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Subject REGISTER NOW! 2013 Rural Canada ~ Ready to Grow -
Canadian Rural Revitalization Conference - October 24-26

To:

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On October 24 to 26 Thunder Bay will host for the first time the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation National Conference. The program brings together researchers and economic development practitioners to share knowledge about rural Canada and the factors that affect growth. This conference is an ideal opportunity for key stakeholders in the Northwest to attend – close to home.

I have attached both an information flyer and the program for the conference. Time is running out.

I encourage you to register today.

Iain Angus
VP NOMA and a member of the conference planning group

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October 24–27, 2013
Airlane Hotel & Conference Centre
Thunder Bay, ON

About the Conference:

Rural Canada is in a constant state of change. Resource developments have ushered in new opportunities for growth, reigniting questions related to regional development, resource management, governance and co-governance of resources at local/regional levels and with Aboriginal peoples.

Who Should Attend?

Community, First Nation, Inuit Leaders
Community/Regional Development
Organization
Academics, Researchers, Resource
Consultants
Students
Government (municipal, provincial,
territorial, federal)



Program Highlights

Keynote Speakers Panel on Regional Development
Across Canada



Romeo Saganash

Member of Parliament, Former Deputy Grand Chief, Grand Council of Crees

Romeo Saganash has been very active politically and in advocacy groups for almost 30 years. In 1985, he founded the Cree Nation Youth Council. His interest in regional economic development got him involved in many Aboriginal businesses such as Creeco Inc. and the Eeyou Society of James Bay.

Romeo Saganash is a renowned expert on many issues such as the environment, regional development, the constitution, aboriginal rights, international law and human rights.



Grand Chief Harvey Yesno

Nishnawbe Aski Nation

The guiding objectives of Harvey's career are the creation of a sustainable business and economic development sector in the Aboriginal community and the development of regional and community institutions to achieve self-determination.

Dr. Heather Hall

Memorial University of Newfoundland



Growing up in Northern Ontario, Heather witnessed at a young age the strength and volatility of the resource economy and the importance of strong governance and regional policy. She has nearly a decade of experience working on research and policy projects in Northern Ontario and Newfoundland and Labrador on topics including: regional development, innovation, regional planning, governance, and labour mobility. Heather holds a BA in Geography from Laurentian University, an MA in Planning from the University of Waterloo, and a PhD in Geography from Queen's University. Her PhD research, *Stuck Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Politics of Regional Development Initiatives in Northern Ontario*, provides one of the most comprehensive examinations of federal and provincial regional development interventions in Northern Ontario.



To view the conference program and to register online visit crrf.lakeheadu.ca

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