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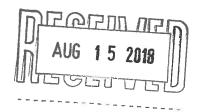
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Good Day Northern Ontario Leaders,

On behalf of the Town of Cochrane, Northern Policy Institute and the entire Steering Committee, we are delighted to announce Transforming Ontario's North. This 3-day Summit will take place in Cochrane from September 11th-13th. Registration is now open!

Inspired by leaders, stakeholders and rural communities across Northern Ontario, the Summit has been designed to ignite conversation and spark new ideas to foster growth. Please refer to the attached poster for more information.

This historical event will provide an opportunity for Northern Ontario to come together as both Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders to plan the future of the region first hand. Our goal is to engage the grassroots (both urban and rural) in the development of the region's future economic development plans. The evolving format engages experts and the participants collaboratively in effectively facilitated dialogue. Throughout the sessions the audience will assist in building the agenda, within a set of "white lines". Participants will be comprised of the three main pillars of economic development including regulators, economic development practitioners, and Indigenous/non-Indigenous regional leaders. Facilitators will be assigned to each pillar for peer discussions, and subsequently all pillars will be engaged in mixed sessions to crosspollinate the discussion. The format will see industry experts and participants in a facilitated discussion throughout the event.

The intention is to get a solid mix of participants from across cultural demographics (Indigenous, Francophone, Anglophone) together to discuss a number of strategies and actions about what needs to be done by each type of player in the room to achieve the goals. Once feedback is gathered, a "formal" Accord will be created to provide validation and commitment going forward.

To assist with the development of the agenda, we are conducting a pre-event survey to gain a better understand into the economic landscape within Northern Ontario. We appreciate your time in completing this survey, to ensure your community's voice is heard. The link to the survey can be found at www.surveymonkey.com/r/transformingontariosnorth.

Please feel free to share and discuss with your community leaders and Chiefs. We hope to see you attend the event on September 11th-13th in Cochrane, Ontario. Please register for the event at https://transformingontariosnorth.eventbrite.com.

More information about the Summit can be found at www.transformingontariosnorth.ca.



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## TRANSFORMING ONTARIO'S NORTH

A NORTHERN ONTARIO LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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AN EVOLUTIONARY SUMMIT LED BY YOU, THE PARTICIPANTS.

Attend this event and have the opportunity to shape the outcomes for a high-level Accord.

The Summit will unite communities and key players involved in economic development including local government, Indigenous leaders and government officials. The focus is on engaging grassroots dialogue that will lead to identifying key priorities affecting the path ahead for Northern Ontario.

"On behalf of the Town of Cochrane and the entire region, we are delighted to host this historic Summit and welcome you to our community. As a rural municipality in Northern Ontario, we strongly believe in our future prosperity and look forward to identifying the collective priorities and trends that are influencing this large geographic region."

Peter Politis.

Mayor | Maire | Okemah



Grassroots driven

Indigenous and non-indigenous leadership collaboration

Northern Leaders Accord development



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you are cordially invited to attend...



## TRANSFORMING ONTARIO'S NORTH

A NORTHERN ONTARIO LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

A Grassroots Approach to Defining the Path Forward for Northern Ontario

Tuesday September 11th until Thursday September 13th, 2018

> Tim Horton Event Centre 7 Tim Horton Drive Cochrane, ON POL 1C0

> Summit Fee: \$250/person

Please RSVP by August 29th, 2018 at:
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