

2021 NOMA Annual Meeting & Conference Agenda

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 Location: Virtual

- 11:30 am (EST) **Visit Exhibitor Booths**
- 12:00 pm **Conference Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Call to Order & Greetings from
Mayor Wendy Landry, NOMA President
Mayor Robin Jones, ROMA President
Councillor Danny Whalen, FONOM President
Roll Call
- 12:10 pm **Keynote: Premier Doug Ford Address**
- 12:20 pm **Steven Del Duca, Leader of Ontario Liberal Party introduced by Michael Gravelle, MPP Thunder Bay – Superior North**
- 12:30 pm **Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition, NDP introduced by Judith Monteith Farrell, MPP Thunder Bay – Atikokan**
- 12:45 pm **Keynote: AMO Update**
Presented by: Graydon Smith, President & Monika Turner, Director of Policy
- 1:30 pm **NWMO: Implementing Reconciliation**
Presented by: Bob Watts, Vice-President of Indigenous Relations & Strategic Programs
- 2:15 pm **Exhibitor Booth Break**
- 2:45 pm **LAS: Working for Communities in a Post Pandemic World**
Presented by: Jeff Barten, Energy & Asset Services Manager & Eleonore Schneider, Program Manager
- 3:15 pm **Hydro One Fireside Chat: Supporting Northwestern Ontario's Growth Potential**
Presented by: Jason Fitzsimmons, Chief Corporate Affairs & Customer Care Officer
- 4:00 pm **Exhibitor Booth Break**
- NOMA Annual General Meeting (74/75th)**
- 4:30 - 5:30 pm (EST)
1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of minutes of 73rd Annual General meeting
 3. Approval to receive the Presidents Report
 4. Resolutions Committee
 5. Approval of Auditors Report
 6. Appointment of Auditors for 2021
 7. Approval of 2021 Operating Estimates
 8. Approval to receive Committee & District Associations Reports
 9. Election Results
 10. Adjournment

Thursday, April 29, 2021: Virtual

- 9:00 am (EST) **Visit Exhibitor Booths**
- 9:30 am **Impacts of COVID-19 on Electricity Usage**
Presented by: Terry Young, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, IESO
- 10:00 am **Our Energy Transition at Enbridge Gas Inc**
Presented by: Luke Skaarup & Nicole Lehto
- 10:45 am **Exhibitor Booth Break**
- 11:15 am **Electronic Meetings: How to Keep Virtual Municipal Meetings Open and Accessible**
Ombudsman Ontario
Presented by: Lauren Chee-Hing, Legal Counsel
- 12:00 pm **Ontario's Forest Industry: Sustaining Green Economic Recovery**
Presented by: Ian Dunn
- 12:45 pm **Lunch & Visit Exhibitor Booths**
- 1:30 pm **Frank Cowan Company: Risk Mitigation and COVID-19**
Presented by: Jessica Jaremchuk, Director Risk Management Services
- 2:15 pm **Panel discussion on the impact of COVID-19 on the tourism industry for the province.**
Moderator: Chris Bloore, VP Policy & Government Affairs Tourism Industry Association of Ontario
Panel: Rick Layzell – Executive Director – Boating Ontario, Kevin Eshkawkogan – President & CEO – Indigenous Tourism Ontario, Isabelle deBruyn – Tourism Manager – SEO, David MacLachlan – Destination Northern Ontario & Laurie Marcil – Nature and Outdoors Tourism Ontario
- 3:00 pm **CMHC Outreach: Affordable Housing and the Local Economy**
Presented by: Arlene Etchen
- 3:30 pm **Exhibitor Booth Break**
- 4:00 pm **Dealer's Choice: Project Methodology Selection**
Presented by: Gord Wickham, Vice President, Colliers Project Leaders
- 4:45 pm **OTF: Building a Resilient Non-Profit sector in Ontario**
Presented by: Katharine Bambrick
- 5:30 pm (EST) **Conclusion of Day's Events**

Friday, April 30, 2021 Location: Virtual

- 9:00 am (EST) **Ontario Northland Transportation Update**
Presented by: Corina Moore, President and CEO
- 9:30 am **MPAC Update**
Presented by: Mary Dawson-Cole
- 10:00 am **NOSM Update: Rural Physicians**
Presented by: Dr. Verma
- 10:30 am **Health Break**
- 10:45 am **Employing New Immigrants: Community and Organizational Inclusion Challenges in Northwestern Ontario, Faculty of Business Administration, Lakehead University**
Presented by: Dr. Kathy Sanderson, Ryan Hron, Julia Whitney
- 11:30 am **Minister Addresses**
- 11:45 pm **Lunch Break**
- 12:30 pm **Minister Forum**
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing
Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development & Mines & Indigenous Affairs
Hon. Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation, and Trade
Hon. Jeff Yurek, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
Hon. Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure
Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation
Hon. John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Hon. Michael Tibollo, Ministry of Mental Health
Hon. Bill Walker, Ministry of Energy
- 1:30 pm (EST) **End of conference**