

2019 Agenda

DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT,
WATERFRONT
SAULT STE. MARIE, ON
THURSDAY SEPT. 26, 2019

CONFERENCE - FUTURE NORTH

- 07:15** Registration Opens
- 07:45** Breakfast
- 08:00** Official Welcome & Greetings
• **Charles Cirtwill**, President & CEO, NPI
- 08:15** Traditional Welcome
- 08:30** **Breakfast Speaker:** Trends in Northern Regions; Implications for Ontario's North
• **Dr. Heather Hall**, Assistant Professor School of Environment, Enterprise and Development, University of Waterloo
- 09:30** **Panel 1 - Northern Confidence:** Youth Vision of Ontario's Future North
• **Kaella-Marie Earle**, 4th year chemical engineering student at Laurentian University
• **Katie Elliott**, a "Boomerang" and Communications Coordinator, FutureSSM
• **Thomas Mercier**, Director at Réseau du Nord
- 10:30** Body Break / Networking
- 11:00** **Table Discussion:** The Future You See
- 12:00** LUNCH
- 12:30** **Luncheon Speaker:** Global Trends; Opportunities and Challenges for Ontario's North
• **Peter Bruijns**, Executive Director at Sault. Ste. Marie Innovation Centre
- 13:30** **Panel 2 - Invest North:** Growth Industries in the Future North
• **Kevin Eshkawkogan**, Executive Director at Indigenous Tourism Ontario
• **Trevor R Walker**, President & Chief Executive Officer at Frontier Lithium
• **Christine Leduc**, Director of Public Affairs at EACOM
- 14:30** Body Break / Networking
- 15:00** **Table Discussion:** Where Would You Invest?
- 16:00** Concluding Remarks
- 16:15** Conclude Conference