



A New Road: Ontario's Pathway to Social and Economic Development in the Far North

Willet Green Miller Centre - Auditorium
933 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, ON
Thursday, February 9, 2012
08:30 – 17:00

INORD and CEMI present: **A New Road: Ontario's Pathway to Social and Economic Development in the Far North**, a Symposium about using the economic potential created by the Ring of Fire mineral deposits as a catalyst to examine a range of options that will help northern communities determine their path to economic development; building community while building wealth.

We recognize the urgent need for change in the conditions that exist in northern communities and to facilitate the development of the mining operations, and other businesses, that can bring economic development to these communities. The goal in organizing this event is to bring new ideas about infrastructure and social organization to the discussion about economic development for remote communities. Setting aside political issues for the day, we will focus the discussion on practical solutions to the problems that have hindered progress for so long, including the implementation of sophisticated communication technology, alternative transportation systems, alternative energy solutions and purpose-built housing.

The development of large-scale base-metal mining in the Far North has the potential to support as many people and mines as Northeastern Ontario or Northwestern Quebec. The objective of this meeting is to identify a broad range of possible solutions that might be used to address the issues that confront the communities in Ontario's Far North.

	Presentations	Guest Speakers
Morning Session	Introductions	Douglas Morrison , CEMI
	Resource Challenges and Resourceful Responses	David Robinson , Laurentian University
	First Nations Perspectives on Resource Development	Dawn Madahbee , Waubetek Business Development Corporation David Newhouse , Trent University
Lunch Break		
Afternoon Session	Transportation and Communication for Rapid Development	Jim Ireland , Hovertrans Solutions Pte. Ltd. Stephen Newton , Discovery Air Innovation
	Energy Needs for the Next Generation	Dean Millar , Laurentian University and MIRARCO
	The Impact of Climate Change in Mining	Leon Botham , McElhanney Consulting Services
	Shelter: Thinking Inside the Box	Bret Cardinal , Cardinal Conley + Associates
	Conclusions and Next Steps	Douglas Morrison , CEMI

Registration is \$20.00 and can be paid at the door. For further details and to **RSVP in advance please contact Jennifer Thomas**, jthomas@miningexcellence.ca or call 705.673.6568 x 0. Parking will be available in the Visitor's lot (limited) of the Willet Green Miller Centre (free). Additional parking will be available in the Fraser parking lot across from the Willet Green Miller Centre (paid).

Deadline to register is February 3, 2012.