

2017 NOMA Annual Meeting & Conference DRAFT AGENDA (As of March 2017)

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Location: Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay

11:30 am to 5:00 pm - An Afternoon Learning About Sister Cities

11:30 am ***Registration & Buffet Lunch***

12:15 pm ***Welcome – Mayor David Canfield***

Greetings from the City of Thunder Bay – Mayor Keith Hobbs

12:30 pm ***The Thunder Bay Sister Cities Experience***

Sharing the Thunder Bay Sister Cities experience of over 40 years. Hear about the cultural, athletic, academic and economic exchanges that have crossed borders and oceans to build lasting relationships.

1:15 pm ***Economic Benefits of Sister Cities Relationships- PANEL***

Panel discussion on how a Sister City relationship can bring direct economic benefits to your community.

2:00 pm ***Making Lasting Connections in the Sister Cities Program***

This presentation will focus on how the exchange has changed the lives of those from Duluth and our friends from our Sister Cities. Neil will speak of his own experience and will show a short video, which was produced in Duluth, showing the impact on local participants. Many of these friendships have become "life-long" friendships and even several marriages between Duluthans and Sister City participants.

3:00 pm ***Health Break***

3:30 pm ***Questions & Answers***

4:00 pm ***How to Establish a Sister Cities Relationship***

Evening – April 26, 2017

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Come and Go Reception

Another opportunity to register and visit the trade booth exhibitors located in the Embassy Ballroom

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Location: Victoria Inn, Regency Ballroom

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

7:45 am ***Buffet Breakfast***

8:30 am *Greetings from Provincial Elected Officials*

9:00am **Address from the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario**
Lynn Dollin, President

9:15 am **AMO Update**
Monika Turner, Director of Policy, AMO

10:00 am **Health Break**

10:15 am **Tentative – Resolute Forest Products/OFIA**
Roger Barber, Resolute Forest Products & Jamie Lim, OFIA

11:00 am **Tentative – Lakehead University**

11:45 am *As it is an election year for NOMA President and Executive Vice President,
Opportunity for Candidates to Speak to Voters – if required*

12:00 pm ***Lunch Buffet***

1:00 pm	Forging Relationships - Keynote Address <i>Bernd Christmas, Chief Executive Officer, Gitpo STORMS</i>
2:00 pm	How cross-cultural relationship building empowers economic development in the north <i>Northern Policy Institute</i>
2:45 pm	Tentative – Update from MPAC <i>Carla Nell, Vice President</i>
3:30 pm	<i>Health Break</i>
3:45 pm	NOMA Annual General Meeting Kensington Room <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order 2. Approval of minutes of 70th Annual General meeting 3. Approval to receive the Presidents Report 4. Resolutions Committee 5. Approval of Auditors Report 6. Appointment of Auditors for 2017 7. Approval of 2017 Operating Estimates 8. Approval to receive Committee & District Associations Reports Adjournment
5:30 pm	Symposium and Cash Bar Embassy Ballroom
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm	Presentation to Outgoing President
7:30 pm	Entertainment

Friday, April 28, 2017

Location: Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay

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| 8:30 am to
12:00 pm | Registration |
| 8:00 am | <i>Breakfast Buffet – Victoria Inn</i> |
| 8:45 am | Truth and Reconciliation in Sioux Lookout
<i>Chief Bull and Ann Mitchell</i> |
| 9:30 am | Programming and Economic Opportunities
<i>Lakehead University</i> |
| 10:15 am | Health Break |
| 10:30 am | Working with Northern Gateways & Communities
<i>Pat Forrest, Initiatives Coordinator, Tourism Northern Ontario</i>
<i>Karen Peacock, Tourism Excellence North Coordinator</i> |
| 11:15 am | Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) Planning Update
Joe Toneguzzo, Director, Transmission Integration |
| 11:45 am | Messages from Federal Government |
| 12:15 pm | <i>Buffet Lunch</i> |
| 1:00 pm | Minister's Forum
Bear Pit Session
Confirmed – Minister Bill Mauro, Ministry of Municipal Affairs
Minister Glen Thibeault, Ministry of Energy
Minister Bob Chiarelli, Ministry of Infrastructure |
| 2:15 pm | Attendance Draws & Adjournment |

Invited:

Premier Kathleen Wynne
Mr. Patrick Brown, Leader of the Official Opposition
Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Ontario NDP
Ms. Sarah Campbell, MPP Kenora – Rainy River
Mr. Bob Nault, MP Kenora
Mr. Don Rusnak, MP Thunder Bay – Rainy River
Minister Patty Hajdu Thunder Bay – Superior North
Provincial Ministers