricultural sector, and to connect businesses with promotion & marketing opportunities.

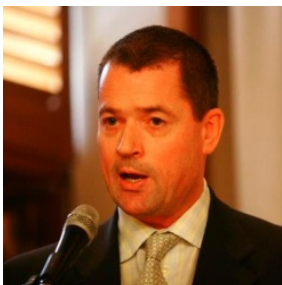
Keith may be contacted at:  
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**Sean Lyons, Business Enhancement Specialist**

The Business Enhancement Specialist provides focused assistance to existing local business and new business start-ups; providing one-on-one support, resources and assisting with business planning.

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(250) 448-5965 or [lyonsdenconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:lyonsdenconsulting@gmail.com)



**Martin Cronin, Technology Expansion Officer**

The role of the Technology Expansion Officer is to assist in Growth and Development within the High Technology Sector and to heighten the profile, locally and internationally, for Central Okanagan as a high technology centre within BC and the Pacific Northwest.

Martin may be contacted at (250) 469-6280



**Richard Takai, Export Development Officer**

The Export Development Support Officer is responsible for providing one-on-one assistance to manufacturers in the Central Okanagan to assess their export readiness; developing a marketing strategy around opportunities to showcase products made in the Okanagan, and identifying and communicating regulatory changes in the international marketplace.

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