

# 2022 NOMA Annual Meeting & Conference Agenda

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 Location: Fort Frances Curling Club

- 1:30 pm            **Registration Opens**
- 2:00 pm (CST)    **Conference Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
*Call to Order*  
*Drumming Group - Dillon Smith, Dakota Smith, and Chad Smith*  
*O'Canada - Performance by Callahan and Cassandra Armstrong*  
*Greetings from Mayor Wendy Landry, NOMA President*  
*Roll Call*  
*Greeting from the Town of Fort Frances - Mayor June Caul*  
*Greeting from Couchiching First Nation - Chief Brian Perrault*  
*Greeting from ROMA - Councillor Janet Hager, Zone 10 Rep*  
*Greeting from FONOM - Councillor Danny Whalen, President*
- 2:28 pm            **Keynote: Premier Doug Ford Address**
- 2:30 pm            **Leader Addresses**  
*Steven Del Duca, Leader of Ontario Liberal Party*  
*Andrea Horwath, Leader of NDP*  
*Mike Schreiner, Leader of Green Party*
- 3:00 pm            **AMO Update**  
*Presented by: Jamie McGarvey, AMO President & Brian Rosborough, Executive Director*
- 3:30 pm            **Keynote: Truth and Reconciliation**  
*Presented by: Stan Wesley*
- 4:15 pm                            **Health Break**
- NOMA Annual General Meeting (76<sup>th</sup>)**
- 4:30 - 5:30 pm (CST)
  1. Call to Order
  2. Approval of minutes of 74/75<sup>th</sup> Annual General meeting
  3. Approval to receive the Presidents Report
  4. Approval of Auditors Report & 2021 Financial Statements
  5. Appointment of Auditors for 2022
  6. Approval of 2022 Operating Estimates
  7. Business Transacted
  8. New Business
    - 8.1 Strategic Plan
    - 8.2 Northern Transportation Task Force
  9. Resolutions Committee
  10. Adjournment
- 6-8 pm (CST)      **Opening Reception and Trade Show**  
*Join your colleagues for networking, appetizers, and a cash bar. Be sure to visit the exhibitors who have registered for the 2022 conference.*

## **Thursday, April 28, 2022: Fort Frances Curling Club**

**7:30 am to 4:00 pm Registration & Expo**

7:45 am (CST)

**Buffet Breakfast**

8:30am

**NOSM U: First Stand-Alone University in Canada**

*Presented by: Dr Sarita Verma, President, Vice-Chancellor, and Dean*

9:00 am

**NWMO Transportation Planning**

*Presented by: Caitlin Burley, Transportation Planning Manager & Norm Sandberg, Relationship Manager, Nuclear Waste Management Organization*

9:30 am

**Growing Prosperity through Ontario's Forestry Sector**

*Presented by: Ian Dunn, President and CEO, Ontario Forestry Industry Association*

10:00 am

**TBT Engineering Update**

*Presented by: Scott Peterson, President, TBT Engineering Limited*

10:10 pm

**The Hon. David Piccini, Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks**

10:15 am

**Exhibitor Booth Break**

10:45 am

**Warming Up to Climate Change – Municipal Resilience in Northern Ontario**

*Presented by: Jessica Jaremchuk, Director, Risk Management Services, Intact Public Entities*

11:30 pm

**The Power of Partnerships**

*Presented by: Daniel Levitan, Vice President, Stakeholder Relations, Hydro One*

12:00 pm

**Lunch & Visit Exhibitor Booths**

1:00pm

**MPAC Update**

*Presented by: Carmelo Lipsi, Vice President & Chief Operating Officer & Mary Dawson-Cole, Regional Manager, Northern Ontario, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)*

1:30 pm

**More Than a Number: Addressing Homelessness, Addictions, and Mental Health in the North**

*Presented by: Holly Parsons, Policy Analyst, Northern Policy Institute*

2:30 pm

**Final Exhibitor Booth Break**

3:00 pm

**Tourism & Municipalities - Working together in the North**

*Presented By: David MacLachlan, Executive Director, Tourism Northern Ontario and Dr. Jessica Ng, Director, Policy & Government Relations, Tourism Industry Association of Ontario*

3:45 pm

**Prize Wheel**

4:15 pm

**Keynote: Playing Nice in the Sandbox**

*Presented by: Kari Chiappetta*

5:00-6:00 pm

**Optional Trade Show**

6-7pm

**Gala Dinner**

7-10pm

**Entertainment – Entyrelly Mac - Shuttle Service available 8:00pm-10:30pm**

## **Friday, April 29, 2022 Location: Fort Frances Curling Club**

7:45 am (CST)

***Buffet Breakfast***

8:30 am

**Lakehead University and Northern Ontario's Health System Landscape**

*Presented by: Dr. Mirella Stroink, Dean, Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences, Lakehead University*

9:00 am

**Preparing Northern Municipalities for Ontario's Energy Future**

*Presented by: Ahmed Maria, Director of Transmission Planning, IESO*

9:30 am

**Opportunities for Rural Ontario in a Post-COVID World**

*Presented by: Robin Jones, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, Chair*

10:00 am

***Health Break***

10:35 am

**Federal Minister Gudie Hutchings, Rural Economic Development**

10:40am

**Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing**

10:50 am

**Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry & Minister of Indigenous Affairs**

11:00 am

**Minister Forum**

*Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing*

*Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources & Forestry & Minister of Indigenous Affairs*

*Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General*

*Parliamentary Assistant Deepak Anand of the Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development*

12:00pm (CST)

***End of conference – take home lunch***