

Council of Northern Economic Developers 2014 Conference

Odd Fellows Hall, Dawson City, Yukon, September 10-12

AGENDA

Wed Sept 10	9:15	10:00	Conference sign-in, welcome and opening speakers (with light breakfast)
	10:00	11:15	Keynote Speaker - Maury Forman: Economic Development: Know It When You See It & Eight Commandments of a Healthy Community
	11:20	12:10	Community Speakers - Session 1 1. Larry Bagnell - Chair, Watson Lake Economic Revitalization Commission 2. Philip Fitzgerald - Carcross/Tagish Development Corporation
	12:10	1:30	Lunch
	1:30	2:50	Community Speakers - Session 2 1. Jackie Olson - Executive Director, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in REDP 2. Carol Geddes - Chair, Deslin Development Corporation 3. Geordan Clark, Kluane Development Corporation
	3:00	4:50	Break-Out Workshops/Idea Exchanges - Delegate Choice of Four: 1. Building local capacity 2. Overcoming barriers to entrepreneurship in communities 3. Housing and community economic development 4. Engaging with resource development companies
	5:30	6:30	Optional Activity: CNED AGM

Thu Sept 11	9:00	10:15	Community Speakers - Session 3 1. Tom Lie - CAO, Town of Faro 2. Cory Bellmore - CAO, Village of Carmacks 3. Mark Wickham - Klondike Development Organization
	10:30	12:15	Break-Out Workshops/Idea Exchanges - Delegate Choice of Four: 1. Motivating a workforce 2. Resources for community-based economic developers 3. Hubs for collaboration & innovation incubators 4. Government - First Nation Relationships and their economic impact
	12:15	1:30	Lunch
	1:30	2:50	Community Speakers - Session 4 1- Olivier Pellegrin- Yukon Business Development Project 2. Jordan Stackhouse- Economic Development Coordinator, City of Whitehorse 3. TBD
	3:00	5:00	Break-Out Workshops/Idea Exchanges - Delegate Choice of Four: 1. Community development 2. Creating business opportunities 3. Settlement Lands and Economic Development 4. Ecological principles & the modern economy
	7:00	9:00	Grand banquet with speakers & entertainment

Fri Sept 12	9:00	10:00	Delegate Lightning Talks & Q&A - Up to 5 mins on favorite projects, ideas...
	10:15	11:15	Open Conference Wrap-Up Discussion - 'Making Change Happen'
	11:15	11:30	Closing remarks, thank yous & goodbyes