



# arctic development expo

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## 2019 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### MONDAY, JUNE 10

1:00 – 6:00

Midnight Sun Complex  
Foyer

Expo Registration & Set-Up

**SPONSOR:** Inuvialuit Regional Corporation

3:00 – 5:00

Around Inuvik

Inuvik Energy & Innovations Tour

**SPONSOR:** Arctic Energy Alliance

3:00 – 6:00

ITH

Inuvik-Tuk Highway (ITH) *segment only* Tour

Tours are FREE.

Advance registration is required.

Limited Capacity.

5:00 – Midnight

Inuvik Golf Course

Welcome BBQ

BBQ, Cash Bar, & Driving Range

# TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7:30 – 8:30

Curling Arena

**Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:00

Conference Hall

**Opening Remarks & Introduction of Moderator**

Natasha Kulikowski, Mayor, Town of Inuvik

Jordan Peterson, Vice President, Gwich'in Tribal Council

Duane Ningaqsiq Smith, Chair & CEO, Inuvialuit Regional Corporation

**MODERATOR:** Ollie Williams, Cabin Radio

9:00 – 9:30

Conference Hall

**Opening Key Note Address**

Wally Schumann, Minister, Department of Industry, Tourism, & Investment, GNWT

9:30 – 10:00

Conference Hall

**Plenary Address**

**Canada's Arctic in the Circumpolar World**

Dr. Ken Coates, Canada Research Chair Innovation

10:00

Expo Arena

**Expo Floor Opens**

10:00 – 10:30

Expo Arena

**Networking Break**

**SPONSOR:** [Internet Society of Canada](#)

10:30 – 11:15

Conference Hall

**THEME: INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP & CIRCUMPOLAR GOVERNANCE**

**Session 1: Arctic Policy & Priorities: Lessons from Leadership**

The Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations (by video)

Duane Ningaqsiq Smith, Chair & CEO, Inuvialuit Regional Corporation

Madeleine Redfern, Mayor, City of Iqaluit (by video)

# TUESDAY, JUNE 11

10:30 – 1:00  
Expo Arena

## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT EVENT

### Engaging Local Youth in Important Dialogue

This uniquely targeted engagement event will provide local youth an opportunity to ask questions and participate in important dialogue with government and leadership regarding climate mitigation, infrastructure challenges, and innovations in energy and technologies. Youth are also invited to join the event sponsors for Lunch.

**SPONSOR:** Department of Infrastructure - GNWT



## 2019 YOUTH ENGAGEMENT EVENT

ENGAGING OUR YOUTH  
LEARN. LISTEN. BE HEARD.

### WHEN

TUESDAY, JUNE 11  
10:30 to 1:00

### WHERE

MIDNIGHT SUN COMPLEX  
TRADESHOW ARENA

### WHO

SECONDARY STUDENTS  
GRADES 10-12



Lunch provided to all participating students by our  
**Youth Engagement Sponsor** the **GNWT – Department of Infrastructure**

Students will have the opportunity to meet industry professionals, speak with government representatives, learn from experts, and ask important questions.

# TUESDAY, JUNE 11

11:15 – 12:00

**THEME: ENERGY INNOVATIONS & CLIMATE**

## Session 2: Innovation in Action: Energy & Infrastructure

Peter Lang, President, Dunedin Energy

Jim Landon, President, ATCO Frontec

David Malcolm, Senior Partner, Malcolm & Associates

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch

Curling Arena

**SPONSOR:** NorthwesTel

1:30 – 3:00

**THEME: NATURAL RESOURCES**

Conference Hall

## Session 3: The Emerging Economy of Remediation in Canada's Arctic

**SESSION CHAIR:** James Thorbourne, CEO, Gwich'in Development Corporation

Michael Muller, Business Leader Northern Projects, Hemmera

Mark Hasegawa, Environmental Engineer, Sanayut Design & Engineering

Paul Gruner, President & CEO, Det'on Cho Corporation

3:00 – 3:30

Networking Break

Tradeshow Arena

**SPONSOR:** Internet Society of Canada

3:30 – 4:30

**THEME: KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY**

Conference Hall

## Session 4: Diversification in the Arctic

**SESSION CHAIR:** Dave Nightingale, Director Business Support & Trade, GNWT

Dr. Tom Weegar, ADM Post-Secondary Education Renewal, GNWT

Mark Buell, Regional Bureau Director, North America, Internet Society

Travis Schindel, Associate General Manager, Northern Lights General Partnership

4:30 – 4:45

Plenary Address

Conference Hall

## Energy Resiliency in the Changing Arctic

Mark Heyck, Executive Director, Arctic Energy Alliance

4:45

Moderator Wrap-Up

Conference Hall

**MODERATOR:** Ollie Williams, Cabin Radio

5:30

Tradeshow Closes

Tradeshow Arena

6:00 - Midnight

Evening Meal & Cultural Showcase

Curling Arena

**SPONSOR:** Ferus Natural Gas Fuels

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

7:30 – 8:30  
Curling Arena

Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45  
Conference Hall

Day One Recap – Conference Moderator

MODERATOR: Ollie Williams, Cabin Radio

8:45 – 9:00  
Conference Hall

Plenary Address

[An International Look at Arctic Energy](#)

David Clarke, Global Energy Director, Lloyds Energy

9:00 – 10:00  
Conference Hall

**THEME: INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP & CIRCUMPOLAR GOVERNANCE**

[Session 5: Leveraging Partnerships & Driving Business Development in Canada's Arctic](#)

Matthew Spence, Regional Director General, Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada

Patrick Gruben, Chair, Inuvialuit Development Corporation

Rebecca Alty, Mayor, City of Yellowknife

Lena Black, Economic Development Officer, Yellowknives Dene First Nation

10:00  
Tradeshow Arena

Tradeshow Opens

10:00 – 10:30  
Tradeshow Arena

Networking Break

10:30 – 12:00  
Conference Hall

**THEME: ENERGY INNOVATIONS & CLIMATE**

[Session 6: Arctic Resiliency: Community Accounts of Innovation](#)

SESSION CHAIR: Grant Sullivan, Executive Director, Gwich'in Council International

Andrew Stewart, Director of Energy, GNWT-Department of Infrastructure

Michael Lee, Senior Lead, Quest Canada

Kecil Joseph, Planning & Development Officer, Town of Inuvik

Ben Power, Vice President, Solvest

Klaus Dohring, President, Green Sun Rising

**SPONSOR: NWT Housing Corporation**

12:00 – 1:30  
Curling Arena

Lunch

**SPONSOR: ATCO**

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

1:30 – 2:15

Conference Hall

## THEME: NATURAL RESOURCES

### Session 7: What Lies Beneath? Moving Resource Development Forward in Canada's Arctic

Glenn Nolan, Vice President, Noront Resources

Menzie McEachern, Director, Mineral & Petroleum Division, GNWT-ITI

Diane de Kerckhove, Deputy Director, Nuclear Energy Division, Natural Resources Canada

2:15 – 3:00

Conference Hall

## THEME: ENERGY INNOVATIONS & CLIMATE

### Session 8: Uniquely Northern Energy Options

Travis Balaski, VP Canadian LNG, Ferus

Blaire Lancaster, VP Business Development & External Affairs, Ferus

Ria Fitzgerald, Senior Advisor, Market & Investment Dev., CWL Energy Management

Claude Mindorff, VP Business & Project Development, Switch Power

3:00 – 3:30

Tradeshow Arena

## Networking Break

3:30 – 4:30

Conference Hall

## THEME: KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

### Session 9: Traditional to Technical: A New Pathway Forward

SESSION CHAIR: Peter Clarkson, Regional Director, Beaufort Delta / Sahtu, GNWT

Jiri Raska, Natural Resources Canada, Manager, Inuvik Satellite Station Facility

Matthew Dares, Manager Technology Development, Aurora Research Institute

Tom Zubko, Owner, New North Networks

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

4:30 – 5:00  
Conference Hall

Closing Plenary

[A Circumpolar Playbook for Arctic Development](#)

Alana Prashad, Senior Advisor, Energy & Environment, Innovation Norway

5:00  
Conference Hall

Conference Moderator Wrap-Up

5:30  
Tradeshow Arena

Tradeshow Closes

5:00 – 6:00  
Curling Arena

Cash Bar & Light Reception

**SPONSOR:** [Canadian North Airlines](#)

6:00 - Midnight  
Curling Arena

Finale Evening Meal & Entertainment Event

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# THURSDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 – 12:00  
Around Inuvik

## #ShopInuvik Tour & Airport Shuttle

Tour is FREE.

Advance registration is required.

Limited Capacity.