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### **About the Regional Business Centre**

*The Regional Business Centre is a one-stop source for information and guidance on starting, expanding and operating a business. Entrepreneurship is the cornerstone of our local economy. With the support of our Collaboration Network, the Regional Business Centre is hosted within the Economic Development Division of the City of Greater Sudbury. Our Centre has supported thousands of entrepreneurs since its inception in 1995. We are one of 57 small business enterprise centres across Ontario and we are a part of the Ontario Network of Entrepreneurs.*

### **About Société Économique de l'Ontario**

*The Société Économique de l'Ontario (SÉO), established in 2001, is a provincial network with a professional team that takes an innovative approach to economic development, entrepreneurship, employability and immigration. SÉO engages all of the Francophone and bilingual community's stakeholders in fostering the prosperity of Ontario and Canada.*

### **About Northern Policy Institute:**

*Northern Policy Institute is Northern Ontario's independent think tank. We perform research, collect and disseminate evidence, and identify policy opportunities to support the growth of sustainable communities in Ontario's western and northern regions. Our operations are located in Thunder Bay and Sudbury to enhance Northern Ontario's capacity to take the lead position on socio-economic policy that impacts our communities, our province, and our country.*

### **About Northern Analyst Cooperative**

*The Northern Analyst Cooperative is a membership group of organizations, municipalities, charities, chambers, and more. By merging our collective resources, we can ensure that the smallest municipality or local charity can access high-end skills. The expert's salary and benefits are covered in part by NPI/IPN and our sponsors, and in part through the membership fees paid by participating organizations. The end result is members are able to secure the skills they need when needed.*