



2018 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 11

1:00 – 6:00

Midnight Sun Complex Foyer

Conference & Tradeshow Registration

3:00 – 5:00

Around Inuvik

Inuvik Energy Tour

Inuvik-Tuk Highway Tour

Tours are FREE. Advance registration is required.
Limited Capacity.

5:00 – Midnight

Inuvik Golf Course

Welcome BBQ

BBQ, Cash Bar, & Driving Competitions

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

7:30 – 8:30

Curling Arena

Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30

Conference Hall

Opening Remarks & Introduction of Moderator

Robert C. McLeod, Deputy Premier, Government of the Northwest Territories
His Worship Jim McDonald, Mayor, Town of Inuvik
President & Grand Chief, Bobbie Jo Greenland Morgan, Gwich'in Tribal Council
Patrick Gruben, Chair, Inuvialuit Development Corporation
Conference Moderator: Allan Châtenay, President, Explor Energy

9:30 – 10:00

Conference Hall

Opening Key Note Address

Minister Wally Schumann, Department of Infrastructure
Government of the Northwest Territories

10:00

Tradeshow Arena

Tradeshow Opens

10:00 – 10:30

Tradeshow Arena

Networking Break

10:30 – 11:30

Conference Hall

Session 1: Federal and Territorial Energy Programs and Priorities for the Arctic

Andrew Stewart, Director Energy Division, Government of the Northwest Territories
Matthew Spence, Director General, Northern Projects Office, CanNor
Stephanie Zimmerling, Policy Analyst, Natural Resources Canada

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

11:30 – 12:00

Session 2: Arctic Energy Planning and Strategies

John Higginbotham, Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance & Innovation

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch

Curling Arena

1:30 – 3:00

Session 3: Energy from the Arctic for Arctic Needs

Conference Hall

Travis Balaski, VP Canadian LNG, Ferus Natural Gas Fuels

Robert Cooke, Senior Technology Advisor, Polar Knowledge Canada

Grant Sullivan, Executive Director, Gwich'in Council International

Geraldine Byrne, Manager Energy Research & Development, GNWT

3:00 – 3:30

Networking Break

Tradeshow Arena

3:30 – 4:30

Session 4: Emerging Technologies for Arctic Energy

Conference Hall

Peter Lang, President, Dunedin Energy Systems

Pam Strand, Assistant Deputy Minister, Mineral and Petroleum Resources, GNWT

4:30 – 5:00

Plenary Address

Conference Hall

Else Kveinen, Minister Counsellor, Norwegian Embassy Ottawa

5:00

Moderator Wrap-Up

Conference Hall

Allan Châtenay, President, Explor Energy

5:30

Tradeshow Closes

Tradeshow Arena

6:00 - Midnight

Evening Meal & Cultural Showcase

Curling Arena

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

7:30 – 8:30

Curling Arena

Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00

Conference Hall

Day One Recap – Conference Moderator

Allan Châtenay, President, Explor Energy

9:00 – 10:00

Conference Hall

Session 5: Resource Development in the NWT & Yukon

Paul Barnes, Director Atlantic Canada & Arctic, CAPP

Menzie McEachern, Director, Mineral & Petroleum Resources, GNWT

Paul Gruner, CEO, Det'on Cho Corporation

10:00

Tradeshow Arena

Tradeshow Opens

10:00 – 10:30

Tradeshow Arena

Networking Break

10:30 – 12:00

Conference Hall

Session 6: Energy Conservation in the Arctic

Alexandra Giroux, Energy Management Specialist, Arctic Energy Alliance

Klaus Dohring, President, Green Sun Rising

12:00 – 1:30

Curling Arena

Lunch

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

1:30 – 3:00

Conference Hall

**** Session 7: Global and regional forces of economic and geopolitical change affecting development in the Beaufort Sea Region**

John Higginbotham, Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance & Innovation (Session Facilitator)

Else Kveinen, Minister Counsellor, Norwegian Embassy Ottawa

Wenran Jiang, President of the Canada-China Energy & Environment Forum

Matthew Spence, Director General, Northern Projects Office, CanNor

3:00 – 3:30

Tradeshow Arena

Networking Break

3:30 – 4:30

Conference Hall

**** Session 8: Unlocking economic development potential and confronting challenges in the Western Arctic / Beaufort Sea region**

John Higginbotham, Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance & Innovation (Session Facilitator)

Kells Boland, Principal PROLOG Canada, Vice-Chair Yukon Chamber of Commerce

Neil O'Rourke, Senior Director Safe Shipping & Economic Intelligence, Canadian Coast Guard

Jim Parsons, Academic Director, Marine Institute of Memorial University

Erin Abou-Abssi, Policy Advisor, Oceans North

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

**** The Center for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)** in close cooperation with AEET has organized expert roundtables on urgent Arctic issues featuring well known government, university, diplomatic, business, and Indigenous experts.

These Sessions follow up on practical cooperation discussions at CIGI's North American Arctic regional government leaders' Summit (AK, YU, NT, NU,GR) in Ottawa earlier this year

4:30 – 5:15
Conference Hall

Closing Keynote Address

The Honourable John Baird

5:15
Conference Hall

Conference Moderator Wrap-Up

Allan Châtenay, President, Explor Energy

5:30
Tradeshow Arena

Tradeshow Closes

5:00 – 6:00
Curling Arena

Cash Bar & Light Reception

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6:00 - Midnight
Curling Arena

Canadian North Finale Evening Meal & Entertainment Event

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