

## 2023 NOMA Annual Meeting & Conference Agenda

### **Wednesday, April 26, 2023, Location: Victoria Inn, Embassy Ballroom**

(Registration open 9:00-9:30am at Victoria Inn lobby. **Bus departing at 9:30am from Victoria Inn** going directly to CASES building at Lakehead University and will **return to Victoria Inn at 11:45am**. Parking \$1.25/hr if driving self. See LU Map for location details)

10-11:15am *Learn Tour at Lakehead University to discuss sustainability and new LEED-certified building*

12:00 pm **Registration Opens & Lunch to be provided**

1:00 pm (EST) **Conference Welcome & Opening Remarks**

*Call to Order*

*Bag Pipes played by Peter McDonald*

*Opening Prayer by Elder Marlene Pierre*

*O'Canada sung by Laura Daniele*

*Roll Call & Greetings from Mayor Wendy Landry, NOMA President*

*Greeting from the City of Thunder Bay – Mayor Ken Boshcoff*

*Greeting from Fort William First Nations – Ian Bannon, Director of Land & Property*

*Greeting from ROMA – Mayor Robin Jones, President*

1:30 pm **Leader Addresses**

*Marit Stiles, Leader of NDP*

*Stephen Blais, MPP of Ontario Liberal Party*

*Mike Schreiner, Leader of Green Party*

*Sol Mamakwa Deputy Leader of NDP*

2:10 pm **AMO Update** Presented by: Colin Best, AMO President & Lindsay Jones, Director of Policy, and Government Relations

2:40 pm **MPAC Update** Presented by: Al Spacek – Board Chair, Nicole McNeill – President & CAO, Carmelo Lipsi – VP & COO

3:10 pm **Health Break**

3:25pm **Lessons from Leaders – Panel Discussion: moderated by Mark Figliomeni, CAO of Red Rock**

*Presented by: Mayor Wendy Landry - President of NOMA, Mayor Fred Mota - VP NOMA, Mayor Rick Dumas – Town of Marathon, Norm Gale - City Manager of Thunder Bay, Councillor Kristen Oliver – City of Thunder Bay, Councillor Wendy Brunetta – Town of Fort Frances*

4:00 pm **Lessons from Leaders Continued – Open Discussion**

4:15 pm **Building Relationships with your Indigenous Neighbours**

*Presented by: Mayor Wendy Landry – Chair of AMO Indigenous Task Force, Chief Marcus Hardy - Red Rock Indian Band, Ian Bannon - Director of Land & Property of Fort William First Nations & Mayor Rick Dumas – Town of Marathon, moderated by Mayor Fred Mota - Red Lake*

4:55 pm **Stretch**

5:00-5:45 pm (EST) **NOMA Annual General Meeting (77<sup>th</sup>)**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of minutes of 76<sup>th</sup> Annual General meeting
3. Approval to receive the Presidents Report
4. Approval of Auditors Report & 2022 Financial Statements
5. Appointment of Auditors for 2023
6. Approval of 2023 Operating Estimates
7. Business Transacted
8. Election Results
9. Resolutions Committee
10. Adjournment

6-8 pm **Opening Reception and Trade Show (Regency Rooms)**

*Join your colleagues for networking, appetizers, and a cash bar. Be sure to visit the exhibitors who have registered for the 2023 conference.*

## **Thursday, April 27, 2023: Victoria Inn, Embassy Ballroom**

**(EST) 7:45 am to 5:00 pm Registration & Expo**

- 7:45 am **Buffet Breakfast & Exhibitor Booth**
- 8:30 am **Highlighting the benefits of group purchasing for Ontario Municipalities**  
*Presented by: Simon McLinden, Client Relations Manager, Canoe Procurement Group of Canada*
- 8:50 am **Claims Drive Premiums – What we are seeing as we enter 2023**  
*Presented by: Jess Jaremchuk, Intact Public Entities*
- 9:05 am **Keynote: 13 Ways to Kill a community**  
*Presented by: Doug Griffiths, Author*
- 9:50 am **Coffee Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:20 am **Keynote: Political Acuity in Municipal Government**  
*Presented by: Dr. Peter Constantinou, Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration at York University & President and CEO of the Political Acuity Institute*
- 11:05 am **Ontario's Forestry Industry: Transforming the Future**  
*Presented by: Ian Dunn, President and CEO, Ontario Forestry Industry Association*
- 11:35 am **Lunch Workshop: Understanding and Managing Municipal Optics with Dr. Peter Constantinou & Exhibitor Booths**
- 12:55 pm **Cyber Governance Strategies for Mayor and Councillor's**  
*Presented by: Kush Sharma, Director Municipal Modernization & Partnerships, Municipal Information Systems Association*
- 1:00 pm **Caribou Roundtable with Minister David Piccini of Environment, Conservation, and Parks**  
*Location: Kensington Room (1 hour) - Space limited to 1 person per municipality and invited guests*
- 1:15 pm **Northern Ontario Hydroelectric Opportunities Report**  
*Presented by: Heather Brown, Director, Business Development, Ontario Power Generation*
- 1:30pm **Municipal Risk Management and AMO LAS**  
*Presented by: Shannon Devane, Program Manager – Municipal Risk Management, AMO*
- 1:50pm **TC Energy Update**  
*Presented by: Ken Gordon, Director of Operations, TC Energy*
- 2:05 pm **Stretch**
- 2:10 pm **Northwestern Ontario's Energy Future**  
*Presented by: Ahmed Maria, Director of Transmission Planning & Nicole Hopper, Manager of Transmission Planning, IESO*
- 2:40 pm **Keynote: The Public Realm: Planning and Public Health: How Public Health Intersects with Municipal Planning – Introduction by Trudy Sachowski, President of aPHa**  
*Presented by: Loretta Ryan Executive Director, Association of Local Public Health Agencies (aPHa) & Dan Nicholson Manager, Community Planning, Planning Division at City of Toronto*
- 3:25 pm **Hydro One Energizing Life in Ontario**  
*Presented by: Matt Vines, Vice President, Growth, Hydro One*
- 3:40 pm **Coffee Break with Exhibitors – Final**
- 4:10 pm **Meeting Future Energy Needs with Natural Gas**  
*Presented by: Jim Sanders, Enbridge Gas Inc.*
- 4:35 pm **NWMO Update**  
*Presented by: Joanne Jacyk, Site Director – Ignace, Nuclear Waste Management Organization*
- 4:50 pm **Prize Wheel (must be present to win)**
- 5:00 pm **Break**
- 5:45 pm **Mackinley Mix & Mingle**
- 6:00 pm **Gala Dinner**
- 6:45 pm **Dessert Mix & Mingle with Mackinley**
- 7:30-8:30 **Mackinley Delusions Final Act**

**Friday, April 28, 2023 Location: Victoria Inn, Embassy Ballroom**

7:45 am (EST)

***Buffet Breakfast***

8:30 am

**Activity in the Labour Market: Research, Strategies, and Initiatives**

*Presented by: Gary Christian, Executive Director, North Superior Workforce Planning Board*

9:00 am

**Homelessness, Addiction, and Mental Health Revisited Findings**

*Presented by: Mercedes Labelle, Northern Policy Institute*

9:30 am

**Student Intern Success**

*Presented by: Keirha Skworchinski and Olli Zelek, Student Interns, Town of Marathon*

9:40 am

**From Highways to Habitats: The Imminent Threat of Invasive Phragmites to Northern Ontario Municipalities**

*Presented by: Eric Cleland, Director - Invasive Species Program, Ontario Region, Nature Conservancy of Canada*

9:55 am

***Health Break***

10:15 am

**MP Marcus Powlowski – Thunder Bay-Rainy River**

10:20 am

**MP Patty Hajdu – Thunder Bay-Superior North**

10:25 am

**MP Eric Melillo – Kenora**

10:30 am

**MPP Lise Vaugeois - Thunder Bay-Superior North**

10:35 am

**MPP Kevin Holland – Thunder Bay-Atikokan & PA to Minister of Northern Development & Minister of Indigenous Affairs**

10:40am

**Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development & Minister of Indigenous Affairs**

10:50 am

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

11:00 am

**Minister Forum**

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

*Hon. Greg Rickford, Minister of Northern Development & Minister of Indigenous Affairs*

*Hon. Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure*

*Hon. Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources & Forestry*

*Hon. George Pirie, Minister of Mines*

*Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of College & Universities*

*Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education*

*Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Agriculture, food, and Rural Affairs*

*Hon. Stan Cho, Associate Minister of Transportation*

12:00pm (EST)

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