

2019
NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE
FONOM
 The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

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May 8th – 10th, 2019

Hosted by the City of Greater Sudbury

Location: Holiday Inn, 1696 Regent Street South, Sudbury, ON

Wednesday – May 8th

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00 am	Conference Registration Desk and Trade Show Opens	Lower Lobby
12:00 pm	Buffet Lunch <i>Sponsor: Nuclear Waste Management</i>	Georgian D&E
1:00 pm	Official Opening <i>Danny Whalen, President, FONOM</i> <i>Brian Bigger, Mayor, City of Greater Sudbury</i> <i>Chief Richer, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek</i>	Georgian D&E
1:30 pm	Keynote Speaker Gord Hume Recognized as one of Canada's leading voices on municipal government, sustainable urban development, cultural planning, and creative cities. <i>Moderator: Danny Whalen, President, FONOM</i>	Georgian D&E
3:00 pm	Refreshment Break <i>Sponsor: Hydro One</i>	Solarium
3:30 pm	The Power of Partnerships <i>Guy Labine, CEO Science North</i> <i>Brian Bigger, Mayor of the City of Greater Sudbury</i> <i>Mac Bain, North Bay City Councillor</i> <i>Sandra Hollingsworth, Sault Ste. Marie City Councillor</i> <i>Moderator: Danny Whalen, President, FONOM</i>	Georgian D&E
4:00 pm	Greater Sudbury Showcase <i>Brian Bigger, Mayor of the City of Greater Sudbury</i>	Georgian D&E
5:00 pm	Welcome Reception (Cash Bar) <i>Sponsor: City of Greater Sudbury & Science North</i>	Solarium
7:00 pm	Trade Show Adjourns Dinner on your own See registration package for list of restaurants	

Thursday – May 9th

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 am	<p>Full Breakfast Trade Show Opens and Registration Continues</p> <p><i>Sponsor: Frank Cowan Company</i></p>	Georgian D&E
9:00 am	<p>Investing in Rural Ontario <i>Marc Serré, Member of Parliament for Nickel Belt, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Rural Economic Development</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Paul Schoppmann, FONOM, 2nd Vice President</i></p>	Georgian D&E
9:20 am	<p>FedNor Program Updates <i>Aime Dimatteo, FedNor</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Paul Schoppmann, FONOM, 2nd Vice President</i></p>	Georgian D&E
10:00 am	<p>Contact North- Preparing Communities for jobs through local access to education and training <i>Maxim Jean-Louis, President/CEO Leigh Kitlar, Director Recruitment & Partnerships – Mid- North region Michelle Boileau, Director Recruitment & Partnerships – Northeast region</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mac Bain, FONOM 1st Vice President</i></p>	Georgian D&E
10:30 am	<p>Refreshment Break <i>Sponsor: Local Authority Services</i></p>	Solarium
11:00 am	<p>Concurrent Session #1 Northeastern Ontario Recreation Association: How we can help Northern and rural communities <i>Cindy Dent, Manager of Recreation, City of Greater Sudbury Glenn Arthur, Former Director of Parks & Recreation, Town of Arnprior</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Terry Kelly, FONOM Director, Nipissing District</i></p>	Georgian A
	<p>Concurrent Session #2 Opening Doors to Housing in Northern Ontario <i>Cindy Couillard, Senior Municipal Housing Advisor MMAH</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Sandra Hollingsworth, FONOM Director, City of Sault Ste. Marie</i></p>	Georgian B

	<p>Concurrent Session #3 Understanding MPAC and our role in the Property Assessment and Taxation System <i>Mary Dawson Cole, MPAC Regional Manager, Zone 7</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Hector Lavigne, FONOM Director, Parry Sound District</i></p>	Georgian C
12:00 pm	<p>Lunch <i>Sponsor: Canadian Wood Council</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Paul Schoppmann, FONOM, 2nd Vice President</i></p> <p>2019 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo Invitation, <i>Neil Fox, Chair</i></p>	Georgian D&E
1:30 pm	<p>Beef production opportunities and challenges in the North <i>Mike Tulloch, President, Penokean Hills Farms Inc.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Lynn Watson, FONOM Director, Algoma District</i></p>	Georgian D&E
2:30 pm	<p>It takes a forest! <i>Rob Keen, CEO, Forests Ontario</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: George Pirie, Mayor of the City of Timmins and FONOM Director</i></p>	Georgian D&E
3:00 pm	<p>Refreshment Break</p>	Solarium
3:30 pm	<p>Concurrent Session #1 Grow your libraries, Grow your community! <i>Marjatta Asu, Service Team Lead-Skills Development, Ontario Library Services-North</i> <i>Marie Rosset, CEO of Powassan & District Union Public Library</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Nicole Fortier-Levesque, FONOM, Director Cochrane District</i></p>	Georgian A
	<p>Concurrent Session #2 Effective Municipal Finance – Council’s Role within the Fiscal Context <i>Kathy Horgan, Manager of Local Government and Housing & Liana Bacon MMAH</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mac Bain, FONOM 1st Vice President</i></p>	Georgian B
	<p>Concurrent Session #3 Working together: How the Ontario Ombudsman works with municipal councils to improve local governance <i>Jean-Frédéric (J-F) Hübsch, Ontario Ombudsman’s Office</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Terry Kelly, FONOM Director, Nipissing District</i></p>	Georgian C

4:30 pm	Sessions Adjourn	
6:00 pm	Pre-Banquet Reception (Cash Bar) 2020 Conference Host: <i>City of Timmins</i> <i>Mayor George Pirie, City of Timmins</i>	Solarium
7:00 pm	Banquet and Executive Award Presentation <i>Sponsor: Destination Northern Ontario</i> <i>David MacLachlan, Executive Director</i> <i>MC: Danny Whalen, FONOM President</i>	Georgian D&E
10:00 pm	Adjourn	

Friday – May 10th

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30 am	Full Breakfast	Georgian D&E
8:30 am	FONOM Business Meeting/AMO and NOMA Updates <i>Chairperson: Danny Whalen, FONOM President</i> <i>Jamie McGarvey, AMO President</i> <i>Wendy Landry, NOMA President</i>	Georgian D&E
10:00 am	A 2+1 Highway for Northeastern Ontario? <i>Mark Wilson, Going the Extra Mile for Safety (GEMS)</i> <i>Moderator: Danny Whalen, FONOM President</i>	Georgian D&E
11:00 am	Refreshment Break	Georgian D&E
11:30 am	Ministers' Forum <i>The Hon. Steve Clark Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and invited guests</i> <i>Moderator: Mac Bain, FONOM, 1st Vice-President</i>	Georgian D&E
1:00 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Moderator: Danny Whalen, FONOM President</i> Lunch to go Safe Travels Home	Georgian D&E