SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Last Updated - January 31, 2012 *(subject to change)*
All speakers confirmed unless otherwise marked as invited.
All sessions and events are being held at the Ottawa Convention Centre (OCC), unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, January 31

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Pre-Registration
British Columbia Room - 3rd Floor, The Westin Ottawa
Sponsored by: Canadian Digital Media Network

Wednesday, February 1

Dr. David Suzuki
Co-Founder, David Suzuki Foundation

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Registration
Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsored by: Southway Hotel & Conference Centre AND Qikiqtaaluk Corporation

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Luncheon with Keynote Speakers
Dr. David Suzuki - Co-Founder, David Suzuki Foundation (via video-presence)
Dr. Faisal Moola, Director General, Ontario and Northern Canada at the David Suzuki Foundation
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Nunavut Tourism

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Welcome to Conferences
Hon. Leona Aglukkaq - Minister of Health and Minister of the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency, Government of Canada
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Conference Session I (Part 1) – Northern Sovereignty: The Economic Benefits of Canada's Sovereignty Claim to the Arctic and Other Jurisdiction's Perspectives
Gatineau Salon - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Embassy / The Hill Times

- Dr. P. Whitney Lackenbauer - Associate Professor and Chair of History, St. Jerome's University, University of Waterloo
- Dr. Rob Huebert - Associate Professor of Political Science and Associate Director, Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary
- Lieutenant-General Walter Semianiw - Commander, Canada Command, Department of National Defence, Government of Canada

Hon. Leona Aglukkaq
Minister of Health and Minister of the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency, Government of Canada

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Conference Health Break
North Corridor - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsored by: Atlas Canada

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Conference Session I (Part 2) – Northern Sovereignty: The Economic Benefits of Canada's Sovereignty Claim to the Arctic and Other Jurisdiction's Perspectives
Gatineau Salon - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsor: Embassy / The Hill Times

- Dr. Lassi Heininen - Professor of Political Science, University of Lapland, Finland, and Chair, Northern Research Forum
- Ms. Heather Conley - Senior Fellow and Director, Europe Program, Centre for Strategic & International Studies, Washington, DC
- Question & Answer Period

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Meet and Greet / Opening Ceremonies
Canada Hall - Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsor Comments
Welcoming Remarks:

- **Northern Lights 2012 Co-Chairs**
- **Mayor Jim Watson - City of Ottawa**
- **Ms. Erin Kelly - Executive Director, Ottawa Chamber of Commerce**

Entertainment: Buddy Wasisname & the Other Fellers
Meet & Greet Sponsor: Stantec / Universal Helicopters Newfoundland Ltd.
Opening Ceremonies Sponsor: Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation

Mayor Jim Watson
City of Ottawa

Daily Workshops

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Roundtable Discussion - CDMN Canada 3.0 National Tour Ottawa
Room 104 - Level 1, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Avvey Peters - Vice President, External Relations, Canadian Digital Media Network
The Digital Economy is upon us. How will this impact your business? Are you ready? A facilitated roundtable discussion.
By Invitation Only

Buddy Wasisname
and the Other Fellers

Thursday, February 2

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration
Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsored by: Southway Hotel & Conference Centre AND Qikiqtaaluk Corporation

7:30 am – 8:45 am

Breakfast with Keynote Speaker
Mr. Howard L. Margulis - Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, NY, Ubequity Capital Partners Inc.
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Qikiqtaaluk Corporation

Mike Welch
Vice President - Raglan Mine
Xstrata Nickel

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Exhibitor Set-Up
Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Conference Session II (Part 1) – Mining: Major Developments, Exploration and Existing Opportunities for Regional Involvement (concurrent with Session III)
Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Nunatsiavut Government / Nunatsiavut Group of Companies

- Mr. Mike Welch - Vice President, Raglan Mine, Xstrata Nickel
- Mr. Bruce Dumville - President and CEO, Aurora Energy Ltd.
- Mr. Brooke Clements - President, Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Conference Session III – Arctic Ocean Technology: Utilizing R&D to Overcome Resource Development Challenges (concurrent with Session II)
Rooms 207/208 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Memorial University

- Dr. Charles Randell - President and CEO, C-CORE
- Mr. Carey Bonnell - Head of Fisheries, Marine Institute
- Dr. Bill Adams - Vice President Strategic Planning, Remote Energy Security Technologies Collaborative (RESTCo)

Charles Randell
President and CEO
C-CORE

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Conference Health Break
North Corridor – Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsored by: City of Iqaluit

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Conference Session II (Part 2) – Mining: Major Developments, Exploration and Existing Opportunities for Regional Involvement (concurrent with Session IV)
Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Nahanni Nunavut Construction Ltd.

- Ms. Manon Beauchemin - Vice President of External Relations and Corporate Affairs, Iron Ore Company of Canada
- Mr. Tom Paddon - President and CEO, Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation
- Mr. Allen J. Palmiere - President and CEO, Adriana Resources

Tom Paddon
President & CEO
Baffinland Iron Mines Corp.

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Conference Session IV – Communications Infrastructure: Moving Toward a Reliable Northern Network (concurrent with Session II – Part 2)
Rooms 207/208 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Telesat

- Major Tom Bachelder - Co-Chair, Northern Communications & Info Systems Working Group
- Mr. Douglas Cunningham - President, Arctic Fibre Inc.
- Mr. Paul Bush - Vice President, Business Development North America, Telesat

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
Hon. Jean Charest - Premier of Québec
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction of by Sponsor: Groupe Desgagnés inc.

Douglas Cunningham
President, Arctic Fibre Inc.

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Trade Show Floor Opens
Canada Hall - Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Arts and Culture Pavilion Opens
Parliament Foyer - Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Kakivak Association, Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Canada Council for the Arts, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Authentic Nunavut, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, First Air, Air Inuit, Air Labrador and Citizenship & Immigration Canada

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Trade Exhibition Health Break
First Air Hospitality Area, Canada Hall - Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsored by: Nunatsiavut Government & Nunatsiavut Group of Companies

Hon. Jean Charest
Premier of Québec

Daily Workshops

8:45 am – 12:00 pm

Tri-level Cultural Meeting
Room 100 - Level 1, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Canada Council for the Arts
Regional roundtable on funding for the arts.
By Invitation Only

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Northern Applications of Remote Sensing Workshop
Room 210 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Dennis Zarenko - Business Development Manager AND Paul Adlakha - Executive Director, LOOKNorth
Information session on how Earth Observation (EO) technology can be used to support safe, sustainable development of Northern natural resources.
Open to All

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Understanding Economic Growth in Canada's Territories Roundtable
Room 100 - Level 1, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Canadian Chamber of Commerce
Discussion regarding the state of territorial economic development and opportunities for fostering sustainable growth.
By Invitation Only (Session Full)

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Exploring User Needs in the Arctic: Linking IPY Knowledge to Action
Room 212 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: National Research Council Canada, on behalf of the International Polar Year (IPY) 2012 Conference
This interactive workshop will discuss the potential value of IPY knowledge for decision-making in Northern communities and businesses. The workshop will bring together industry, government and local stakeholders together to discuss current local policy, technology and knowledge gaps to sustainable prosperity in the North and discuss potential collaborative solutions.
By Invitation Only

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Business Development in Nunavut
Room 209 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Presented by Eric Doiron - Manager, Business Development AND Tony Bird - Senior Advisor, Business Development, Department of Economic Development & Transportation, Government of Nunavut
Information session on the overall state of development, sectors, logistics, infrastructure, funding resources, information resources impacting business development in Nunavut.
Open to All

Hospitality Events

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Arts and Culture Social
Parliament Foyer - Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre
By Invitation Only

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Qikiqtaaluk Corporation Evening Social
Confederation I Ballroom - 4th Floor, The Westin Ottawa
By Invitation Only

Mary Simon
President, ITK

Friday, February 3

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration
Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsored by: Southway Hotel & Conference Centre AND Qikiqtaaluk Corporation

7:30 am – 8:45 am

Breakfast with Keynote Speaker
Ms. Mary Simon – President, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Dexter Mining Inc.

KC Chang
General Manager, Solar and Smart Energy Solutions, SANYO Canada Inc.

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Conference Session V – Northern Energy Solutions: Meeting our Energy Demands Through Alternative Technologies (concurrent with Session VI)
Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: TBD

- Mr. Peter Lang - President, Dunedin Energy Systems
- Mr. Keith Clarida - President, & Mr. Bruce Clarida - VP Project Development, Clarida Construction and Maintenance
- Mr. KC Chang - General Manager, Solar and Smart Energy Solutions, SANYO Canada Inc.

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Conference Session VI – Tourism: Impacts and Benefits at the Community Level (concurrent with Session V)
Rooms 207/208 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Nunatsiavut Government / Nunatsiavut Group of Companies

- Mr. Gary Baikie - Torngat Mountains National Park
- Ms. Cedar Bradley-Swan - Vice President, Adventure Canada
- Mr. Karl Schutz - Originator, Chemainus Mural Project, B.C.

Cedar Bradley-Swan
Vice President
Adventure Canada

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Conference Health Break
North Corridor – Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsored by: Makivik Corporation

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Conference Session VII – Exploring Oil and Gas Opportunities in Canada's Eastern Arctic and North: Resource Development vs. Environmental Impact (concurrent with session VIII)
Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: TBD

- Mr. Max Ruelokke - Chairman and CEO, Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
- Mr. Peter Frampton - Senior Petroleum Resources Advisor, Minerals and Petroleum Division, Department of Economic Development and Transportation, Government of Nunavut
- Mr. Paul Barnes - Manager Atlantic Canada Operations, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP)

Max Ruelokke
Chairman and CEO
Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Conference Session VIII – Climate Change: Adapting Infrastructure, Resource Management, and Community Development to Evolving Northern Conditions (concurrent with session VII)
Rooms 207/208 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: TBD

- Mr. Martin Fortier – Executive Director, ArcticNet Inc.
- Ms. Stephanie Berger - Advisory Board Member; Research Associate, The Climate Reality Project Canada
- Dr. Trevor Bell - Professor of Geography, Memorial University AND Mr. Tom Sheldon - Director of Environment, Nunatsiavut Government

Dr. Trevor Bell
Professor of Geography
Memorial University

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
Hon. Kathy Dunderdale - Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Nunatsiavut Government and Nunatsiavut Group of Companies

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Trade Show Floor Opens
Canada Hall - Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Arts and Culture Pavilion Opens
Parliament Foyer - Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Kakivak Association, Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Canada Council for the Arts, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Authentic Nunavut, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, First Air, Air Inuit, Air Labrador and Citizenship & Immigration Canada

Hon. Kathy Dunderdale
Premier of Newfoundland & Labrador

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Northern Ambassador's Forum – NorthLink: A Cooperative Vision for the Circumpolar Region
Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Moderator: Hon. Bill Rompkey - Former Senator for Labrador, Government of Canada

- His Excellency Erik Vilstrup Lorenzen - Ambassador of Denmark to Canada
- Her Excellency Else Berit Eikeland - Ambassador of Norway to Canada
- His Excellency Teppo Tauriainen - Ambassador of Sweden to Canada
- Ms. Sheila Riordon – Canada's Senior Arctic Official and Director General, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Energy, Climate and Circumpolar Affairs Bureau
- Richard Steffens - Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, Embassy of the United States to Canada

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Trade Exhibition Health Break
First Air Hospitality Area, Canada Hall - Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsored by: Atlas Canada

Daily Workshops

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Amendments to the Canadian Pension Plan
Room 212 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Laurier Guimond - Senior Consultant, Canada Pension Plan Specialized Mobile Outreach Services, Service Canada
This information session on the changes to the Canada Pension Plan covers the four recent amendments.
Open to All

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Doing Business in the North
Room 210 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Travis Cooper - Policy Advisor-Economic Development and Allen Kunuk - NNI Policy Advisor, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
Learn how the inception of the preferential procurement policy is administered in the modern world through the Nunavummi Nangminiqaqtunik Ikajuuti (NNI) Policy.
Open to All

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

What Statistics Canada Data tells us about the North
Room 212 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Tim Leopard, Statistics Canada
This presentation will highlight data from the 2006 Census and the Aboriginal Peoples Survey.
Open to All

Hospitality Events

6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Makivik Corporation Evening Social
Room 210 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
By Invitation Only

Saturday, February 4

7:30 am – 12:00 pm

Registration
Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsored by: Southway Hotel & Conference Centre AND Qikiqtaaluk Corporation

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Conference Session IX – Northern Transportation Solutions: Increasing, Improving and Integrating Northern Transportation Systems
Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: TBD

- Mr. Stephen Newton - Director of Business Development, Discovery Air Innovations
- Dr. Ted Moses - President, Secretariat to the Cree Nation Abitibi-Témiscamingue Economic Alliance
- Speaker TBA

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Conference Health Break
North Corridor – Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsored by: Nasittuq Corporation

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Trade Show Floor Opens
Canada Hall - Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Arts and Culture Pavilion Opens
Parliament Foyer - Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Kakivak Association, Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Canada Council for the Arts, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Authentic Nunavut, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, First Air, Air Inuit, Air Labrador and Citizenship & Immigration Canada

Stephen Newton
Director of Business Development, Discovery Air Innovations

Gilbert Bennett
Vice President Lower Churchill Project
Nalcor Energy

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Conference Session X – Building Northern Infrastructure: Key Factors in Designing and Implementing Cooperative Projects (concurrent with Session XI)
Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Sponsored by: Tower Arctic

- Mr. Robert Sauvé - Deputy Minister, Department of Natural Resources and Wildlife, Government of Québec
- Hon. Peter Taptuna - Minister of Economic Development & Transportation, Government of Nunavut
- Mr. Gilbert Bennett - Vice President Lower Churchill Project, Nalcor Energy

Anja Jeffrey
Director
Centre for the North

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Conference Session XI – Skills Development: Innovative Approaches to Addressing Labour Force Challenges (concurrent with Session X)
Rooms 207/208 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Canadian Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Council (COEJATC)

- Mr. Keith Jacque - Executive Director, Labrador Aboriginal Training Partnership
- Ms. Elisabeth Cayen - Executive Director, Nunavut Fisheries Training Consortium
- Ms. Anja Jeffrey - Director, Centre for the North

Hon. Eva Aariak
Premier of Nunavut

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
Hon. Eva Aariak, Premier of Nunavut
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Introduction by Sponsor: Borden Ladner Gervais

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Trade Exhibition Health Break
First Air Hospitality Area, Canada Hall - Level 3, Ottawa Convention Centre

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Exhibitor Tear-Down

6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Gala Dinner and Closing Ceremonies
Trillium Ballroom - Level 4, Ottawa Convention Centre
Closing Remarks from NL2012 Co-Chairs
Keynote Speaker: Hon. Peter Penashue - Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and President of the Queen's Privy Council, Government of Canada
Sponsor Comments (2)
Fashion Show – special guest models to include:

- Ms. Malaya Qaunirq Chapman, Miss Nunavut
- Ms. Mandi Gale, Miss Newfoundland and Labrador

Charity Auction
All proceeds go to: Arctic Children and Youth Foundation
Entertainment:

- Susan Aglukark
- Team Nunavik-Québec
- CC Hart

Food & Beverage Sponsor: Woodward Group of Companies
Entertainment Sponsor: First Air

Hon. Peter Penashue
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and President of the Queen's Privy Council, Government of Canada

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Team Nunavik-Québec

Mandi Gale
Miss Newfoundland and Labrador

CC Hart

Daily Workshops

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

The Underwater Archaeology of Britain's Search for a Northwest Passage
Room 212 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Ryan Harris - Senior Marine Archaeologist, Parks Canada's Underwater Archaeology Service
The recent discovery of the wreck of the HMS Investigator.
Open to All

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Arctic Photography
Room 212 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Michelle Valberg
Join one of Canada's most celebrated Arctic photographers for a visual exploration of Canada's north. Share in Michelle's many journeys and northern adventures, her recent exhibit at the Museum of Nature and her human outreach endeavour, Project North.
Open to All

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Setting Up an Enterprise in Nunavut
Room 210 - Level 2, Ottawa Convention Centre
Presented by: Presented by Eric Doiron - Manager, Business Development AND Tony Bird - Senior Advisor, Business Development, Department of Economic Development & Transportation, Government of Nunavut
Information session on the process, supporting organizations, political structure and economy of Nunavut, labour market and funding support that can assist in starting a business in Nunavut.
Open to All