

**For Immediate News Release:**

**Northern Policy Institute Hosts Speaker's Breakfast**

*Ring of Fire report author, Nick Mulder, coming to Thunder Bay*

**June 26, Thunder Bay, ON** - Northern Policy Institute has announced a **Speaker's Breakfast with Nick Mulder**, the author of the think tank's first report on the Ring of Fire. The Speaker's Breakfast will take place on July 10th at the Valhalla Inn in Thunder Bay and is open to everyone.

The Ring of Fire report, released earlier this month, suggests that an Authority model similar to the Airport/Port Transportation Authority model would be an effective model in developing infrastructure in the Ring of Fire. Following significant interest in the report, Northern Policy Institute invited Nick Mulder to deliver a presentation of the report directly to Northern Ontario stakeholders.

Says Charles Cirtwill, President & CEO of Northern Policy Institute; "One of the main goals of Northern Policy Institute is to generate and facilitate dialogue around policy issues. This first report on Ring of Fire infrastructure development has certainly started the discussion and we want to continue the conversation among stakeholders on potential options. The Speaker's Breakfast is open to everyone and we hope to see representation from diverse people, communities and interests."

The Speaker's Breakfast with Nick Mulder will take place on July 10th at Thunder Bay's Valhalla Inn, Scandia Room. Breakfast is served at 7:30am and the presentation by Nick Mulder is at 8:00am.

Admission is \$15 per person. Free tickets are also available for ten secondary and post-secondary students. Please contact Northern Policy Institute to find out how to qualify.

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**Notes to the Editor:**

**About the Author, Nick Mulder:**

Nick Mulder is the former Deputy Minister of Transport Canada. As one of the principal architects of a broad commercialisation agenda with the Government of Canada, Nick Mulder developed the *Transportation Authority* model governing ports and airports.

**About Northern Policy Institute:**

Northern Policy Institute provides proactive, evidence-based and purpose driven recommendations to government and industry on policies and programs that strengthen our communities and create a more competitive and productive Northern Ontario.

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