

THINKNORTH SUMMIT

AGENDA

Monday, February 2

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Reception – Scandia Room, Valhalla Inn

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 am – 5:30 pm Think North Summit – Ballroom, Valhalla Inn

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 am Ministers' Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Honourable Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development and Mines
- Honourable George Smitherman, Deputy Premier and Minister of Energy and Infrastructure

10:00 – 11:00 am **Plenary:**
Succeeding in a Global Economy

- Michael Gallis (U.S.) - President, Michael Gallis & Associates
- Paavo Löppönen (Finland) - Director, Foresight and Development, Academy of Finland

11:00 - 11:45 am Open Discussion

11:45 am – 12:00 pm Ministers' Remarks

- Honourable Donna Cansfield, Minister of Natural Resources
- Honourable Brad Duguid, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs

12:00 – 12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 – 1:05 pm Growth Plan Presentation

1:05 – 2:15 pm **Panel Session:**
Growing a Knowledge-Based Economy

- Fred McMahon (Canada) - Director, Centre for Globalization Studies, Fraser Institute
- Robert Atkinson (U.S.A.) - President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

2:15 – 3:30 pm **Panel Session:**
Developing a Sustainable Regional Economy

- Glen Murray (Canada) - President and CEO, Canadian Urban Institute
- Peter Kenyon (Australia) - Author of *Good Enough Never Is*
- Calvin Helin (Canada) - President and CEO, Eagle Group of Companies

3:30 – 3:45 pm Refreshment Break

3:45 – 4:30 pm Table Discussion and Input

4:30 – 5:20 pm Leaders Roundtable

5:20 pm Closing Remarks