

# Speaking of Engineering...

## Did you ever wonder...

### ...how St. John's became the gateway to the Arctic?



Dr. Mary Williams

Over the past two centuries, many ship expeditions to the Arctic have passed through St. John's. They came here for supplies and for sailors experienced in Arctic navigation. In the coming decade, shipping to the Canadian Arctic will increase. St. John's will continue to act as a gateway, virtual and practical, for modern Arctic traffic. Dr. Williams will talk about a Newfoundland tradition of expertise in Arctic shipping, and how that expertise is playing an important role in modern exploration and development in the Arctic.

Dr. Williams is the director general for the National Research Council Institute for Ocean Technology (NRC/IOT) and an honorary professor in the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science.

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**7:30 p.m.**

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**Room EN2006**

Reception to follow

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