

2015 PNWER Legislative Leadership Academy and Economic Leadership Forum

Preliminary Schedule - Updated 4.29.15

November 15-19, 2015 | Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

Sunday, November 15 *Legislative Leadership Academy*

1:00pm - 8:30pm	Registration
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Tour of Legislative Building (TBC) and Discussion of Northwest Territories Government -
7:00pm	Reception - Welcome from Minister David Ramsay, PNWER President
9:00pm	Hospitality Suite

Monday, November 16 *Legislative Leadership Academy (This day is designed for legislators)*

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 .
10:30am	Coffee Break
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 - 1:00pm	Keynote Luncheon, speaker to be confirmed
1:15pm - 2:30pm	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.
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Dog Sledding at Yellowknife's famous Beck's Kennels (TBC)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Legislative Academy Session #4: Provincial, Federal, and State Relations
7:00pm	Welcome Reception for Economic Leadership Forum - Museum Café at Prince Of Wales Northern Heritage Center (TBC)
9:00pm	Hospitality Suite

Tuesday, November 17 *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 - Plenary discussion of federal and provincial/state relations.
9:15am - 11:45am	Legislative Academy Session #5 / Private Sector welcome - How do we build on PNWER's past successes for future collaboration? How do we break down disincentives for collaboration and transnational common good? What examples of successful subnational cooperation can participants point to and how could those be expanded?

Tuesday, November 17 *Legislative Leadership Academy & Economic Leadership Forum*

12:00pm - 1:30pm **Luncheon Keynote (TBC)**

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm **Economic Leadership Forum #1: Arctic Governance**

3:15 pm **Coffee Break**

3:30 pm - 5:00pm **Economic Leadership Forum #2: Market Access and Arctic Transportation Corridors**

6:00pm **Dinner and Graduation Ceremony for Legislative Leadership Academy - Everyone welcome!**

8:00pm **Hospitality Suite**

Wednesday, November 18 *Economic Leadership Forum*

7:30am - 12:00pm **Registration**

8:00am - 9:15am **Breakfast Keynote (TBC)**

9:30am - 11:00am **Economic Leadership Forum #3: Aboriginal Economic Development**

11:00am **Coffee Break**

11:15am - 12:45 pm **Economic Leadership Forum #4: Energy**
– Energy Efficiency Roadmap (TBC)
– Clean Power Plan (TBC)

1:00 - 2:15 pm **Lunch featuring private sector keynote (TBC)**

2:15 pm **Coffee Break**

2:30pm - 5:00pm **Economic Leadership Forum #5: Border Issues (TBD)
- Preclearance Agreement**

5:30 pm- 10:00 pm **Northern Lights Expedition at Aurora Village**

10:00 pm **Hospitality Suite?**

Thursday, November 19 *Economic Leadership Forum*

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am - 11:00 am **PNWER Executive Committee Meeting - Open to all participants**

Policy tours of diamond cutting lab, Buffalo Hanger (TBD)