



The 2017 ROMA Conference was born out of a need to come together to explore solutions to rural needs and press for meaningful change. This high-impact conference is geared to meet your interests as expressed in the 2016 Rural and Small Communities Focus Session. Here's some of the early line-up:

Confirmed on the Main Stage



Doug Griffiths

13 Ways to Kill Your Community

We all do things that undermine our opportunity for success, whether we are consciously aware of it or not. Communities are no different - all want success, plan for it, and reach for it. Yet decisions are made that work counter to long-range goals. Doug will look at how to simply stop doing locally what encourages failure and rather ensure attitudes align with goals.



Addressing Rural Needs

Addressing the needs of Ontario, specifically those of Rural and Small communities through dialogue with the Province is a key element of the ROMA Conference. ROMA is actively working with the Province to ensure delegates will have access to the Province, members of the new cabinet and leaders.

More details to come!



Rex Murphy

How Rural Speaks to Cities

National treasures need no introduction, and so it is with Rex Murphy, writer, broadcaster and professional thinker. In his well-known sarcastic intellect, Rex's keynote presentation will offer deep insight into how rural communities contribute to Canadian culture, and the active connection between them and cities.

Micro Educational Sessions

- Innovation in Agriculture
- Aggregates and your Rural Municipality
- Health in Rural Ontario
- Asset Management in Rural Municipalities
- Healthy Rural Communities
- Endangered and Invasive Species

Session topics being explored include*:

- Conservation Authority Act
- Rural Community Hubs
- Future Impact of Energy in Rural Ontario
- Broadband Access in Rural Ontario
- The Pressures of Being Small
- and more...

Conference registration is now open. Register via fax or e-mail using the form on page two, or log in at roma.on.ca for online registration. Don't forget to reserve your guestroom today. Full details at roma.on.ca

*programming information subject to change.



2017 ROMA AGM and Annual Conference

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel | January 29 - 31, 2017

Registration Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, Province, Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Fees

Please check registration type below.	Early Bird Rate (until July 22, 2016)		Regular Rate (until January 28, 2017)		On Site Rate (January 29 - 31, 2017)	
	Member	Non Member	Member	Non Member	Member	Non Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration	\$ 550	\$600	\$600	\$650	\$ 650	\$ 700
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Monday	\$350	\$400	\$400	\$450	\$ 450	\$ 500
<input type="checkbox"/> Half Day - Tuesday	\$200	\$250	\$250	\$300	\$ 300	\$ 350

Payment:

Completed forms with payment can be sent to ROMA via fax at 416.971.9372 or emailed to events@ROMA.on.ca or mailed to ROMA, 200 University Avenue, Suite 801, Toronto, ON, M5H 3C6

Please remit:

Registration Fee	\$
HST (13%)	\$
TOTAL TO BE REMITTED	\$

☐ Invoice Me (option only available to Member municipalities)

☐ Cheque made out to Rural Ontario Municipal Association

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Credit Card # _____

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Signature _____

Name on Card _____

Things to Know:

- Rates listed do not include HST. Please ensure to include HST when submitting your payment.
- Confirmation will be sent after each registration, modifications or cancellation. Review your confirmation carefully for accuracy.
- All cancellations must be submitted in writing to ROMA via e-mail at events@ROMA.on.ca. Cancellations received prior to 4:30 pm ET, October 31, 2016 will be eligible for a refund less \$95.00 (plus HST) administration fee. Cancellations made after 4:30 pm are non-refundable. An alternate attendee name may be substituted at any time.

Additional Needs

Please list any dietary, accessibility or other needs:
