

2017 NOMA Annual Meeting & Conference

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 Location: Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay

- 9:30 am **Registration**
- 10:30 am **Conference Welcome**
Greetings from NOMA – Mayor David Canfield, President
Smudging Ceremony
Greetings from the City of Thunder Bay – Mayor Keith Hobbs
Greetings from Fort William First Nation – Chief Peter Collins
Greetings from FONOM – Danny Whalen, Vice President
Greetings from ROMA – Ron Holman, President
Greetings from FCM – Linda Rydholm, Board of Director, Councillor
Greetings from Grand Council Treaty 3 – Grand Chief Kavanaugh (invited)
Greetings from Robinson Superior – Regional Chief Pierre Pelletier (invited)
- 11:15 am **Ministry of Community and Social Services – DSSAB Review Procedures and Timelines**
Anna Cain, Director, Ministry of Community and Social Services
- 11:45 am **Buffet Lunch**
- 12:30 pm **The Thunder Bay Sister Cities Experience**
Sarah Kerton, Experienced member & John Hannam, City Clerk, City of Thunder Bay
- 1:15 pm **Fireside Chat with Premier Kathleen Wynne**
An opportunity for Q&A with the Premier
- 1:45 pm **Economic Benefits of Sister Cities Relationships- PANEL**
Neil Glazman, Duluth Sister Cities, Mayor David Canfield, City of Kenora, Carolina Rendeiro, Member, Executive Board of Directors, Sister Cities International, Dave Knutson, WSP
- 2:30 pm **Tai Chi and Nutrition Break**
- 3:00 pm **Making Lasting Connections in the Sister Cities Program**
Neil Glazman, Duluth Sister Cities
- 3:45 pm **How to Establish a Sister Cities Relationship**
Carolina Rendeiro, Member Executive Board of Directors, Sister Cities International

Evening – April 26, 2017 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Come and Go Reception

Registration and time to visit the trade booth exhibitors located in the Regency Ballroom

Thursday, April 27, 2017 Location: Victoria Inn, Embassy Ballroom

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

7:45 am **Buffet Breakfast**

8:30 am **Address from the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario**
Lynn Dollin, President

8:45 am **AMO Update**
Monika Turner, Director of Policy, AMO

9:30 am **Update from Tourism Northern Ontario**
Karen Peacock, Tourism Excellence North Coordinator & Pat Forrest, Senior Coordinator, Initiatives and Partnerships

10:00 am **Health Break**

10:15 am **Resolute Forest Products/Ontario Forest Industries Association**
Roger Barber, General Manager, Ontario Woodland Resolute Forest Products
Jamie Lim, Chief Executive Officer, OFIA

11:00 am **Substance Abuse Issues in the Northwest**
Dr. Kit Young Hoon, Medical Officer of Health, Northwest Health Unit

11:45 am *As it is an election year for NOMA President and Executive Vice President, Opportunity for Candidates to Speak to Voters*

12:05 pm **Lunch Buffet**

***Voting Booths Open for Election of the President & Executive Vice President
In Kensington Room, Victoria Inn Noon to 2:00 pm***

A maximum of six elected officials per municipality registered for the conference will be provided with a ballot to elect the position of President and Executive Vice President. The candidates for the two positions include:

President

Wendy Landry, Mayor, Municipality of Shuniah
Phil Vinet, Mayor, Municipality of Red Lake

Executive Vice President

Doug Lawrance, Mayor, Municipality of Sioux Lookout
Ken Perry, Councillor, Town of Fort Frances

- 1:00 pm **Forging Relationships - Keynote Address**
Bernd Christmas, Chief Executive Officer, Gitpo STORMS
- 2:00 pm **How Cross-Cultural Relationship Building Empowers Economic Development in the North**
Jamie McIntyre, Policy Analyst, Northern Policy Institute
- 2:45 pm **Concurrent Session**
A facilitated discussion with MPAC – Carlton Room
Greg Martino, Director of Valuation and Customer Relations, MPAC
- 2:45 pm **Concurrent Session**
Centre for Research in Occupational Safety and Health. CROSH – Embassy Ballroom
Marianne Matichuk, Chief Administrative Officer
- 3:30 pm **Health Break**
- 3:45 pm **NOMA Annual General Meeting**
Kensington Room
 1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of minutes of 70th Annual General meeting
 3. Approval to receive the Presidents Report
 4. Resolutions Committee
 5. Approval of Auditors Report
 6. Appointment of Auditors for 2017
 7. Approval of 2017 Operating Estimates
 8. Approval to receive Committee & District Associations ReportsAdjournment
- 5:30 pm **Symposium and Cash Bar**
Embassy Ballroom
- 6:00 pm **Dinner**
- 7:15 pm **Presentation to Outgoing Board Members**
Mayor David Canfield, President – 2013 to 2017
Mayor Phil Vinet, Executive Vice President – 2013 - 2017
Mayor Dennis Brown, Past President – 2016 - 2017
- 7:30 pm **Casino Night – Play money will be provided for your evening of casino fun. Your play money will be redeemed for draw tickets.**

Friday, April 28, 2017 Location: Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay

- 8:00 am to 12:00 pm **Registration**
- 7:45 am ***Breakfast Buffet – Victoria Inn***
- 8:25 am **Greetings from Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers**
David Sword, Ontario Advisor
- 8:30 am **Truth and Reconciliation in Sioux Lookout**
Chief Clifford Bull, Lac Seul First Nation and Ann Mitchell, CAO, Sioux Lookout
- 9:00 am **Canada’s Federal Immigration Programs**
Steven Owen, Employer Liaison Officer
- 9:30 am **Programming and Economic Opportunities Lakehead University**
Dr. Brian Stephenson, President & Dr. Andrew Dean, Vice President Research & Innovation
- 10:15 am **Health Break**
- 10:30 am **Message from Norm Miller, MPP, Parry Sound-Muskoka**
Opposition Critic for Northern Development & Mines
- 10:40 am **Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) Planning Update**
Ahmed Maria, Senior Manager, Transmission Integration
- 11:15 am **Message from Sarah Campbell, MPP Kenora**
- 11:25 am **LAS Programs**
Jeff Barten, Energy and Asset Services Manager
- 12:00 pm **Messages from Federal MP’s**
Don Rusnak, MP Thunder Bay – Rainy River
- 12:15 pm ***Buffet Lunch***
- 1:00 pm **Minister’s Forum - Bear Pit Session**
Minister Bill Mauro, Ministry of Municipal Affairs
Minister Glen Thibeault, Ministry of Energy
- 2:00 pm **Adjournment**