

2015 PNWER Legislative Leadership Academy and Economic Leadership Forum

November 15-17, 2015 | Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

**Preliminary Draft, Subject to Change*

Sunday, November 15 *Legislative Leadership Academy*

7:30am - 5:00pm	Registration
8:00am - 9:15am	Welcome Breakfast and Discussion - Featuring Dr. Don Alper , Director of the Center for Canadian-American Studies and the Border Policy Research Institute, Western Washington University; and Prof. Mike Treleaven , Department of Political Science, Gonzaga University.
9:15am - 10:30am	Legislative Academy Session #1 - Presentation on the basic structural differences between the Canadian and U.S. government systems, featuring Dr. Don Alper and Prof. Mike Treleaven .
10:45am - 11:45am	Legislative Academy Session #2 - Facilitated roundtable discussion on the campaign, elections and leadership process in both states and provinces/territories.
12:00pm - 1:15pm	Luncheon & Legislative Academy Session #4: discussion on Provincial, Territorial and State and Federal Relations
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Legislative Academy Session #3 "View from the Speaker's Chair" - A comparative look at the role of the Speaker of the House and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly .
3:45pm - 4:30pm	Tour of Legislative Assembly Building
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Discussion of Consensus Based Governance featuring Tim Mercer , Clerk of the Legislative Assembly & Minister Dave Ramsay , Minister of Justice and Industry, Tourism and Investment
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Dinner & Reception at Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre
9:00pm - 11:00pm	Hospitality Suite

Monday, November 16 *Legislative Leadership Academy & Economic Leadership Forum*

7:30am - 5:00pm	Registration - (All delegates welcome to day's events)
8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast Discussion / Private Sector welcome - Panel discussion on current cross-border issues
9:15am - 10:15am	Legislative Academy Session #5 / Private Sector welcome - Roundtable discussion on current cross-border issues & how to solve them: Invasive Species; Mining and Shared Impacts to Alaska & BC; and the US and Canada Pre-Clearance Agreement
10:30am- 12:00pm	Economic Leadership Forum #1: Arctic Governance
12:00am - 1:30pm	Luncheon Keynote
1:45pm - 3:00pm	Economic Leadership Forum #2: Aboriginal Economic Development
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Team Building Activity - Your choice of dog sledding or a Yellowknife city tour
7:00pm -10:00pm	Welcome Reception featuring a Keynote address from Premier McLeod (Invited) - Katimavik Ballroom
10:00pm-12:00am	Hospitality Suite

Tuesday, November 17 *Economic Leadership Forum*

7:30am - 5:00pm	Registration
8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast Plenary on the Recent Impacts of the Federal Election
9:15am - 10:30am	Economic Leadership Forum #3: Market Access and Arctic Transportation Systems
11:00am -12:15pm	Economic Leadership Forum #4: Mining
12:30pm- 1:30 pm	Luncheon Keynote featuring Brenden Bell , CEO, Dominion Diamond Corporation
1:45pm - 3:15pm	Economic Leadership Forum #5: Energy development in the North & Energy Efficient Buildings
3:30pm - 5:30pm	PNWER Executive Committee Meeting - Open to all participants
6:30	Buses depart for Aurora Village
7:00pm - 11:00pm	Dinner and Graduation Ceremony for Legislative Leadership Academy at the Aurora Village

Winter Meeting Concludes

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