

Forward Thinking for a Greater North

May 10 - 12, 2017

Hosted by the City of North Bay

Location: Nipissing University, 100 College Drive, North Bay, ON

Wednesday, May 10

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00 am	Conference Registration	Main Entrance
	Trade Show Begins	Trade Show Room A110 <i>Shared Gym - First Floor</i>
11:45 pm	Buffet Lunch Sponsor: Canadian Wood Council	Trade Show Room A110 <i>Shared Gym - First Floor</i>
12:45 pm	Official Opening "O Canada" Al Spacek, <i>President, FONOM</i> Al McDonald, <i>Mayor, City of North Bay</i> Lynn Buckham, <i>Regional Director, Ministry of Municipal Affairs</i>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
1:15 pm	Steve Paikin <i>Canadian Journalist, Author Anchor of TVO's 'The Agenda'</i> Sponsor: Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
2:15 pm	Refreshment Break Sponsor: Hydro One	Trade Show Room A110 <i>Shared Gym - First Floor</i>
2:45 pm	The Film Industry and its Impact on the North Tanya Bédard, <i>Economic Development Officer, City of North Bay</i> Session Introduction: Vic Fedeli, <i>Member of Provincial Parliament for Nipissing</i>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
3:15 pm	<p>Knowing the Region: Economic and Labour Market Trends in Northeastern Ontario Stacie Fiddler, <i>Executive Director, The Labour Market Group</i> Ms. Reggie Caverson, <i>Executive Director, Workforce Planning for Sudbury and Manitoulin</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Liana Bacon, <i>Municipal Advisor, Ministry of Municipal Affairs</i></p>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
4:30 pm	<i>Greetings from Patrick Brown, Leader, Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario</i>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
4:45 pm	Welcome Reception	Trade Show Room A110 <i>Shared Gym - First Floor</i>
7:00 pm	<p>Trade Show Adjourns <i>Dinner on your own. Please see your delegate bag for list of local restaurants.</i></p>	

Thursday, May 11

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:15 am	Full Hot Breakfast	Main Cafeteria
	Trade Show Opens and Registration Continues	Trade Show Room A110 <i>Shared Gym - First Floor</i>
8:00 am	<i>Greetings from Andrea Horwath Leader of the Ontario NDP</i>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
8:15 am	<p>Connecting the North: Broadband Update Randy McAllister, <i>Senior Program Advisor, Broadband Ministry of Northern Development and Mines</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Hector Lavigne, <i>FONOM Director</i></p>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
8:45 am	<p>Updates from FedNor Aime Dimatteo, <i>Director General, FedNor</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Austin Hunt, <i>FONOM Director</i></p>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>

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9:15 am	<p>Opportunities for a Sustainable Northern Bioeconomy Dawn Lambe, <i>Executive Director, Biomass North Development Centre</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Terry Kelly, <i>FONOM Director</i></p>	<p>Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i></p>
9:45 am	<p>Provincial Review of the District Social Services Administration Board Act Richard Steele, <i>Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Community and Social Services</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Paul Schoppmann, <i>FONOM Director</i></p>	<p>Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i></p>
10:15 am	<p>Refreshment Break Sponsor: Hydro One</p>	<p>Trade Show Room A110 <i>Shared Gym - First Floor</i></p>
10:45 am	<p>Multimodal Transportation Plan for Northern Ontario (MTO) Tija Dirks, <i>Director, Policy and Planning, Ministry of Transportation</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Danny Whalen, <i>FONOM First Vice President</i></p>	<p>Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i></p>
11:15 am	<p>Strong Municipal and Indigenous Relations: Wiidooktaadwin - Working together and helping each other Al McDonald, <i>Mayor, The City of North Bay</i> Dwayne Nashkawa, <i>CEO, Nipissing First Nation</i> Keith Robicheau, <i>CAO, The City of North Bay</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Mac Bain, <i>FONOM Past President</i></p>	<p>Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i></p>
12:15 pm	<p>Buffet Lunch Sponsor: Tourism Northern Ontario</p>	<p>Trade Show Room A110 <i>Shared Gym - First Floor</i></p>
1:15 pm	<p>Keynote Address</p>	<p>Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i></p>

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1:45 pm	<p>Ontario Ombudsman - Expanded Oversight: Taking Stock After Year One Paul Dubé, <i>Ontario Ombudsman</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Lynn Watson, <i>FONOM Director</i></p>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
2:15 pm	<p>Concurrent Session #1 In This Together: A Look at Council Conduct and Staff Relations Paul Cassan, <i>Lawyer, Wishart Law Firm</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Mac Bain, <i>FONOM Past President</i></p>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
	<p>Concurrent Session #2 Immigration: Filling the Labour Gap in Northeastern Ontario Stacie Fiddler, <i>Executive Director, Labour Market Group</i> Steve Owen, <i>Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</i> Ms. Reggie Caverson, <i>Executive Director, Workforce Planning for Sudbury and Manitoulin</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Terry Kelly, <i>FONOM Director</i></p>	Room A117 <i>Concurrent Room Two</i>
	<p>Concurrent Session #3 Laying the Groundwork for Long Term Affordable Housing in Your Community Cindy Couillard, <i>Team Lead Regional Housing Services</i> Wendy Kaufman, <i>Team Lead, Planning</i> Sophia Minor, <i>Senior Municipal Financial Advisor</i> Steve May, <i>Senior Housing /Planning Advisor Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Ministry of Housing</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Danny Whalen, <i>FONOM First Vice President</i></p>	Room A118 <i>Concurrent Room Three</i>
3:15 pm	<p>Refreshment Break Sponsor: Hydro One</p>	Trade Show Room A110 <i>Shared Gym - First Floor</i>

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3:45 pm	<p>Concurrent Session #1</p> <p>Reserves and Reserve Funds: Key Elements of Prudent Financial Planning Dean Decaire, <i>Partner</i> Alicia Croskery, <i>Assurance Partner</i> Joe Filippelli, <i>Advisory Services Senior Manager</i> BDO Canada LLP</p> <p>Moderator: - Hector Lavigne, <i>FONOM Director</i></p>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
	<p>Concurrent Session #2</p> <p>Hands on Planning: How to Use Site Plans to Achieve Planning Goals in Small Communities Christopher Brown, <i>Planner</i> David Welwood, <i>Planner</i> Ministry of Municipal Affairs</p> <p>Moderator: - Lynn Watson, <i>FONOM Director</i></p>	Room A117 <i>Concurrent Room Two</i>
	<p>Concurrent Session #3</p> <p>The Pursuit of Low-Carbon Initiatives Chris Wray, <i>CAO, Municipality of Wawa</i> Jason Innis, <i>Municipal Advisor, Ministry of Municipal Affairs</i></p> <p>Moderator: - Paul Schoppmann, <i>FONOM Director</i></p>	Room A118 <i>Concurrent Room Three</i>
4:45 pm	Sessions Adjourn and Trade Show Adjourns	
6:00 pm	<p>Pre Banquet Reception Hosted by 2018 Conference Host: Town of Parry Sound</p> <p>Welcome Jamie McGarvey, <i>Mayor, Town of Parry Sound</i></p>	Main Cafeteria and Foyer
6:30 pm	Banquet and Program	Main Cafeteria
9:00 pm	<p>Entertainment Heart of Gold - A Tribute to Neil Young</p>	Main Cafeteria
11:00 pm	Adjourn	

Friday, May 12

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:15 am	Full Hot Breakfast	Main Cafeteria
8:30 am	FONOM Resolutions and Business Meeting	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
9:15 am	Innovation, the Environment and the Future of Canadian Oil and Gas Tim McMillan, <i>President</i> <i>Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers</i> Moderator: - Al Spacek, <i>FONOM President</i>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
9:45 am	AMO Update and AMO Policy Update Lynn Dollin, <i>President</i> Monika Turner, <i>Director of Policy</i> <i>Association of Municipalities of Ontario</i> Moderator: - Mac Bain, <i>FONOM Past President</i>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
10:40 am	Presentation of Long-Standing Service Awards The Honourable Bill Mauro, <i>Minister of Municipal Affairs</i>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
11:00 am	Ministers' Forum The Honourable Bill Mauro <i>Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing</i> The Honourable Bob Chiarelli <i>Minister of Infrastructure</i> The Honourable Jeff Leal <i>Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs</i> The Honourable Glenn Thibeault <i>Minister of Energy</i> Others to be confirmed. Moderator: - Al Spacek, <i>FONOM President</i>	Room F213 <i>Nipissing Theatre</i>
12:00 pm	Wrap-up and Adjournment Lunch (TO GO) Sponsor: The Miller Group Al Spacek, <i>FONOM President</i>	Boxed Lunch pick-up at Main Entrance