

26th PNWER ANNUAL SUMMIT
Calgary, Alberta July 17 - 21, 2016

Hyatt Regency Calgary

**DRAFT SCHEDULE*

Sunday, July 17	
10:00am - 7:00 pm	Registration - Calgary Hyatt
10:00 am - 7:00 pm	Welcome Lounge
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Executive Board Lunch - Invitation Only
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
1:15 pm - 11:00pm	Optional Calgary Stampede Events - MUST PURCHASE TICKETS DURING ONLINE REGISTRATION. More info on website.
9:00 pm- 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite

Monday, July 18					
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration - Calgary Hyatt				
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Opening Ceremonies and Keynote Breakfast featuring Ambassador Bruce Heyman, United States Ambassador to Canada				
9:15 am - 12:15 pm	Energy & Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roadmap to Resilient, Ultra-low Energy Buildings in the Pacific Northwest Competitiveness in the age of carbon pricing 	Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovative infrastructure finance models FAST Act Oil train safety Alberta to Alaska Rail Study 	Water Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology & Innovation in water re-use Water use in industry Columbia River Treaty Update 	Mining <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous Community leadership & engagement on mining projects in the region 	Forestry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildland fire funding Softwood Lumber Agreement Advancing collaborative forest initiatives Mass timber Best practices in marketing beetle-kill wood
12:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Keynote Luncheon				
2:30 pm -5:30 pm	Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifecycle assessment: the key to high value, strategic investments Materials matter: resilience in the age of climate change 	Natural Gas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Canadian supply and market dynamics Methane emissions panel, including US-Canada joint plan Innovation in liquid natural gas markets Update on Natural Gas Export Terminals 	Water Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watershed restoration- the value of water and functional environmental flows 	Agriculture Working Group Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of social license/public trust issues on producers and consumers Food security and climate change—how agriculture can adapt to changing realities Canada—US Agriculture Regulatory issues 	Arctic Caucus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North American Arctic Institute Projects for sub-national Arctic jurisdictions Sustainable Arctic economic strategies
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Offsite Reception at the Bow Centre- featuring Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi Hosted by Cenovus				
9:00 pm- 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite				

Summit schedule is subject to change.

Tuesday, July 19

7:00am-5:00 pm	Registration - Calgary Hyatt				
7:30am - 9:00 am	Keynote Breakfast				
9:15am - 12:15 pm	Energy Track: Energy Working Group Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global energy picture Regional opportunities for implementing the US-Canada Joint Statement on Climate and Energy 	Invasive Species AIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Zebra and Quagga mussel prevention strategy Federal governments role in prevention 	Economic Trends: Workforce & Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impacts of new technologies on our workforce Potential of innovation accelerators to collaborate 	Cross-border Livestock Health I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Border disease considerations Border livestock movement options Bio-security standards 	Border Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing the Canada-US Pre-clearance agreement Beyond the Border Next Steps Cross border business travel
12:30pm - 2:15 pm	Keynote Luncheon				
2:30 pm -5:30 pm	Trade and Regulatory Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trans-Pacific Partnership and the impact on the region Update on key issues for new RCC work plans 	Invasive Species- All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecological and Economic impacts Coordination for prevention of invasive species 	Economic Trends: Municipal and Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing disruptive technologies in the workforce 	Cross-border Livestock Health II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building livestock industry's social license Improving agency communications regarding animal health issues 	Disaster Resilience <i>*Session combined with policy tour of ENMAX District Energy Center and Calgary EOC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure resilience in Calgary Flood recovery and impact on resilience planning
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Dinner on your own				
9:00 pm - 11:00	Hospitality Suite —Hosted by the Canadian Engineering and Geoscience Regulators				

Wednesday, July 20

7:00am - 5:00 pm	Registration				
7:30am - 9:00 am	Keynote Breakfast				
9:15am - 12:15 pm	Cross-border Livestock Health III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCC updates- e-certification and zoning 	Economic Trends: University President's Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paris Climate COP21 outcome- implications for the region's academic institutions 	Tourism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader's panel on tourism policy to encourage growth Tourism dashboard - Tourism's economic impact Accelerating collaboration between destination marketers 	Policy Tour Shepard Energy Facility	Executive Committee 11:00 am start
12:30 pm -2:15 pm	Keynote Luncheon				
2:30 pm -5:30 pm	Policy Tour Pine Creek Waste Water Treatment Facility	Policy Tour GE Customer Innovation Centre & District Ventures	Policy Tour Calfrac Laboratory	Policy Tour GrowSafe Systems LTD (12pm start)	Executive Committee Continued
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Reception- Bella Concert Hall, Taylor Centre for the Performing Arts, Hosted by Mount Royal University				
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Hospitality Suite				

Thursday, July 21

8:00am - 10:00 am	Optional Continental Breakfast				
8:00 am - 3:30pm	Post Summit tours- Bow River Valley Industry Tour featuring LaFarge's Exshaw Plant (6.5 hour tour); North West Upgrading Refinery (6.5 hour tour, invitation only, please contact rachael.kopp@pnwer.org if interested in attending)				