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Subject Regional Fall Conference Tentative Agenda

Good Morning,

Please find attached a tentative agenda for the Northwestern Ontario Regional Fall Conference taking place September 25 to 27. I will provide further information as it becomes available. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,
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Tentative Agenda - Northwestern Ontario Regional Fall Conference

The following is an outline of the agenda confirmed as of September 5, 2013.

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Registration & After Business Networking	Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay
NOTE - 6:30 pm SNC Lavalin will conduct their Grand Opening at its office in Thunder Bay located at Suite 804, 34 Cumberland St. N. Thunder Bay. You will be invited to attend.		

Thursday, September 26, 2013 – All meetings held at the Victoria Inn

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Buffet Breakfast and Welcome Address	Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Keynote Address – Maria Meyers	
10:20 am to 11:15 am	College & University: Economic Impacts on our Communities, President Jim Madder, Confederation College. LU to confirm presenter	
11:15 am to 11:45 am	Immigration Portal – Stephanie Ash to present	
11:45 am to 12:00 pm	Bill Mauro, MPP Thunder Bay- Atikokan and Parliamentary Assistant to Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing	
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch followed by a presentation from David Sword, Union Gas – Update on the Pipelines	
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<p>NOMA Concurrent Session – Making Choices: Using Service Delivery Reviews to Improve Municipal Services and Better Manage Spending</p> <p><i>Municipalities are faced with making hard decisions now more than ever in maintaining service demands while making choices that ensure their financial integrity. This session will take a look at an overview of a six stage approach to Service Delivery Reviews as well as examine some examples of SDRs done by municipalities across the Region and Northern Ontario with an intent to reduce costs and find efficiencies.</i></p>	

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	NOMA Concurrent Session – Overview of Shared Services for Municipalities Oscar Poloni, KPMG to present <i>An overview of shared services and what that means for municipalities in an effort to maintain performance while identifying ways of saving costs in order to operate more cost efficiently.</i>	
3:20 pm to 4:00 pm	Charles Cirtwell, CEO, Northern Policy Institute	
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Update from the North Superior Workforce Planning Board	
4:30 pm	Adjournment	
Free Time	Note: Confederation College is hosting the Partners Reception at the Valhalla Inn. For ticket information contact – Cheryl-Lyn.Lamers@confederationc.on.ca	
8:30 pm to 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite – Hosted by Unicon Benefits	Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay

Friday, September 27, 2013

7:45 am to 8:40 am	Buffet Breakfast and Presentation from Ontario Power Generators to recognize their 50 th Anniversary	Victoria Inn, Thunder Bay
8:40 am to 9:20 am	Honourable Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development & Mines	
9:20 am to 10:30 am	Keynote Address – George Borovilos	
10:45 am to Noon	Breakout session – Ready to Grow Priorities	
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Buffet Lunch – Hon. Greg Rickford has been invited to speak. Awaiting confirmation.	
1:30 pm	Closing Remarks	