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BOTTOM LINE:

The minimum wage in Nova Scotia increased to \$9.20/hour on 1 April and will increase on 1 October 2010 to \$9.65/hour. In PEI, increases are planned for 1 June 2010 to \$8.70/hour and 1 October 2010 to \$9.00/hour. In New Brunswick, the minimum wage increased to \$9.00/ hour on 1 April 2010. Further increases of \$0.50/hour are planned for 1 September 2010, 1 April 2011, and 1 September 2011.

The 2010 FIFA World Cup will start on 11 June. Is your business ready? Read some ideas [here](#).

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

GG calls for more diversity. [London Free Press 10 May 2010.](#)

Diversity as a Strategic Advantage. [Business Week 14 May 2010.](#)

Diversity and Inclusion. [Mingle Magazine May/June 2010.](#)

Diversity pays dividends. [Edmonton Journal 22 May 2010.](#)

Diversity breeds success. [Winnipeg Free Press 22 May 2010.](#)

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Wilson's Shopping Centre Limited of Barrington Passage who is the 2010 recipient of the Provincial Corporate Volunteer Award. The award was presented at the the 36th Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony and Luncheon that took place on April 12th at the Westin Hotel, Halifax. For the list of all recipients, visit Recreation Nova Scotia's [website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS:

The 2010 **Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame** induction ceremonies will be at the World Trade and Convention Center on 10 June. [Details here](#).

The next **Reverse Trade Show** is scheduled for 15 June at NSCC Shelburne Campus from 1300 until 1600. The Reverse Trade Show is a twist on the traditional trade show that allows sellers to visit

government display booths to discuss their products or services with the people who actually do the buying. CBDC Shelburne is co-sponsoring this event. For registrations, visit the Supplier Development site of the Government of Nova Scotia [here](#).

The 2010 Halifax International Fleet Review will be June 26 to July 2. Canada's Navy hosts an International Fleet Review as part of its Centennial celebrations. [Details here](#).

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