

2015 PNWER Legislative Leadership Academy and Economic Leadership Forum

November 15-17, 2015 | Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

Sunday, November 15 *Legislative Leadership Academy*

7: 30am - 5:00pm	Registration
8:00am - 9:15am	Welcome Breakfast with a First Nations welcome featuring Northwest Territories Dene Drummers and Discussion led by 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 #3: discussion on Provincial, Territorial and State and Federal Relations
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Tour of Legislative Assembly Building
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Discussion of Consensus Based Governance featuring Tim Mercer , Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
4:15pm - 6:00pm	Legislative Academy Session #4 "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 featuring Former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, Don Toth & Washington State Representative Jeff Morris . Moderated by Barry Penner , Former PNWER President and BC Attorney General.
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Explore the Museum, followed by a reception & dinner at Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre
9:00pm - 11:00pm	Hospitality Suite - Janvier Room

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	Welcoming remarks from Chief Edward Sangris & Mayor Mark Heyck followed by a Breakfast Discussion / Private Sector welcome - Panel discussion on current cross-border issues led by Idaho Senator Curt McKenzie , Dr. Don Alper & Matt Morrison
9:15am - 10:15am	Legislative Academy Session #5 / Private Sector welcome - Roundtable discussion on current cross-border issues & how to solve them: Invasive Species; the US and Canada Pre-Clearance Agreement
10:30am- 12:00pm	Economic Leadership Forum #1: Arctic Governance
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Luncheon Keynote featuring Ken Coates , Canada Research Chair in Regional Innovation, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, and co-Director (Research) for the International Centre of Northern Governance and Development, University of Saskatchewan
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 Peter Vician , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry, Tourism & Investment, Government of Northwest Territories at the Katimavik Ballroom
10:00pm-12:00am	Hospitality Suite sponsored by the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan - Janvier Room

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 featuring Colin Robertson , Senior Advisor, Dentons LLP, Senior Fellow, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University, and Advisor, Canadian Council of Chief Executives
9:15am - 10:30am	Economic Leadership Forum #3: Market Access and Arctic Transportation Systems
10:45am -12:15pm	Economic Leadership Forum #4: Energy development in the North & Energy Efficient Buildings
12:30pm- 1:30 pm	Luncheon Keynote featuring Brendan Bell , CEO, Dominion Diamond Corporation
1:45pm - 3:15pm	Economic Leadership Forum #5: Mining
3:30pm - 5:30pm	PNWER Executive Committee Meeting - Open to all participants
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Wine Reception at Northern Frontier Visitors Centre
7:15pm - 9:00pm	Dinner and Graduation Ceremony for Legislative Leadership Academy at the Great Hall of the Legislative Assembly Building

Wednesday, November 18

8:00am -12:00pm	Mining Policy Tour brought to you by the Mineral Resources Division of Northwest Territories
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