

FONOM

NORTHEASTERN MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE

2024

May 6 - 8



UNLOCKING THE NORTH'S POTENTIAL

Hosted by: the City of Greater Sudbury
Location: Holiday Inn and Conference Centre

FONOM
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities



President's Message

Danny Whalen, *President, FONOM*

Greetings from the Board of Directors of FONOM!

It brings us immense pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all delegates, sponsors, and exhibitors attending our 63rd Annual Conference, graciously hosted by the City of Greater Sudbury.

This year, our theme is "**Unlocking the North's Potential**," recognizing Northern Ontario as a vital economic force for the province's future. Throughout the conference, attendees will be able to engage with various speakers and sessions, focusing on innovative strategies and best practices tailored to communities of all sizes to realize the North's full potential.

We wholeheartedly encourage everyone to explore our exhibitors' and sponsors' offerings. Their generous support is integral to the success of this conference, and we express our sincere gratitude for their commitment to Northern Ontario's growth and development.

A special thank you goes to the City of Greater Sudbury for their exceptional hospitality as this year's host. Their dedication has been

instrumental in ensuring the success of our gathering.

Over the course of three days, our conference will provide valuable insights and updates relevant to elected officials and senior administrative staff. It also serves as a platform for networking, idea exchange, and discussions on future initiatives.

To our returning attendees, hello again and welcome back! We hope this conference exceeds your expectations. And to those joining us for the first time, we say hello and extend a heartfelt welcome. We trust this marks the beginning of a fruitful relationship with our organization.

We wish you all a delightful and fruitful time at our annual Conference and business meeting. Here's to making lasting connections and advancing our shared goals!

Sincerely,

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Welcome to Greater Sudbury

Paul Lefebvre, Mayor of Greater Sudbury

Welcome FONOM Conference Delegates, Exhibitors and Sponsors! On behalf of the City of Greater Sudbury, I welcome you to the 2024 FONOM Northeastern Municipal Conference, 'Unlocking the North's Potential'.

The Conference Program offers a diverse and balanced mix of session topics that connect to all of us here in the North, as we look to prosper in the years to come and embrace what makes each of our communities unique.

In addition to the events taking place at the Holiday Inn this week, I hope you take some time to explore and experience Greater Sudbury for yourselves.

As the largest geographical municipality in Ontario, it is a rich,

urban centre surrounded by smaller communities, each with their unique character and heritage. Greater Sudbury is an outdoor oasis, home to 330 lakes, with friendly people and a bustling cultural scene.

Thank you for joining us at the 2024 Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities Conference. We look forward to connecting and hosting you again.

Best wishes to all for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

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Thank you to our Conference Sponsors

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- City of North Bay

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- LAS
- MPAC


Unlocking the North's Potential




Monday, May 6, 2024

Time	Activity	Location
11:00 am	Conference Registration Opens & Trade Show Begins	Outside Georgian D&E
11:45 am	Lunch Sponsor: Intact Public Entities 	Solarium Georgian A
12:30 pm	Official Opening "O Canada", Vocalist - Maryn Tarini Welcome: Danny Whalen, <i>FONOM President</i> Welcome: Paul Lefebvre, <i>Mayor, City of Greater Sudbury</i> <i>Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing (Video)</i>	Georgian D & E
12:45	Robin Jones , ROMA President	Georgian D & E
1:05 pm	Keynote Presentation Alan Carter Global News Anchor Massaging the Message Sponsor: FedNor 	Georgian D & E
2:00 pm	Refreshment Break Sponsor: LAS 	Georgian A
2:20 pm	Keynote Speaker Northern Hydro Opportunities: Investing in a Clean Future Ahmad Al-Ali , Director, Business Development at OPG  Paul Norris , President, Ontario Waterpower Association Moderator: Terry Kelly, <i>FONOM Director</i>	Georgian D & E
3:05 pm	George Pirie , Minister of Mining	Georgian D & E
3:20 pm	Stan Cho , Minister of Long-Term Care	Georgian D & E
3:35 pm	Michael Tibollo , Associate Minister Mental Health and Addictions Office of the Ministry of Health	Georgian D & E




Monday, May 6, 2024 cont'd

Time	Activity	Location
3:50 pm	Graydon Smith , Minister of Natural Resources	Georgian D & E
4:05 pm	Graham McGregor , PA to the Solicitor General	Georgian D & E
4:20 pm	Vijay Thanigasalam , Assoc. Minister of Transportation	Georgian D & E
4:35 pm	Minister's Forum Moderator: Danny Whalen, <i>FONOM President</i>	Georgian D & E
5:05 pm	Welcome Reception at Dynamic Earth Head to the Buses 	Lobby
5:05 pm	Welcome Reception at Dynamic Earth (Cash Bar) Sponsor: NWMO Buses Return to Holiday Inn at 6:45 -7:30	Dynamic Earth
7:00 pm	Dinner on your own in Sudbury	

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Time	Activity	Location
7:30 am	Full Breakfast Sponsor: Intact Public Entities 	Solarium & Georgian A
8:30 am	Intact Public Entities Preparing your Municipality for Warm Weather Fun Jessica Jaremchuk , Vice President, Risk Management Services Moderator: Lynda Carleton, <i>FONOM Director</i>	Georgian D & E
9:05 am	NOMA Update Wendy Landry , President of NOMA Moderator: Lynn Watson, <i>FONOM 2nd Vice President</i>	Georgian D & E
9:20 am	NWMO - An Overview of Used Fuel Transport Ulf Stahmer , Senior Transportation Engineer Moderator: Terry Kelly, <i>FONOM Director</i>	Georgian D & E

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 con't


Time	Activity	Location
10:00 am	AMO Update Colin Best - AMO President Lindsay Jones, AMO Director of Policy Moderator: Maggie Horsefield, <i>FONOM Director</i>	Georgian D & E
10:30 am	Refreshment Break Sponsor: MPAC	  Georgian A
10:45 am	Empowering Communities: Greater Sudbury's Approach to Addressing Homelessness Gail Spencer - Manager of Housing Stability and Homelessness Cindy Junkala - Co-ordinator of Shelters and Homelessness Moderator: Paul Lefebvre, <i>FONOM Director</i>	Georgian D & E
11:15 am	Natural Resources, Forestry and the Green Economy in Northern Ontario Marc Serre, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy & Natural Resources. Moderator: Paul Lefebvre, <i>FONOM Director</i>	Georgian D & E
11:40	Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario NDP Moderator: Lynn Watson, <i>FONOM 2nd Vice President</i>	Georgian D & E
Noon	Lunch Sponsor: Enbridge	 Solarium Rooms 101



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Time	Activity	Location
1:00 pm	Bonnie Crombie, Ontario Liberal Leader Moderator: Renée Carrier, <i>FONOM Director</i>	Georgian D & E
1:20 pm	Keynote Speaker - Hydro One _____, President and CAO _____, Vice-President and COO _____, Chair Moderator: Terry Kelly, <i>FONOM Director</i>	 Georgian D & E
2:00 pm	NOSM, "Delivering on Our Mandate - and Beyond" Dr. Owen Prowse and Dr. Céline Larivière Moderator: Sandra Hollingsworth, <i>FONOM Director</i>	Georgian D & E
2:30 pm	Forestry Update Ian Dunn , President & CAO of OFIA Steve Street , Executive Director of WoodWorks Terry Skiffington , CEO of GreenFirst's Kap Paper Daryl Swetlishoff , Senior Managing Director and Head of Equity Research with Raymond James Moderator: Dave Plourde, <i>FONOM 1st Vice President</i>	Georgian D & E
3:10 pm	Refreshment Break Sponsor:	 Solarium & Room
3:30 pm	MPAC: Sharing Property Insights and Meeting the Evolving Needs of Our Northern Partners Alan Spacek , Chair, Board of Directors Nicole McNeill , President and CAO Carmelo Lipsi , Vice-President, Valuation & Customer Relations and Chief Operating Officer Moderator: Lynda Carlton, <i>FONOM Board Member</i>	Georgian D & E
4:10 pm	Sudbury - First Nation Relationship	Georgian D & E

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 cont'd

Time	Activity	Location
4:40 pm	Independent Electricity System Operator (ISEO) - Update Carla Nell, Vice-President of Corporate Relations, Stakeholder Engagement & Innovation Nicole Hopper, Manager, Transportation Planning, Moderator: John Curley, <i>FONOM Director</i>	Georgian D & E
5:30	Head to Buses - Transportation to Caruso Club	Lobby
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Pre Banquet Reception (Cash Bar) Jazz Instrumentalist Sponsor: City of North Bay	 Caruso Club
7:00 - 9:30 pm	Annual FONOM Banquet at Caruso Club Presentation of Executive Award Update from Ontario Northland Chad Evans, Chief Executive Officer Moderator: Danny Whalen, <i>FONOM President</i>	Caruso Club
9:30 - 10:00 pm	Bus return to the Holiday Inn	Entrance
Exhibitor Passport Prize Make sure to visit all of our Exhibitors for a chance to win a Chilly Moose Cooler.		



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Wednesday May 8 2024

Time	Activity		Location
7:30 am	Full Breakfast Sponsor: HydroOne		Solarium
8:30 am	FONOM Annual General Meeting		Georgian D & E
9:00 am	GoNORTH Video Premier - Funded by		Georgian D & E
9:20 am	"Delivering on Our Mandate - and Beyond" Dr. Owen Prowse , Vice-President, Clinical Partnerships and Hospital Relations Dr. Céline Larivière , Provost and Vice President Moderator: Sandra Hollingsworth, <i>FONOM Director</i>		Georgian D & E
10:00 am	OPP		Georgian D & E
10:30 am	Refreshment Break Sponsor: OPG		Solarium
10:45 am	Immigration Pilot Revisited Meredith Armstrong , Greater Sudbury Economic Development Natasha Penn , North Bay Economic Development Donna Backer , North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce Moderator: Al MacNevin, <i>FONOM Director</i>		Georgian D & E
11:45 am	Invite to North Bay 2025 FONOM Conference Host Councillor Mac Bain		Georgian D & E
11:50 am	Adjournment President Danny Whalen		Georgian D & E
Noon	Boxed Lunch to Go Sponsor: IESO		Lobby
	Safe Journey Home <i>See you in North Bay in May 2025</i>		

Exhibitors

Northern Ontario Workforce Planning
Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA)
Hobson Chahal Advisory Group
Acorn Information Solutions
CRCS Recreation
PSD Citywide
Ontario Clean Water Agency
TC Energy
Nuclear Waste Management Organization
Ontario Northland
MPAC
Intact Public Entities
Enbridge
PCL Constructors Northern Ontario Inc.
Nelson Granite
Woodworks Ontario
MIS Municipal Insurance Services
VC3
gfd.org
Edgeworx Solutions
Ontario Waterpower Association
MuniSoft
Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS)
ONE Investment
AMO/LAS
Aviation, Forest Fire and Emergency Services
Hydro One
AMO Education
WattsWorth Analysis Inc
TBT Engineering Limited
Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)
Pinchin Ltd.
Colliers Project Leaders
Destination Northern Ontario
Ontario Power Generation
Federation of Ontario Public Libraries

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To thank this year's presenters, the FONOM Board has made charitable contributions to the following organizations.

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The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) is the unified voice of Northeastern Ontario, representing and advocating on behalf of 110 cities, towns and municipalities.

Our mission is to improve the economic and social quality of life for all northerners and to ensure the future of our youth.

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ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERS

May 8th, 2024

FONOM CONFERENCE & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

1. Approval of / Additions to Agenda

2. Introduction of Executive

3. President's Report

4. Financial Report – 2023 – 2024 Page 3 - **(resolution required)**

Presentation of the 2024 - 2025 Operating Budget

5. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Wednesday, May 10, 2023 – Bottom Page 2
(resolution required)

6. Resolutions

- Aerodrome
- Physician and Nurse Recruitment
- Joint and Several - Definition of Employer
- Connecting Link

7. Adjourn

FONOM
Financial Summary
April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Yearend</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenue			
Membership	32,555.00	32,965.68	(410.68)
AMO Reimbursements	4,000.00	5,483.45	(1,483.45)
NOHFC	45,000.00	56,026.87	(11,026.87)
Northern Suite at AMO	7,500.00	16,750.00	5,500.00
Investment Interest + Misc	-	1,728.42	(1,728.42) *
Conference	30,000.00	135,635.02	(105,635.02)
Donations	5,000.00	10,000.00	(5,000.00)
FedNor - Promote the North		(14,179.00)	14,179.00
	<u>124,055.00</u>	<u>244,410.44</u>	<u>(105,605.44)</u>
Expenses			
Service Fees	225.00	228.00	(3.00)
Board Meetings	42,000.00	57,308.07	(15,308.07)
Amo Board Meeting & Mou	16,500.00	13,071.71	3,428.29
Provincial Committee Meetings	11,000.00	8,145.37	2,854.63
Advertising - Clark Communications	4,571.00	5,463.83	(892.83)
Insurance	700.00	-	700.00
General & Admin	9,300.00	12,607.23	(3,307.23)
Audit And Legal Fees	6,000.00	6,328.00	(328.00)
Staff Wages	34,000.00	33,800.00	200.00
Staff Travel	1,500.00	1,058.12	441.88
Executive Honorarium	5,000.00	5,000.00	-
Northern Hospitality Amo	9,500.00	11,252.80	(1,752.80)
Conference Expense	14,000.00	13,817.36	182.64
GoNorth Campaign	50,000.00	48,839.42	1,160.58
Catch n Release	10,000.00	4,537.14	5,462.86
Other	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
	<u>214,296.00</u>	<u>221,457.05</u>	<u>(7,161.05)</u>
	<u>(90,241.00)</u>	<u>22,953.39</u>	<u>(98,444.39)</u>