

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
Peter Collins, Chief, Fort William First Nation
Mayor Robin Jones, ROMA President
Councillor Danny Whalen, FONOM President
Roll Call
- 12:10 pm **Keynote: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario**
- 12:20 pm **Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition, NDP introduced by Judith Monteith Farrell, MPP Thunder Bay – Atikokan**
- 12:35 pm **Steven Del Duca, Leader of Ontario Liberal Party introduced by Michael Gravelle, MPP Thunder Bay – Superior North**
- 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. Approval of Auditors Report & 2019 and 2020 Financial Statements
 5. Appointment of Auditors for 2021
 6. Approval of 2021 Operating Estimates
 7. Business Transacted
 8. New Business
 9. Resolutions Committee
 10. Approval to receive Committee & District Associations Reports
 11. Adjournment

Thursday, April 29, 2021: Virtual

- 9:00 am (EST) **Exhibitor Booth Break**
- 9:30 am **Strengthening Municipalities Through Energy Choices**
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, Director Operations, Northern Region & Nicole Lehto, Operations Manager, North West
- 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, President and CEO, OFIA
- 12:45 pm **Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs**
- 12:50 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 **Tourism & Municipalities - Working together in the North**
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, Outreach Specialist for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
- 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 **Building a Resilient Non-Profit sector in Ontario**
Presented by: Katharine Bambrick, CEO, Ontario Trillium Foundation
- 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 Updates**
Presented by: Carmelo Lipsi, Vice President & Chief Operating Officer & Mary Dawson-Cole, Regional Manager, Northern Ontario, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)
- 10:00 am **NOSM Update: Rural Physicians**
Presented by: Dr William McCready, Senior Advisor to the Dean, Thunder Bay Campus, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- 10:30 am **Health Break & Live Q/A with MPAC**
- 10:45 am **Employing New Immigrants: Community and Organizational Inclusion Challenges in Northwestern Ontario**
Presented by: Dr. Kathy Sanderson, Assistant Professor, Ryan Hron, Research Assistant, and Julia Whitney, Research Assistant, Faculty of Business Administration, Lakehead University
- 11:30 am **Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing**
- 11:40 am **Lunch Break**
- 12:20 pm **Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development & Mines & Indigenous Affairs**
- 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, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Hon. Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure
Hon. Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation
Hon. John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
Hon. Michael Tibollo, Minister of Mental Health
Hon. Bill Walker, Minister of Energy
Hon. Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Tourism & Culture
- 1:30 pm (EST) **End of conference**