

Northern Ontario First Nations
Environment Conference
October 3-5, 2017
Sunset Inn & Suites, Sioux Lookout, ON



CONFERENCE HANDBOOK

**Managing Our Land
Gashkitoon-aki**

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This year, we have sponsor exhibits running concurrent with the workshops throughout the conference. We encourage you to visit the booths during breaks and lunch hours. There is much to learn, see and do. Each of these sponsors is an important resource, are excellent contacts and can help provide solutions in your community. Visit them and learn how they can help your community move forward environmentally.



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WELCOME!

Boozhoo!

Welcome to the 8th Annual Northern Ontario First Nations Environment Conference (NOFNEC) 2017: Managing Our Land. This year's conference features focused training certificates and trending topics. Delegates will choose between receiving a training certificate in either Environmental Monitoring & Assessment or Waste Management. The conference theme "Managing Our Land", focuses on our environmental stewardship and responsibility to the land.

NOFNEC began with a single Tribal Council and is now presented by 6 Tribal Councils with representation from over 40 First Nations Communities. NOFNEC provides education, training and networking opportunities for all those involved in First Nation environmental issues. It also offers hands-on experiences for delegates to learn in a variety of ways to ensure that traditional lands are being stewarded with best practices in mind.

As a delegate at this year's conference, you are involved in the preservation of traditional lands and the environmental issues facing the First Nations Communities of Northern Ontario. We hope that the information and networking opportunities that this conference presents will be brought back to your community to promote learning and growth in the environmental field by garnering new skills in managing and caring for the land.

We look forward to having you at the 8th Annual Northern Ontario First Nations Environment Conference and we encourage you to take the time to meet and share your thoughts with us as we work hard in Managing Our Land.

Enjoy!
Kitchi Meegwetch

WORKSHOPS



ATTENTION DELEGATES:

Please visit www.nofnec.ca after the conference to view or download any of the presentations featured at the Northern Ontario First Nations Environment Conference.

Below is a list of all the workshops, categorized by workshop stream, presented at this year's Northern Ontario First Nations Environment Conference. Included is a short synopsis of each of the sessions, detailing the contents of the workshop. The categories include Environmental Monitoring & Assessment, Waste Management and Trending Topics. Please remember that 100% participation in your chosen certificate training is required to earn your certificate!

OPENING CEREMONIES

TUESDAY - 9:00 TO 9:30 AM
SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENTATIONS FROM FUNDERS / SPONSORS

TUESDAY - 9:30 TO 10:30 AM
SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING & ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE TRAINING

TWO-DAY INTERACTIVE TRAINING WORKSHOP

**TUESDAY - 10:45 TO 12:15 PM, 1:30 - 3:00 PM,
3:15 - 4:45 PM - INN CONFERENCE ROOM**

WEDNESDAY - 9:00 - 10:30 AM, 10:45 - 12:15 PM
INN CONFERENCE ROOM

KIMBERLY JORGENSEN, FOUR RIVERS
LARISSA MIKKELSEN, FOUR RIVERS

Four Rivers Inc. will be providing Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Training at NOFNEC 2017. The two-day interactive training workshop will cover the basics of project environmental assessments (EAs) in northern Ontario, from the fundamental steps common to all EAs to the specifics of the Provincial and Federal processes. Participants will have the opportunity to work through their own assessment of the impacts of a proposed project, from determining the extent of impacts, implementing mitigation measures, defining 'significance' and reaching a final EA decision with monitoring conditions.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING & ASSESSMENT FIELD WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY - 1:00 - 3:00 PM, 3:15 - 4:45 PM

KIMBERLY JORGENSEN, FOUR RIVERS
LARISSA MIKKELSEN, FOUR RIVERS

A fieldtrip to a nearby site will further expand on the EA scenario, adding real-life considerations to the assessment process. Participants will gain hands-on experience with various environmental monitoring techniques, including the collection of water and soil samples, and conducting baseline assessments of plant and water life. Discussions will occur throughout the workshop surrounding the challenges and realities of EAs and environmental monitoring in northern Ontario's First Nation communities, including the challenges and frustrations of navigating government-regulated processes surrounding potential developments on your traditional homelands.



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WASTE MANAGEMENT

WASTE DISPOSAL TABLE TOPICS

TUESDAY - 10:45 TO 12:15 PM, 1:30 - 3:00 PM
SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM

SCRAP METAL - LAURA SAYER, SHIBOGAMA
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS - BREANN BRUNTON, WINDIGO
HOUSEHOLD NON-HAZARDOUS - MARY BEA KENNY, IFNA
COMMERCIAL - LINDSEY JUPP, MATAWA
E-WASTE & TIRES - STU FINN - SHIBOGAMA

Proper disposal of waste is important in our communities to protect our lands, environment and health of our people. In this workshop, delegates will be divided into smaller groups that will rotate through each 'table topic' to learn about, share and discuss proper disposal of: scrap metal (fuel tanks, vehicles), household hazardous waste (paints, fluorescent bulbs, aerosols, batteries, etc.), household non-hazardous waste (household waste, recycling, compost), commercial waste (white goods, construction waste, etc.), electronic waste and used tires.

WASTE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE TRAINING: MUNICIPAL TYPE SERVICE AGREEMENTS

TUESDAY - 3:15 - 4:45 PM
SUITES BREAKFAST ROOM

PEIGI WILSON, FCM
TONY TINO, INAC
LILLIAN SUTHERLAND, CONSTANCE LAKE

Municipal Type Service Agreements are different in each community and support 4 major infrastructure needs for First Nations living near a Municipality: Fire, Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste Disposal. Here we will focus on Solid Waste and waste diversion activities (recycling). The federation of Canadian Municipalities will present on establishing a mutual legal agreement and expenses that could involve collection, transportation and disposal services. INAC representatives will be in attendance to tell us about eligible funding activities. Constance Lake First Nation will also join the workshop to provide insight into their experience going through a Waste Management Plan and all the things you have to consider before entering into an MTSA, or not.

WASTE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE TRAINING: CHALLENGES FOR REMOTE COMMUNITIES

TUESDAY - 3:15 - 4:45 PM
SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM

LAURA SAYERS, SHIBOGAMA

This workshop will discuss the challenges associated with waste management practices and waste diversion in remote First Nations communities, including funding, equipment, access for waste diversion, and permitting.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

WASTE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE TRAINING: FUNDING APPLICATION

WEDNESDAY - 9:00 - 10:30 AM
SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM

LINDSEY JUPP, MATAWA
LILLIAN SUTHERLAND, CONSTANCE LAKE

This session will walk through completing a Minor Capital Application to INAC for conducting work on solid waste management plans, landfill design and upgrades, construction activities, and community engagement. Focus will be on cost estimates, scope of work development, and scheduling. If time permits we will review: BCR wording, Request for Proposals and Consultant Terms of Reference, and project reporting requirements.

WASTE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE TRAINING: COMMUNITY AWARENESS

WEDNESDAY - 10:45 - 12:15 PM
SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM

LINDSEY JUPP, MATAWA
STU FINN, SHIBOGAMA
LAURA SAYERS, SHIBOGAMA

In order for waste management initiatives to be successful, they must have the support of Chief & Council, band staff, and community members, including our youth and elders. This session will provide an opportunity to share resources and to brainstorm ideas on ways to better inform and educate our communities about waste management projects, to increase their likelihood of success.

WASTE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE TRAINING: *FIELDTRIP TO SIOUX LOOKOUT LANDFILL*

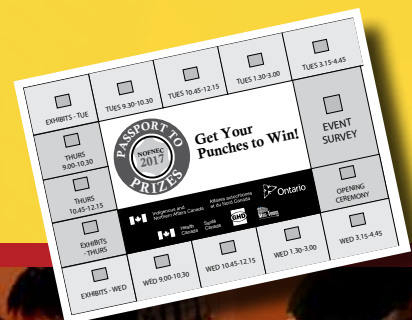
WEDNESDAY - 1:30 - 3:00 PM

ANDREW JEWELL, MUNICIPALITY OF SIOUX LOOKOUT

A fieldtrip to the Hidden Lake Landfill will provide an exemplary real-life example of a functioning waste site. A tour of the landfill will touch on collection, transportation, and sorting of waste as well as the landfill's status as an approved service provider for the Ontario Tire Stewardship, Ontario Electronic Stewardship and as an acceptor of waste oil. Discussions will occur through the tour surrounding the challenges in operating a waste site as well as the Municipality's commitment to following applicable waste management legislation and the site's Environmental Compliance Approval documentation.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR PASSPORT PUNCHED!

MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR PASSPORT PUNCHED DURING EACH WORKSHOP AND SOME EXHIBITORS WILL HAVE A PUNCH – IT'S UP TO YOU TO FIND OUT WHERE IT IS!





Northern Ontario First Nations Environment Conference





AGEND

	Monday	Tuesday, Oct 3rd		
7:00 - 9:00 am	TRAVEL	Breakfast & Registration - Suites Conference Room		
9:00 - 9:30 am		Opening Ceremonies Prayer & Drum <i>Suites Conference Room</i>		Environmental Mon and Assessme
9:30 - 10:30 am		Presentations from Funders / Sponsors <i>Suites Conference Room</i>		Environmental Moni Assessment Certificate Tr Kimberly Jorgenson, Four Rivers Four Rivers <i>Inn Conference R</i>
10:30 - 10:45 am		Health Break - Suites Breakfast Room		
10:45 - 12:15		Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Environmental Monitoring & Assessment Certificate Training Kimberly Jorgenson, Four Rivers & Larissa Mikkelsen, Four Rivers <i>Inn Conference Room</i>	Waste Management Waste Disposal Table Topics Scrap Metal - Laura Sayers, Shibogama Household Hazardous - Breann Brunton, Windigo Household Non-Hazardous - Mary Bea Kenny, IFNA Commercial - Lindsey Jupp, Matawa E-Waste & Tires - Stu Finn, Shibogama <i>Suites Conference Room</i>	Environmental Moni Assessment Certificate Tr Kimberly Jorgenson, Four Rivers Four Rivers <i>Inn Conference R</i>
12:15 - 1:30 pm		Lunch - Suites Conference Room		
1:30 - 2:00 pm		Environmental Monitoring & Assessment Certificate Training (con't) Kimberly Jorgenson, Four Rivers & Larissa Mikkelsen, Four Rivers <i>Inn Conference Room</i>	Waste Disposal Table Topics Scrap Metal - Laura Sayers, Shibogama Household Hazardous - Breann Brunton, Windigo Household Non-Hazardous - Mary Bea Kenny, IFNA Commercial - Lindsey Jupp, Matawa E-Waste & Tires - Stu Finn, Shibogama <i>Suites Conference Room</i>	Environmental Monitoring & Workshop Kimberly Jorgenson, Four Rivers Four Rivers
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Registration <i>Hotel Lobby</i>	Health Break - Suites Breakfast Room		
3:00 - 3:15 pm		Environmental Monitoring & Assessment Certificate Training (con't) Kimberly Jorgenson, Four Rivers & Larissa Mikkelsen, Four Rivers <i>Inn Conference Room</i>		Environmental Monitoring & Workshop (con't) Kimberly Jorgenson, Four Rivers Four Rivers
3:15 - 4:45 pm		Waste Management Certificate Training: Municipal Type Service Agreements Peigi Wilson, FCM, Tony Tino, INAC, & Lillian Sutherland, Constance Lake <i>Breakfast Room</i>	Waste Management Certificate Training: Challenges for Remote Communities Laura Sayers, Shibogama <i>Suites Conference Room</i>	
5:00 - 8:00 pm		Dinner - Dick's Grillhouse or Wellington Centre		Din

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Wednesday, Oct 4th		Thursday, Oct 5th		Friday
Breakfast - Suites Conference Room		Breakfast - Suites Conference Room		Breakfast
Monitoring & Training (con't)	Waste Management	<div>Invasive Species Lauren Bell, Invasive Species Centre & David Dutkiewicz, Invasive Species Centre <i>Inn Conference Room</i></div> <div>Wataynikaneyap Environmental Assessment Karen Saunders, Golder Associates & Juan Anderson, Wataynikaneyap Power <i>Suites Conference Room</i></div>		TRAVEL HOME SAFELY
Monitoring & Training (con't)	Waste Management Certificate Training: Funding Application Lindsey Jupp, Matawa & Lillian Sutherland, Constance Lake <i>Suites Conference Room</i>			
Health Break - Suites Breakfast Room		Health Break - Suites Breakfast Room		
Monitoring & Training (con't)	Waste Management Certificate Training: Community Awareness Lindsey Jupp, Matawa Stu Finn, Shibogama & Laura Sayers, Shibogama <i>Suites Conference Room</i>	<div>Invasive Species Field Workshop Lauren Bell, Invasive Species Centre & David Dutkiewicz, Invasive Species Centre <i>Inn Conference Room</i></div> <div>Climate Change Panel Alyssa Ray, Red Rock Indian Band Bill Maloney, OFNTSC Dean Cromarty, Wunnumin Lake Debbie King, Pays Plat Kerry-Ann Charles, Cambium Aboriginal Larissa Mikkelsen, Four Rivers <i>Suites Conference Room</i></div>		
Lunch - Suites Conference Room		Lunch - Suites Conference Room		
Assessment Field	Waste Management Certificate Training: Fieldtrip to Sioux Lookout Landfill Andrew Jewell, Municipality of Sioux Lookout	Closing Ceremonies & Passport to Prizes <i>Suites Conference Room</i>		
Health Break - Suites Breakfast Room		<div><div></div><div> Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada</div><div> Affaires autochtones et du Nord Canada</div><div></div><div> Health Canada</div><div> Santé Canada</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>		
Assessment Field	Waste Management Certificate Training: Recycling Paula Pizziol, Drayton Disposal & Jo-Anne St. Godard, Recycling Council of Ontario <i>Suites Conference Room</i>	Dinner - Dick's Grillhouse or Wellington Centre		
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WASTE MANAGEMENT

WASTE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE TRAINING: RECYCLING

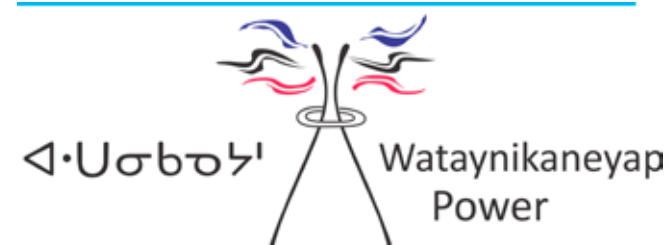
WEDNESDAY - 3:15-4:45 PM

SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM

PAULA PIZZIOL, DRAYTON DISPOSAL

JO-ANNE ST. GODARD, RECYCLING COUNCIL OF ONTARIO

In this workshop, delegates will hear about recycling programs and examples of successful recycling operations in the region. Recycling Council of Ontario will share information on the changes to the MOECC existing Blue Box program, and available services to Indigenous Communities in an effort to build awareness in communities on this program and its changes. Drayton Disposal provides local recycling services to the Municipality of Sioux Lookout and will share information on the basics of recycling and recycling operations in a small community.



- Building transmission grid connection to replace diesel generation in remote First Nations communities (approx. 1800km of new transmission lines)
- Majority owned by 22 First Nation communities in partnership with Fortis
- First Nation communities working together and controlling development of infrastructure within their traditional homelands will be a catalyst for greater prosperity and economic self-determination
- For more information, visit: www.wataypower.ca

TRENDING TOPICS

INVASIVE SPECIES WITH FIELD WORKSHOP

THURSDAY - 9:00 - 10:30 AM, 10:45 - 12:15 PM - INN CONFERENCE ROOM

LAUREN BELL, INVASIVE SPECIES CENTRE | DAVID DUTKIEWICZ, INVASIVE SPECIES CENTRE

The Invasive Species Centre will be providing a workshop on how to properly I.D. and report common invasive species in the field using EDDMapS Ontario (Early Detection & Distribution Mapping System). EDDMapS is a web-based mapping system for documenting invasive species. Participants are asked to download EDDMapS onto their iPhone or Android devices prior to the workshop, however manual entry forms will be available. Please go to EDDMapS to download the app, you can find the smart phone app download on the homepage.

WATAYNIKANEYAP ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

THURSDAY - 9:00 - 10:30 AM - SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM

KAREN SAUNDERS, GOLDER ASSOCIATES | JUAN ANDERSON, WATAYNIKANEYAP POWER

Wataynikaneyap Power LP is a licensed transmission company majority owned by 22 First Nation communities in partnership with FortisOntario. Wataynikaneyap's transmission line project seeks to connect remote First Nations to the provincial power grid, eliminating their dependence on diesel. The project is a priority in Ontario's Long Term Energy Plan and consists of three components: Phase 1 will reinforce electricity supply to Pickle Lake, Phase 2 will connect 17 remote communities, and the Pikangikum distribution line project will expedite the construction of a line from Red Lake to Pikangikum First Nation. This presentation will describe the work to date, current status, and upcoming steps associated with the environmental assessment processes for each of the project components. The Wataynikaneyap transmission project is an unprecedented undertaking with First Nation communities working together and controlling development of infrastructure within their traditional lands; it will be a catalyst for greater prosperity and economic self-determination.

CLIMATE CHANGE PANEL

THURSDAY - 10:45 - 12:15 PM - SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM

ALYSSA RAY, RED ROCK INDIAN BAND | BILL MALONEY, OFNTSC | DEAN CROMARTY, WUNNUMIN LAKE

DEBBIE KING, PAYS PLAT | KERRY-ANN CHARLES, CAMBIUM ABORIGINAL | LARISSA MIKKELSEN, FOUR RIVERS

Join us in the Suites Conference Room to take part in this interactive panel discussion on the topic of climate change. Panelists will discuss the funding process, the different projects taking place, work completed and what they hope to see in the future. A perfect opportunity to learn and share!

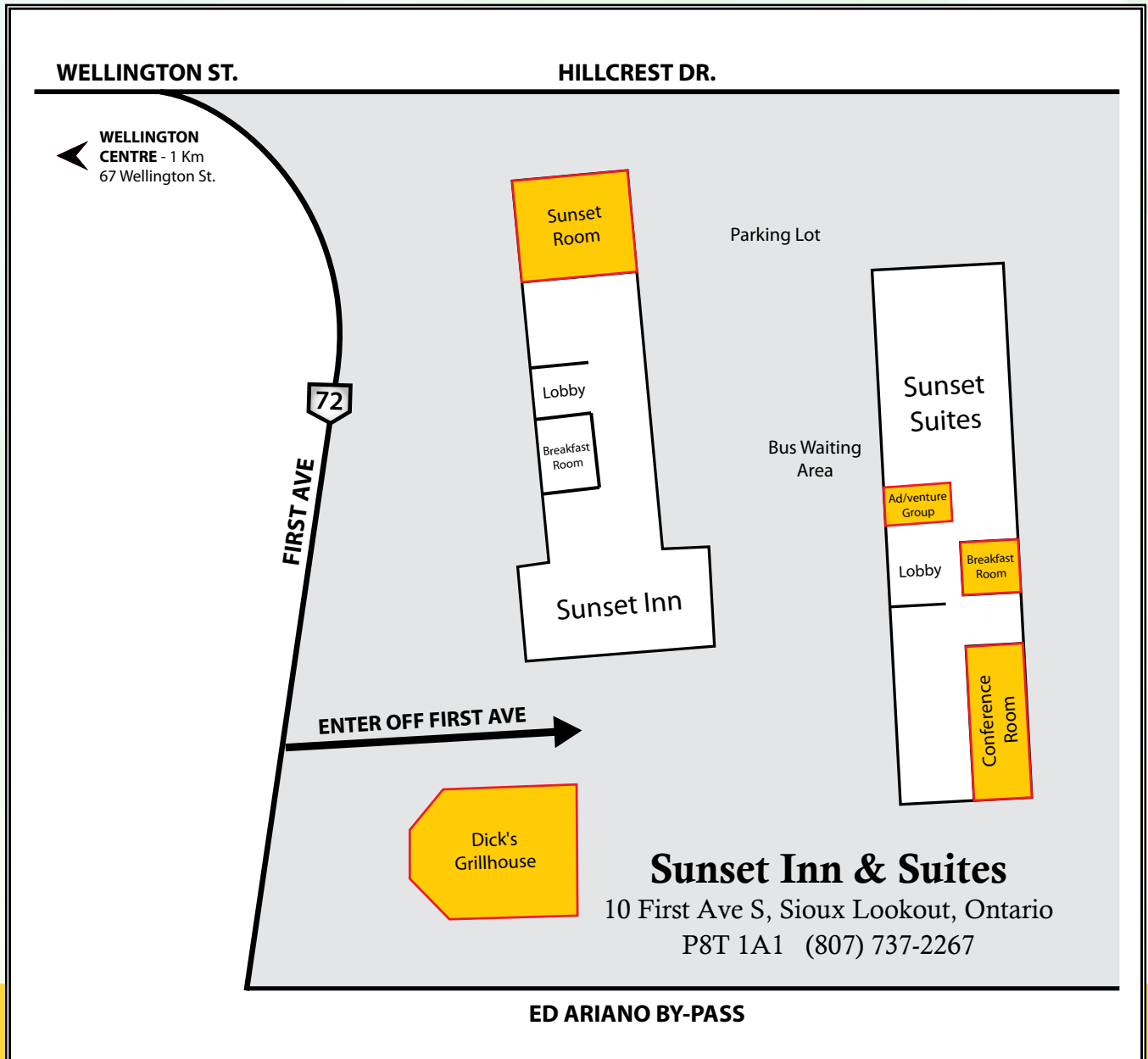


CLOSING CEREMONIES

THURSDAY - 1:30 TO 2:00 PM - SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM

Passport to Prizes, Thank You's, Dignitary Addresses.

MAP OF THE VENUE



PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mary Bea Kenny – Independent First Nations Alliance
Allan Farrell – Keewaytinook Okimakanak
William (Bill) Hutchison - Keewaytinook Okimakanak
Lindsey Jupp – Matawa First Nations Management
Debbie King – Pays Plat First Nation
Deneen Brigham – Ontario First Nations Technical Services
Laura Sayers – Shibogama First Nations Council
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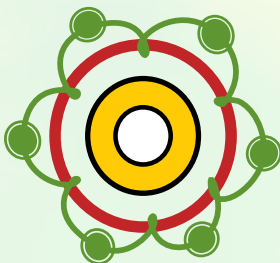
CONFERENCE SERVICES

Beginning with registration and throughout the conference the Conference Services Desk/Office will be accessible to all conference delegates to answer delegates' questions and assist in any way possible to make your conference experience enjoyable. The desk/office will be staffed throughout the programmed conference schedule and is located in the Boardroom at the Sunset Suites. It will be attended by the staff of The Ad/venture Group (TAG), who is the conference coordinator for this event. All queries, comments and questions can be directed to the centre and the TAG staff will be more than happy to assist you.



PASSPORT TO PRIZES

Many organizations have contributed significantly to our Passport to Prizes attendance draw. These prizes will be on display throughout the conference for delegates to view. In order to win, simply bring your Passport to all of the workshops and conference events you attend and fill in the Event Survey. Someone will be available at each event to punch your Passport as you move between workshops. At the end of the conference, simply fill out your name and contact information on the back of the card and deposit it into the Ballot Box. **Be in the Conference Room at the Sunset Suites during the Closing Ceremonies on Thursday, October 5th where all of the Passport to Prizes draws will be made.**



ON THE SPOT PRIZES

What's the easiest way to win a prize?
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