

Northwestern Regional Fall Conference Agenda

Thursday September 22, 2016 • Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre • Embassy Room

8:00 – 8:30 am	<i>Buffet Breakfast</i>
8:30 – 8:50 am	Welcome Addresses: Mayor Keith Hobbs, Thunder Bay Lynn Buckham, Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MMA) Mayor David Canfield, Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA)
8:50 – 9:30 am	An Indigenous Engagement Model John Bonin – Manager Economic Development, First Nations and Metis Relations Union Gas
9:30 – 10:30	Provincial Climate Change Action Plan, What does it mean for municipalities? James Nowlan, Manager, Global Air Issues Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC)
10:30 – 10:45 am	<i>Health Break</i>
10:45 – 11:45 am	Mutual Aid Agreements John Hay, Office of the Fire Marshall, District Fire Coordinator, Thunder Bay District Ontario’s Disaster Recovery Assistance Programs Susan Fraser, Manager, Local Government & Housing, MMA Experiences Shared Ernie Remillard, CAO, City of Dryden
11:45 -11:55 am	City of Thunder Bay Sister Cities
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch (Embassy Room)</i>
1:00 – 1:10 pm	Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra Regional Tour
1:10 – 1:30 pm	Report to Northern Ontario - NOSM’s 10th Anniversary Dr. Roger Strasser, Dean, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Community Hubs Mike Bannon, Manager, Policy and Coordination, Community Hubs Division, Ministry of Infrastructure (MOI) Manitouwadge Community Health Hub Jocelyn Bourgoin, CEO, Manitouwadge General Hospital

2:30 – 3:30 pm	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Session One (Embassy Room) Transforming Housing and Homelessness in Ontario Peter Boban, Team Lead, Regional Housing Services, MMA Thunder Bay DSSAB Innovative Housing Projects Aaron Park, Program Lead, Housing, The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board St. Joseph’s Care Group Seniors Housing Continuum Janet Sillman, Vice President, Addictions & Mental Health, St. Joseph’s Care Group</p> <p>Session Two (Kensington Room) The Building Code - An Overview for Councils James Ross, Coordinator, Municipal Services, Building Development Branch, MMA</p>
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Health Break
3:45 – 4:45 pm	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Session Three (Embassy Room) Asset Management Planning - The Road is Fraught with Potholes Susan Fraser, Manager, Local Government & Housing, MMA</p> <p>Session Four (Kensington Room) Land Use Planning - A Roadmap for Decision-Making Andrew Carr, Assistant Planner, MMA Murray Armstrong, Planner, MMA</p>
4:45 pm	Wrap Up
6:00 to 8:00 pm	Local Employment Planning Council Cocktail Reception Embassy Room

