



FEBRUARY 22-23, 2017 MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

Theme: Open to Responsible Opportunities

The MC Grand Chief and the Council of Chiefs invite you to the 2017 regional economic development summit. The summit will focus on the following;

- Identifying regional economic development challenges and opportunities;
- Why past efforts at regional economic development have not been very successful and;
- Requirements for future success in regional economic development in our region.

In addition summit will hear from the regional corporations; community private businesses, community development corporations and discussion from experts about implementing successful regional economic development. Hope to see you there.



Topics:

- Resource Development**
- Challenges of development**
- Regional development definition. Regional development process**
- Stakeholders' roles**
- Transportation**
- Food Security**
- Financial Services**
- Power and Energy**
- Tourism**

Participants include:

- Chiefs**
- Community EDOs**
- Regional Corporations reps**
- Local Business owners**

Community Development Corporations' update

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**MUSHKEGOWUK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT, RAMADA INN & SUITES,
TIMMINS, ONTARIO.
AGENDA**

Day 1

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

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| 8:30 to 9:00 am | Registration and reception |
| 9:00 to 9:30 am | Opening Prayers (Elder: TBC) Opening Remarks (Grand Chief Solomon) Welcome (Master of Ceremonies) |
| 9:30 am to 10:00 am | Review of Timeline: where we have come from (Panel of Presenters: TBD) |
| 10:00 am to 10:15 am | BREAK |
| 10:15 am to 11:00 am | TOPIC: Role of Regional Corporations & Organizations in Regional Economic Development |
| 11:10 am to 12:00 pm | TOPIC: Role of Economic Development Offices in Regional Economic Development |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm | Keynote Speaker 1: JP Gladu, Canadian Council of Aboriginal Businesses |
| 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm | TOPIC: Role of Small Business in Regional Economic Development |
| 2:15 pm to 2:30 pm | BREAK |
| 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm | TOPIC: Role of Chiefs in Regional Economic Development |
| 3:15 to 3:30 | BREAK |
| 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm | Wakenagun AGM |
| 4:30 pm to 6 pm | Networking and Trade Show |
| 6 pm to 8pm | Wakenagun / Mushkegowuk Business Award Dinner |
| 7:15 pm | Dinner Keynote Speaker 2: Jerry Asp, President C3 Alliance Corp. |

Day 2

Thursday, February 23, 2017

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| 9:00 to 9:30 am | Review of Day 1 (Master of Ceremonies) |
| 9:30 am to 10:00 am | Building the SWOT: Community, Organizational, and Regional perspectives on Regional Economic Development |
| 10:00 am to 10:15 am | BREAK |
| 10:15 am to 12:00 am | Building the SWOT: Community, Organizational, and Regional perspectives on Regional Economic Development |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm | The future: what do we want Regional Economic Development to look like? |
| 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm | How do we get to the future? Taking the next steps to strengthen Regional Economic Development |
| 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm | Closing remarks |

Note: Event registration:

Space is limited and must register to attend; click link below to register.

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