

# Conference Agenda

December 5 & 6, 2013  Lakehead University UC 1017  Thunder Bay, ON

## THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT POLICY IN SUSTAINABLE MINING DEVELOPMENT

**MODERATOR:** Dr. Peggy Smith, Faculty of Natural Resources Management, Lakehead University

<b>DAY ONE, Thursday, December 5, 2013</b>	
8:00–8:30 am	Registration and refreshments
8:30–9:00 am	Welcome & introductions: Elder Gerry Martin; Dr. Pete Hollings, Director, CESME; Chief Georjann Morriseau, Fort William First Nation; Tammy Laws on behalf of Minister Michael Gravelle; Lakehead U President Brian Stevenson
9:00–9:30 am	What Policies Can Governments Put in Place to Promote Sustainable Mining? — Bob Rae, Negotiator for Matawa First Nations
<b>LEARNING FROM PAST EXPERIENCES</b>	
9:30–10:00 am	Voisey's Bay, Labrador — Bill Gallagher, author of <i>Resource Rulers</i>
10:00–10:20 am	Musselwhite Mine, Ontario — Eliezar McKay, Wunnumin Lake First Nation; John Cole, Shibogama First Nations Council
10:20–10:40 am	Refreshment break
10:40–11:00 am	The Métis Nation of Ontario's Approach to Consultation and Accommodation — Mark Bowler, Director of Lands, Resources & Consultations
11:00–Noon	Conversations about the past (round table discussions in RC 1001, 1002, 1003)
Noon–1:00 pm	Lunch (Outpost)
<b>EXPLORING THE PRESENT</b>	
1:00–1:30 pm	Northern British Columbia, NWT Transmission Line — Sue Craig, Tintina Consultants
1:30–2:15 pm	Quebec Panel — Ugo Lapointe, Coalition pour que le Quebec ait Meilleure MINE; Jack Blacksmith, Cree Mineral Exploration Board
2:15–2:30 pm	Refreshment break
2:35–3:15 pm	International Perspectives on Aboriginal Engagement — Steve Lindley, SNC Lavalin; Laura Calmwind, Indigenous Rights Activist
3:15–4:15 pm	Conversations about the present (round tables in RC 1001, 1002, 1003)
4:15–4:30 pm	Wrap-up of the day
4:30–7:00 pm	Dinner break
7:00–8:30 pm	Open Community Meeting, University Centre 1017 — Creating Possibilities for Aboriginal Youth in Mining, Laurie Sterritt, CEO, BC Aboriginal Mine Training Association & First Resources Impact Ventures Ltd.
<b>DAY TWO, Friday, December 6, 2013</b>	
<b>POLICY FOR A BETTER FUTURE</b>	
8:30–9:00 am	Refreshments
9:00–10:00 am	Ring of Fire — Glenn Nolan, NorOnt; Elsie MacDonald, Webequie First Nation; Ramsey Hart, MiningWatch Canada; Jason Aagenes, Director of Environmental Affairs, Cliffs Natural Resources
10:00–10:35 am	Mining in Northwestern Ontario: Challenges and Opportunities — Dr. Bahram Dadgostar, Dr. Camillo Lento and Dr. Karen Peterson
10:35–11:00 am	Refreshment break
11:00–Noon	Group discussions to formulate policy recommendations (RC 1001, 1002, 1003)
Noon–12:30 pm	Wrap-up: Taking policy recommendations forward
12:30 pm	Lunch (Outpost)