

2016 NOMA Annual Meeting & Conference

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Location: Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm **Welcome Reception & Registration**
Appetizers & Cash Bar

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Location: Victoria Inn, Embassy Ballroom

7:30 am to 4:30 pm **Registration & Expo**

7:45 am ***Buffet Breakfast***

8:30 am **Call to Order**
President David Canfield

"O Canada"
Laura Daniele

Welcome from the Thunder Bay District Municipal League
Mayor Wendy Landry, President

Roll Call

Greetings from the City of Thunder Bay
Mayor Keith Hobbs

Greetings from the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities
Mayor Alan Spacek, President

9:00am **Can We Be The Change? - Keynote Address**
Keith McCullough, CEO Hedgeye Risk Management

10:00 am **Health Break**

- 10:15 am **Trees are the Future – Fighting Climate Change**
John Pineau, Provincial Leaders FPInnovations
Marianne Berube, Executive Director, WoodWorks!
Dean Caron, Industry Advisor, FPInnovations
David Canfield, President, NOMA
- 11:00 am **Climate Change Adaptation Plan**
Brad Doff, Sustainability Coordinator
City of Thunder Bay
- 11:30 am **TransCanada Pipelines – Energy East Pipeline Project**
Stefan Baranski – Regional Director, Ontario, Energy East
- 12:15 pm **Lunch Buffet**
- 1:00 pm **Address from the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario**
Gary McNamara, President
- 1:15 pm **AMO Policy Update, Association of Municipalities of Ontario**
Monika Turner, Director of Policy
- 2:00 pm **Update on Patient’s First, Public Health Units, Long-Term Care and Non-Urgent Patient Transfers**
Laura Kokocinski, CEO & Dan Levesque, Interim Chair
North West LHIN
- 2:45 pm **Message from the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario**
Patrick Brown, Leader
- 3:00 pm **Office of the Ombudsman of Ontario**
Jean-Frédéric Hübsch, Counsel
- 3:15 pm **Health Break**

3:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions – One Hour in Length

- 1. MPAC – 2016 Assessment Update – Interactive Workshop**
Antoni Wisniowski, President, MPAC joined by Carla Nell, Vice President,
Municipal & Stakeholder Relations
In the Carlton Room
- 2. Our Forests, Our Future – Rob Keen, CEO, Forests Ontario**
In the Kensington Room
- 3. Physician Recruitment Challenges & Opportunities – Panel Discussion**
including Dr. Stephen Viherjoki, Chief of Staff, Dryden Regional Health
Centre joined by Angela Bishop, President & CEO of Red Lake Hospital
And Ray Hunt, Chief Administrative Officer of NOSM
Moderated by: Hal Fjeldsted, a former hospital CEO and Chair of the
Government of Ontario’s Rural and Northern Panel from 2009
In the Embassy Ballroom

5:30 pm

Symposium and Cash Bar
Embassy Ballroom

6:00 pm

Tribute to NOMA Past President and Board Member Mayor Ron Nelson

6:15 pm

Message from the Government of Ontario
Kathleen Wynne, Premier

6:30 pm

Dinner and Entertainment

7:30 pm

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Friday, April 29, 2016

Location: Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay

- 7:30 am to 12:00 pm **Registration**
- 7:30 am ***Breakfast Buffet – Victoria Inn***
- 7:45 am **Annual General Meeting – Embassy Ballroom**
1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of minutes of 69th Annual General meeting
 3. Approval to receive the Presidents Report
 4. Resolutions Committee
 5. Approval of Auditors Report
 6. Appointment of Auditors for 2016
 7. Approval of 2016 Operating Estimates
 8. Approval to receive Committee & District Associations Reports
 9. Adjournment
- 9:00 am **Update from MPAC**
Carla Nell, Vice President, Municipal and Stakeholder Relations
- 9:40 am **Greetings from Bob Nault, MP**
Bob Nault, MP Kenora
- 9:50 am **Working with Northern Gateways & Communities**
Pat Forrest, Initiatives Coordinator, Tourism Northern Ontario
Karen Peacock, Tourism Excellence North Coordinator
- 10:30 am **Health Break**
- 10:45 am **Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) Planning Update**
Joe Toneguzzo, Director, Transmission Integration
- 11:15 am **Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act**
Marco Grigio, Conservation Officer, Minister of Natural Resources
- 11:45 am **Hon. Patty Hadju**
Minister of Status of Women

12:00 pm

Buffet Lunch

12:45 pm

Agriculture, Aquaculture and Food Processing Sector Strategy for Northern Ontario

Thom Hagerty, Director of Economic Development Policy, Agriculture Branch

1:30 pm

Minister's Forum

Minister Michael Gravelle, Ministry of Northern Development & Mines

Minister Bill Mauro, Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry

Minister Ted McMeekin, Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing

Minister Glen Murray, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change

Minister David Zimmer, Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs

Associate Minister Dipika Damerla, Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care

2:45 pm

Attendance Draws & Adjournment