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### **The Atlantic Gateway: Regional Economic Driver or Halifax-only Opportunity?**

(Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007) A recently released report from the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council identified a major opportunity for the Port of Halifax to play a greater role as a Canadian gateway, particularly for containerized imports from Asia destined for markets in Central Canada and the U.S. Midwest.

While that's great news for Halifax, it's not so welcome in the rest of Atlantic Canada. Or is it?

Dr. Mary Brooks, the William A. Black Chair of Commerce at Dalhousie University and one of two transportation experts who were asked to comment on the study, says it's important for people to realize that this is not a Halifax-only initiative and that it could have positive ramifications throughout the entire region.

In Atlantic Business Magazine's latest online Q&A, we have reposted background on the Atlantic Gateway concept from the APEC website; Dr. Brooks will be available to answer questions from our online readers. For details on the Atlantic Gateway and to join Dr. Brooks in the ongoing debate, go to: [www.atlanticbusinessmagazine.com](http://www.atlanticbusinessmagazine.com).

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