

The Future of Arctic Entrepreneurship

March 3rd – March 4th, 2017

Coast High Country Inn

4051 4th Ave, Whitehorse, Yukon

Friday, March 03, 2017	
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am to 9:20 am	Conference Openings: Stephen Mooney, Director Cold Climate Innovation; Victoria Herrmann, President and Managing Director of The Arctic Institute; Steve Myers, Senior Program Manager at PNWER
9:20 am to 10:50 am	PANEL: Existing Energy Project in the Yukon presented by Colin Asselstine, Kluane First Nation, Burwash; Brandon Kyikavichik Vuntut Gwitchin, Old Crow; Peter Kirby, Atlin
10:50 am to 11:05 am	Snack Break
11:05 am to 11:35 am	Yukon Geothermal Project presented by Maurice Colpron, Head, Bedrock Geology and Tiffani Fraser of the Yukon Geological Survey
11:35 am to 12:05 pm	Kaska Nation- Renewable Energy opportunities presented by John Ebell, Barckely Project Group
12:05 pm to 13:05 pm	Lunch Break
13:05 pm to 13:50 pm	PANEL: Wind Energy presented by Dr. JP Pinard, Wind Prospector and Fredric Cote, General Manager, Wind Energy TechnoCentre
13:50 pm to 14:35 pm	Biomass Project presented by Myles Thrope, North Forest Consulting Ltd. and Blair Hogan, Gubta Business, Teslin
14:35 pm to 14:50 pm	Snack Break
14:50 pm to 15:20 pm	Alaska Energy Projects presented by George Roe, Alaska Centre for Energy and Power and Piper Foster Wilder, Deputy Director, Renewable Energy Alaska Project
15:20 pm to 15:30 pm	Introduction to Round Table Discussion presented by Stephen Mooney
15:30 pm to 17:00 pm	ROUND TABLES: Divided into Energy Type participated by All Attendees
Saturday, March 04, 2017	
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast

9:00 am to 9:10 am	Conference Openings: Victoria Herrmann, President and Managing Director of The Arctic Institute; Steve Myers, Senior Program Manager at PNWER
9:10 am to 9:30 am	Yukon's Energy Appetite Across Fossil Fuels and Renewables presented by Keith Halliday, Economist
9:30 am to 10:10 am	Yukon College Industrial Research Chair for Colleges - Northern Energy Innovation presented by Dr. Michael Ross (IRC Northern Energy Innovation) and John Cook, Ottawa University
10:10 am to 10:25 am	Snack Break
10:25 am to 11:30 am	PANEL: Student Energy Related Projects presented by Jason Zrum, Yukon College; Tarek Bos-Jabbar, Yukon College; Rithikha Rajamohan, UBC; Isabelle Lao; UBC, and moderated by Greg Sharp, UBC
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	The Role of NGO's and Industry in Policy Creation presented by Mieke Coppes, The Arctic Institute
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	Yukon Solar Rebate Program presented by Matt Ooms, Senior Energy Advisor, Energy Solutions Centre, Yukon Government
12:30 pm to 13:30 pm	Lunch
13:30 pm to 14:00 pm	Best Practices In Community Lead Energy Projects presented by Victoria Herrmann, President and Managing Director of the Arctic Institute
14:00 pm to 14:30 pm	Entrepreneurship in Nunavik presented by Nathan Cohen-Fournier, Author of "On Thin Ice" Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainable
14:30 pm to 14:55 pm	Polar Knowledge Canada - Canada's Role in Arctic Remote Energy Networks Academy (ARENA) presented by Robert Cooke, Senior Technology Advisor, POLAR
14:55 pm to 15:20 pm	Alaska's Role in Arctic Remote Energy Networks Academy (ARENA) presented by George Roe, Adjunct Research Professor, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
15:20 pm to 15:35 pm	Snack Break
15:35 pm to 16:00 pm	Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada - Supporting Clean Energy in the North presented by Stephan Bowman, Environmental Policy Analyst, INAC
16:00 pm to 16:20 pm	National Research Council – IRAP presented by Bruce Hardy, Industrial Technology Advisor, IRAP
16:20 pm to 16:40 pm	Canadian Economic Development Agency (CanNor) presented by Sierra van der Meer, Regional Director

16:40 pm to 17:00 pm

Conference wrap up concluded by Stephen Mooney, Director Cold Climate Innovation; Victoria Herrmann, President and Managing Director of The Arctic Institute