

FEBRUARY 13, 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00AM – 10:00AM	REGISTRATION & COFFEE
10:00AM – 10:30AM	<p>CONFERENCE OPENING</p> <p>Emcee - Bruce Krentz</p> <p>Red Cree Singers - Drum Song</p> <p>Elder Prayer</p> <p>Stacy Kennedy - <i>President, Mining Association of Manitoba</i></p> <p>Minister Julyda Lagimodiere - <i>Justice, Manitoba Métis Federation</i></p> <p>Honourable Renée Cable - <i>Minister Advanced Education and Training, Province of Manitoba</i></p> <p>Mayor Colleen Smook - <i>City of Thompson</i></p> <p>Dr. Ramona Neckoway - <i>Associate VP, Indigenous Initiatives & Reconciliation, University College of the North</i></p>
10:30AM – 11:00AM	<p>MANITOBA BUILDING TRADES</p> <p>Tanya Palson - <i>Executive Director, Manitoba Building Trades</i></p> <p>Ron Castel - <i>Director of Indigenous Relations, Manitoba Building Trades</i></p>
11:00AM – 11:30AM	<p>MINING ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA - OPENING PRESENTATION</p> <p>Stacy Kennedy - <i>President, Mining Association of Manitoba</i></p> <p><i>Director of Manitoba Operations, Vale</i></p> <p>Richard Trudeau - <i>Vice President, Mining Association of Manitoba</i></p> <p><i>Director of Human Resources, Indigenous & External Affairs, Hudbay Minerals Inc.</i></p>
11:30AM – 12:00PM	<p>MINISTER OF ADVANCED EDUCATION AND TRAINING & MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INVESTMENT, TRADE AND NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Honourable Renée Cable - <i>Province of Manitoba</i></p> <p>Honourable Jamie Moses - <i>Province of Manitoba</i></p>
12:00PM – 1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00PM – 1:15PM	<p>NCN THOMPSON BUS</p> <p>Jimmy Pelk - <i>Cofounder, NCN Thompson Bus</i></p>

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1:15PM – 1:45PM	<p>THOMPSON REGIONAL AIRPORT + AREA 55 ADVANCED COLD RESEARCH FACILITY</p> <p><i>Laura Finlay - Manager of Partnerships & Economic Development, Thompson Regional Airport</i></p>
1:45PM - 2:45PM	<p>MINING COMMUNITIES PANEL: COMMUNITY RELATIONS, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</p> <p><i>Moderator: Jamie Grant - Associate VP of Community & Industry Solutions, UCN</i></p> <p><i>Dana Rudy – Deputy Minister of Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources, Province of Manitoba</i></p> <p><i>Pam Marsden – Indigenous Liaison, HudBay</i></p> <p><i>Michael Raess – Environmental & Community Relations Manager, Alamos Gold</i></p> <p><i>Donelda Parenteau – Indigenous and Community Relations, Vale</i></p> <p><i>Gord Dumas – ED of Lands, Environment & Research Dept, NCN</i></p> <p><i>Mayor Colleen Smook – City of Thompson</i></p>
2:45PM – 3:15PM	BREAK
3:15PM – 3:45PM	<p>EMPOWERING ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERS IN THE NORTH: THE INSPIRE PROGRAM</p> <p><i>Ajmal Sataar – Founder & CEO, Small Economy Works</i></p> <p><i>Dana Tizya-Tramm – Indigenous Partnerships & Strategy Lead, Small Economy Works</i></p>
3:45PM – 4:15PM	<p>NORCAT IN NORTHERN MANITOBA</p> <p><i>Don Duval – Chief Executive Officer, Norcat</i></p>
4:15PM – 5:15PM	<p>RISE ABOVE ADVERSITY</p> <p><i>JR LaRose - 2011 Grey Cup Champion, Member of One Arrow First Nation</i></p>
5:15PM – 5:30PM	DAILY CLOSING
5:30PM – 6:30PM	WINE AND CHEESE

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FEBRUARY 14, 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00AM – 8:45AM	NETWORKING & BREAKFAST
8:45AM – 9:00AM	DAILY OPENING Elder Prayer Chief Simon Denechezhe - <i>Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak</i>
9:00AM – 9:30AM	APPRENTICESHIP MANITOBA David McCutcheon - <i>Executive Director, Apprenticeship Manitoba</i>
9:30AM – 10:00AM	NORTHERN MANITOBA AND RECONCILIATION Dr. Ramona Neckoway – <i>Associate VP of Indigenous Initiatives & Reconciliation, UCN</i>
10:00AM – 10:30AM	BREAK
10:30AM – 11:15AM	CREATING A 21ST CENTURY ECONOMY IN NORTHERN MANITOBA: HOW INNOVATION, RECONCILIATION AND COMMITMENT CAN GENERATE REAL PROSPERITY? Ken Coates - <i>Chair of Indigenous Governance Program, Yukon University</i>
11:15AM – 11:45AM	CREATING PIPELINES TO EMPLOYMENT Jamie Dumont - <i>Owner and Principal Consultant, Chadwick Consulting</i>
11:45AM – 12:45PM	VIRTUAL KEYNOTE: MAKING IT RIGHT! WITH MIKE HOLMES
12:45PM – 1:00PM	DAILY CLOSING
1:00PM – 2:00PM	LUNCH

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