

FONOM

ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERS

May 12th, 2026

FONOM CONFERENCE & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

North Bay, Ontario

1. Approval of / Additions to Agenda

2. Introduction of Executive

3. President's Report

4. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Monday, May 5, 2024 – (Page 2)
(resolution required)

5. Financial Report – 2025 - 2026 (Page 4) - **(resolution required)**

Presentation of the 2026 - 2027 Operating Budget - (Page 5)

6. Resolutions

- Provincial share for **Mandated** Public Health Programs
- Policing costs for all communities
- Provincial/Municipal Fiscal Review
- EPR for the OCI Sector
- Integrity Commissioner Complaints

7. Adjourn

Minutes
Annual Conference hosted by the City of North Bay
Annual General Meeting
Monday, May 5, 2025

Resolution: That the agenda be approved as presented to the membership

R. Carrie / S. Hollingsworth

CARRIED.

Introduction of the FONOM Board of Directors

President's Report (Verbal)

Resolution: The FONOM Financial Report for the year ending March 31, 2025 be accepted as presented. **(See Below)**

D. Plourde / L. Watson

CARRIED.

Resolution: That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting on May 8, 2024, be accepted as presented.

M. Horsfield / A. MacNevin

CARRIED.

The FONOM 2024 -2025 Operating Budget be received for information. **(See Below)**

The **Resolutions** regarding Aerodrome, Joint and Several – Definition of Employer, and Connecting Link were accepted with corrections.

Provincial share for **Mandated** Public Health Programs

T. Kelly / D. O'Mara

Policing costs for all communities

L. Watson / S. Hagman

Provincial/Municipal Fiscal Review

S. Hollingsworth / A. MacNevin

EPR for the OCI Sector

M. Horsfield / L. Carleton

An addition to the Ministry of Transportation

M. Young / M. Dupuis

CARRIED.

Resolution: That the FONOM Annual General Meeting be adjourned at 11:34 am.

R. Carrie / S. Hollingsworth

CARRIED.

FONOM Board of Directors

2025-2027

President Danny Whalen Councillor, Temiskaming Shores Representing the District of Temiskaming	First Vice President Dave Plourde Mayor, Town of Kapuskasing Representing the District of Cochrane
Second Vice President Lynn Watson Mayor, Township of Macdonald Meredith and Aberdeen Add'l Representing the District of Algoma	Past President VACANT
Al MacNevin Mayor, Municipality of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Representing the District of Manitoulin	Terry Kelly Councillor, Municipality of East Ferris Representing the District of Nipissing
Lynda Carleton Mayor, Township of Machar Representing the District of Parry	Renée Carrier Deputy Mayor, Municipality of French River Representing the District of Sudbury East
Sandra Hollingsworth Councillor, City of Sault Ste. Marie	Lorne Feldman Councillor, City of Timmins
Maggie Horsfield Deputy Mayor, City of North Bay	Paul Lefebvre Mayor, City of Greater Sudbury

Staff

Mac Bain, Executive Director

Hold for 2025-2026
Budget Actuals

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Hold for 2026-2027

Budget

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2025 Northeastern Municipal Conference

Scan for a self-guided tour
of North Bay



Monday May 5

Time	Event	Location
9:30-11am	Bus Tour of North Bay <i>Registration required. Email: Carrie.Arna@northbay.ca</i>	Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre Front Door
10:30am	Registration Begins	Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre Lobby
11:00am	FONOM AGM	Ontario Room
11:15am	Trade Show	Foyer & Fab Hallway
12:00pm	Lunch <i>Sponsored by OPG</i>	Regency Ballroom
1:00pm	Official Opening Remarks	Ontario Room
1:15pm	Keynote Speaker - Olya Sanakoev, CTO, Financial Services <i>Unlocking the Power of AI</i>	Ontario Room
2:30pm	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by MPAC</i>	Foyer
3:00pm	George Couchie - Redtail Hawk Training & Consulting <i>Indigenous Cultural Mindfulness</i>	Ontario Room

2025 Northeastern Municipal Conference

Monday May 5 ...cont.

Time	Event	Location
3:45pm	Ulf Stahmer, Senior Transportation Engineer, NWMO NWMO Transportation: <i>Post Site Selection Next Steps</i>	Ontario Room
4:15pm	Jennifer Gray, Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training & Skills Development <i>Leveraging the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (ONIP) for Workforce Sustainability and Economic Growth</i>	Ontario Room
4:50pm	Board Bus To Reception	Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre Front Door
5:00pm	Opening Reception (Cash Bar) <i>Sponsored by NWMO</i>	Gateway City Brewery 490 Gormanville Rd. Unit B
6:30pm	Trade Show Closes	Foyer & Fab Hallway
7:00pm	Board Bus Back to Hotel	Front Doors, Gateway City Brewery
7:15pm	Delegates Dine in North Bay	



2025 Northeastern Municipal Conference

Tuesday May 6

Time	Event	Location
7:45am	Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Destination Northern Ontario & CNB Event Hosting Fund</i>	Foyer
8:00am	Trade Show Opens	Foyer & Fab Hallway
8:30am	Dr. Carol Zimbalatti, Medical Officer of Health/Executive Officer & Dr. Lianne Catten, Medical Officer of Health, Porcupine Health Unit <i>Partnering for Healthy Communities in the North</i>	Ontario Room
9:00am	Oscar Poloni, Partner, KPMG <i>The Orange County Insolvency - Lessons for Northern Ontario</i>	Ontario Room
9:45am	Carla Y. Nell, VP, Corporate Relations Engmt. & Strategy Beverly Nollert, Director, Transmission Integration, IESO <i>Northeastern Ontario's Energy Future: Empowered Communities</i>	Ontario Room
10:15am	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by Hydro One</i>	Foyer



2025 Northeastern Municipal Conference

Tuesday May 6 ...cont.

Time	Event	Location
10:30am	Christa Lowry, ROMA Chair <i>Rural Ontario Municipal Assoc. Updates</i>	Ontario Room
11:00am	Jessica Jaremchuk, VP Risk Mgmt. Services, Intact Public Entities <i>Disaster Domino Effect: Understanding the Chain Reaction of Catastrophes</i>	Ontario Room
11:45am	Lunch <i>Sponsored by IESO</i>	Regency Ballroom
1:00pm	Mary Sye, Advisor, Muni. Energy Solutions & Kristen Oliver, Senior Advisor, Muni. & Stakeholder Engmnt. <i>Partnering for a sustainable future: How Enbridge Supports Local Northern Municipalities and Promotes Smart Energy Use</i>	Ontario Room
1:30pm	Brent Kalinowski, CNB-Community Safety & Well-Being <i>The Evolving Municipal Role in Community Safety & Well-Being Adapting for a Stronger Future</i>	Ontario Room
2:15pm	Ontario Northland, Chad Evans, CEO & Al Spacek, Chair <i>Getting Ready for the New Era of the Northlander</i>	Ontario Room
2:45pm	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsored by LAS</i>	Foyer

2025 Northeastern Municipal Conference

Tuesday May 6 ...cont.

Time	Event	Location
3:00pm	Trade Show Closes	Foyer & Fab Hallway
3:00pm	Robin Jones, AMO President <i>Remarks</i> Lindsay Jones, AMO Director of Policy & Government Relations <i>AMO Policy Updates</i>	Ontario Room
3:45pm	MPAC, Alan Spacek, Chair, and Nicole McNeill, President & CAO <i>Insights and Innovation: MPAC's work in Northern Ontario</i>	Ontario Room
4:15pm	Matt Sikstrom, Project Director, OPG <i>Expanding Hydroelectric Generation in Northeastern Ontario</i>	Ontario Room
5:30pm	Pre-Banquet Reception <i>Hosted by the City of Timmins 2026 Conference Host EDF Renewables, Bar Sponsor</i>	Foyer
6:30pm	Banquet & Entertainment <i>Banquet Sponsored by Enbridge Entertainment Sponsored by Uber</i>	Regency Ballroom



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Wednesday May 7

Time	Event	Location
7:45am	Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Ontario Northland</i>	Regency Ballroom
8:30am	Dr. Owen Prowse, Vice-President, Clinical Partnerships & Hospital Relations, NOSM <i>Successes and Future of NOSM University Update</i>	Ontario Room
9:00am	Ian Dunn, President & CEO of OFIA	Ontario Room
9:30am	Andrew Siegwart, President & CEO TIAO: <i>Understanding How Tourism Impacts at the Community Level</i>	Ontario Room
10:00am	Minister, Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade	Ontario Room
10:15am	George Pirie, Minister of Northern Development	Ontario Room
10:30am	Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources	Ontario Room
10:45am	Refreshment Break <i>Hydro One</i>	Foyer
11:00am	Bear Pit	Ontario Room
11:45am	Closing Ceremonies	Ontario Room
12:00pm	Bagged Lunch <i>Sponsored by GFD & Kennedy Insurance Brokers</i>	Foyer

2025 NORTHEASTERN MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE

Executive

PRESIDENT Danny Whalen Councillor, City of Temiskaming Shores	FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT Dave Plourde Mayor, Town of Kapuskasing
PAST PRESIDENT Vacant	SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT Lynn Watson Mayor, Township of Macdonald Meredith & Aberdeen Additional

Board of Directors

Lynda Carleton Mayor, Machar Township (Representing the District of Parry Sound)	Sandra Hollingsworth Councillor, City of Sault Ste. Marie (Representing the City of Sault Ste. Marie)
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Renée Carrier Councillor, Municipality of French River (Representing the District of Sudbury)	Maggie Horsfield Deputy Mayor, City of North Bay (Representing the City of North Bay)

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) is the unified voice of Northeastern Ontario, representing and advocating on behalf of 110 cities, towns and municipalities.

Our mission is to improve the economic and social quality of life for all northerners and to ensure the future of our youth.

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2025 NORTHEASTERN MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE

Exhibitors

- Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario
- Ontario Clean Water Agency
- PSD Citywide
- AdvantAge Ontario
- Hobson Chahal Advisory Group
- Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program
- Contintest Canada - Inc.
- Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
- Beacon Lite Traffic
- MPAC
- Nelson Granite
- InnVest Hotels
- RSM Building Consultants
- MuniSoft
- Ontario Phragmites Action
- MIS Municipal Insurance Services
- TC Energy
- Enbridge
- Nuclear Waste Management Organization
- Intact Public Entities
- GFD
- OPG
- Hydro One
- OneInvestment
- AMO /LAS
- Planet Youth (NBPS Health Unit)



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SOCIÉTÉ DE GESTION
DES DÉCHETS
NUCLÉAIRES



MUNICIPAL
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ASSESSMENT
CORPORATION



Federal Economic Development
Agency for Northern Ontario

Agence fédérale de développement
économique pour le Nord de l'Ontario



AMO
Business
Services



public
entities



Celebrate with Us!

Welcome to North Bay!
This year, we're celebrating 100 years as a City, and we're thrilled to share this milestone with you. While you're here, we hope you enjoy our beautiful waterfront, vibrant downtown, and warm Northern hospitality. Join us in celebrating a century of community, history, and progress throughout 2025!

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