SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Last Updated 2018-10-21 7:27pm (subject to change)
All sessions and events held at the Shaw centre, unless otherwise noted.

DAY 1  |  January 30, 2018

3:00 pm  |  Pre-Registration
          Level 2, Shaw Centre
          Sponsored by: Lester Landau Chartered Professional Accountants + Province of Nova Scotia + Baffin Fisheries + Nuvumiut Developments Inc.

DAY 2  |  January 31, 2018

8:30 am  |  WORKSHOP: Inuit Art Foundation Professional Development Sessions
          Room 209 - Level 2, Shaw Centre
          Full Schedule  (last updated January 25)

8:30 am  |  Registration
          Level 2, Shaw Centre
          Sponsored by: Lester Landau Chartered Professional Accountants + Province of Nova Scotia + Baffin Fisheries + Nuvumiut Developments Inc.

12:00 pm |  Opening Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
          Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Shaw Centre
          Sponsored by: Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

Keynote Speaker: Honourable Carolyn Bennett - Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, Government of Canada

1:45 pm  |  Conference Session I: Reconciliation - The Responsibility
3:00 pm  of Business
           Room 205/206 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

Moderator: Ms. Shelley Burke - NVision Insight Group Inc.

Speakers:

- Hon. Perrin Beatty - President and CEO, Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- Ms. Aluki Kotierk - President, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
- Ms. Andrijana Djokic - Director, Operations and Business Development, Na-Cho Nyak Dun Development Corporation
- Ms. Caitlyn Baikie - Lead Manager, Northern Youth and Partnerships Program, Students on Ice Foundation

3:00 pm  Conference Health Break
3:30 pm  North Corridor - Level 2, Shaw Centre

3:30 pm  Conference Session II - Tourism Development: Innovation for Growth
           Room 205/206 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

Moderator: Ms. Marilyn Butland - Butland Communications

Speakers:

- Ms. Renee Kuehnle - Labrador Office Lead, Stantec + Mr. Adam Brown - Vice President Operations, Nunatsiavut Group of Companies
- Ms. Nancy Guyon - Director, Tourism & Cultural Industries, Destination Nunavut
- Mr. David Dupuis - Business Development Officer, Makivik Corporation + Michele McKenzie - Board Member, Nuvitti Development Corporation

3:30 pm  Conference Session III - Economic Development in the North: Seizing Opportunity
           Room 207/208 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

Moderator: Ms. Michelle Turpin - NVision Insight Group Inc.

Speakers:

- Dr. Chris Southcott + Mr. Pitseolak Pfeifer - Resources and Sustainable Development in the Arctic (ReSDA) Research Network
- Mr. Bailey Church - Partner, Accounting Advisory
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Services, KPMG
- Ms. Nancy Andrew - Chief Executive Officer, St. Mary’s Native Corporation

6:00 pm
Meet & Greet
Parliament Foyer - Level 3, Shaw Centre
Sponsored by: Arctic Inspiration Prize

8:00 pm
Arctic Inspiration Prize Awards Ceremony
Canada Hall 1 - Level 3, Shaw Centre
The Arctic Inspiration Prize recognizes and promotes the extraordinary contribution made by teams in the gathering of Arctic knowledge and their plans to implement this knowledge to real world applications for the benefit of the Canadian Arctic, Arctic peoples and therefore Canada as a whole.

The $3 million CAD Arctic Inspiration Prize is awarded annually. There are five equally important pillars that contribute to its ongoing success: the $3 million annual prize money, the teams who apply for and win the Prize, the distinguished Selection Committee and the Prize’s remarkable, engaged Partners and Ambassadors.

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DAY 3 | February 01, 2018

7:00 am
Registration
Level 2, Shaw Centre
Sponsored by: Lester Landau Chartered Professional Accountants + Province of Nova Scotia + Baffin Fisheries + Nuvumiut Developments Inc.

7:30 am
Breakfast with Keynote Speaker
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Shaw Centre
Sponsored by: City of Iqaluit

Keynote Speaker:
Commodore Casper Donovan - Director General Naval Force Development, Royal Canadian Navy
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**Topic: Arctic and Offshore Patrol Ships Project**

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**Room 209 - Level 2, Shaw Centre**

**Conference Session IV - Greenland Opportunities: Forging New Partnerships**

**Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Shaw Centre**

**Moderator:** Mr. Victor Tootoo - NVision Insight Group Inc.

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Suka Frederiksen - Minister of Independence, Foreign Affairs and Agriculture, Government of Greenland
- Mr. Jørgen Waever Johansen - Founder & CEO, Greenland Invest
- Mr. Kenneth Høegh - Business Development Manager, Municipality of Kujalleq

**Conference Session V - Northern Transportation: Alternative Solutions**

**Rooms 207/208 - Level 2, Shaw Centre**

**Moderator:** Mr. Scott Black - NVision Insight Group Inc.

**Speakers:**

- Ms. Ivana Kubat - Director of Research and Development: Coastal, Ocean and River Engineering, National Research Council of Canada
- Mr. Robert Kendall - Chairperson, Northern Air Transport Association (NATA) Runways Surfaces Committee
- Dr. G. Kent Fellows - Research Associate, University of Calgary

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10:30 am  Conference Session VI - Northern Mining Development  
(Part 1): Mega-Project Updates  
Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Shaw Centre  

Moderator: Mr. Scott Black - NVision Insight Group Inc.  

Speakers:  
- Mr. Brian Penney - Chief Executive Officer, Baffinland  
- Ms. Amelie Rouleau - Governance, Stakeholder and Community Engagement Superintendent, Glencore Group, Raglan Mine  
- Ms. Ann Wilkinson - Vice President, Investor Relations, TMAC Resources Inc.  

10:30 am  Conference Session VII - Indigenous Fisheries Development in Northern Canada  
Rooms 207/208 - Level 2, Shaw Centre  

Moderator: Mr. Ron Ryan - NVision Insight Group Inc.  

Speakers:  
- Mr. Brian Burke - Executive Director, Nunavut Offshore Allocation Holders Association  
- Mr. Alastair O’Rielly - Executive Director, Northern Coalition Corporation  
- Mr. Peter Rose - Senior Agent, Business Development, Makivik Corporation  
- Mr. Kevin Fram - Senior Director, Aboriginal Programs, Department of Fisheries and Oceans  

12:00 pm  Luncheon with Keynote Speaker  
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Shaw Centre  
Sponsored by: NorthwesTel  

Keynote Speaker:  
Hon. Paul Quassa - Premier of Nunavut  

1:30 pm  Arts & Cultural Pavilion  
Parliament Foyer - Level 3, Shaw Centre  

Business-to-Business Day
Admission for non-delegates/exhibitors: $10.00 plus business card

1:30 pm  
Trade Show  
*Canada Hall - Level 3, Shaw Centre*  
Sponsored by: Qaqqalik Landholding Corporation

**Business-to-Business Day**  
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2:00 pm  
**WORKSHOP: Cyber Security in the Workplace**  
Room 212 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

**Presenter:** Great White North Technology Consulting Inc.  
(Alain Lefebvre & Paul Brunet)  
A workshop dedicated to cyber security and how it can affect businesses and organizations of all sizes and industries. A presentation of various real-world technology related dangers and how to identify and avoid them. Possible guest speakers from vendors that work directly in the IT security space.  
*Open to Delegates*

2:30 pm  
**WORKSHOP: How to Develop Strategic Business Partnerships in Nunavut**  
Room 210 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

**Presenters:** Nunavut Business Credit Corporation, Canada  
Nunavut Business Service Centre, Kakivak Association and  
Business Development Canada  
Presenters will provide information about doing business in  
Nunavut, types of opportunities and establishing Nunavut  
business partnerships. The presenters will also provide a brief  
overview of the services offered by their respective  
organizations.  
*Open to Delegates*

3:00 pm  
**Trade Show Health Break**  
Canada Hall - Level 3, Shaw Centre

3:30 pm  
**WORKSHOP: The Future of Accounting – Impact of Technology and Best Practices**  
Room 211 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

**Presenters:** Rob Campbell and Clayton Norris  
**Organization:** MNP  
The session will provide a summary of how technology is
transforming accounting. Attendees will get a better understanding of how the cloud, software and mobile technology may impact organizations, businesses even individuals over the next decade. Innovation will benefit Aboriginal operations through the use of these disruptive technologies. This session will discuss the costs and benefits of adopting the new solutions.

Open to Delegates

3:30 pm  WORKSHOP: Building Capacity to Manage Bulky Metal Waste in the North
Room 209 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

Presenter: Ms. Jennifer Court
Title: Tundra Take-Back: Northern End-of-Life Vehicle and Appliance Recycling
Since 2014, Scout environmental has been working with northern and remote communities to build local capacity to manage a variety of bulky metal items, including vehicles, appliances, heavy equipment, ATVs, and snow machines. This session will include an overview of Scout's work to date, highlighting challenges and lessons learned, as well as a discussion about other waste challenges that communities are facing.

Open to all delegates and general public

5:00 pm  Students on Ice - Alumni and Partner Reception
Room 204 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

By Invitation Only

6:00 pm  Qikiqtaaluk Corporation Hospitality Suite
Westin Ottawa - TwentyTwo Ballroom (Floor 22)

Featuring:

- Silent Auction Fundraiser for NS & TI
- NS Performance
- Fashion Show by NACA
- Entertainment: The Beatrice Deer Band

By Invitation Only

DAY 4 | February 02, 2018

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7:00 am - 5:30 pm
Registration
Level 2, Shaw Centre
Sponsored by: Lester Landau Chartered Professional Accountants + Province of Nova Scotia + Baffin Fisheries + Nuvumiut Developments Inc.

7:30 am - 8:30 am
Breakfast with Keynote Speaker
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Shaw Centre
Sponsored by: Qikiqtalluk Corporation

Keynote Speaker:
Mr. Natan Obed - President, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

8:45 am - 10:00 am
Conference Session VIII - Northern Food Security:
Meeting the Challenge
Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

Moderator: Ms. Michelle Turpin - NVision Insight Group Inc.

Speakers:
- Ms. Nellie Cournoyeva - Acting Chair, Nutrition North Advisory Board
- Dr. Murray Humphries - Director, Centre for Indigenous Peoples’ Nutrition and Environment
- Mr. Corey Ellis - Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder, The Growcer
- Ms. Myriam Blais - Community Greenhouse Program Coordinator, Plan Nord

8:45 am - 10:00 am
Conference Session IX - Northern Energy Solutions
Rooms 207/208 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

Moderator: Ms. Shelley Burke - NVision Insight Group Inc.

Speakers:
- Mr. Carl McLean - Deputy Minister, Department of Lands and Natural Resources, Nunatsiavut Government
- Mr. Eric Atagotaaluk - President, Pituvik Landholding Corporation
- Mr. Scott Tessier – Chair & CEO, Canada-Newfoundland & Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board
- Mr. Christopher R. Sauer – Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder, Ocean Renewable Power Company

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10:00 am  Conference Health Break
          North Corridor – Level 2, Shaw Centre

10:30 am  Conference Session X - Northern Mining Development
          (Part 2): Developing New Northern Mines
          Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Shaw Centre
          Sponsored by: Qikiqtalluk Corporation

          Moderator: Mr. Victor Tootoo - NVision Insight Group Inc.

          Speakers:

          • Mr. Geoff Smith - VP Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs, Mining Association of Canada
          • Hon. Elisapee Sheutiapik - Minister of Economic Development & Transportation and Minister of Environment, Government of Nunavut
          • Mr. Tunu Napartuk - President, Nunavik Mineral Exploration Fund
          • Mr. Alex Buchan - Vice-President Nunavut, NWT and Nunavut Chamber of Mines

10:30 am  Conference Session XI - Arctic Research: Supporting Sustainable Northern Coastal Communities
          Rooms 207/208 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

          Moderator: Dr. Ashlee Cunsolo - Labrador Institute

          Speakers:

          • Dr. Rob Greenwood - Executive Director, The Harris Centre, Memorial University
          • Mr. Lars Kullerud - President, University of the Arctic
          • Dr. David J. Scott - President and Chief Executive Officer, Polar Knowledge Canada

12:00 pm  Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
          Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Shaw Centre
          Sponsored by: Makivik Corporation

          Keynote Speaker:
          Senator Charlie Watt - President, Makivik Corporation

1:30 pm   Arts & Cultural Pavilion
          Parliament Foyer - Level 3, Shaw Centre
          Sponsored by: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada + Kakivak Association + Makivik Corporation + Nunavut Arts & Crafts Association + Inuit Art Foundation + Craft Council of NL

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Public Day
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1:30 pm  Trade Show
5:30 pm
Canada Hall - Level 3, Shaw Centre
Sponsored by: Qaqqalik Landholding Corporation

Public Day
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2:00 pm  WORKSHOP: Nilliajut2: Inuit Perspectives on the Northwest Passage
3:30 pm
Room 210 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

Presenter: Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
A conversation with Inuit about their homeland and the future of Arctic shipping.
Panel discussion moderated by David Cochrane, CBC Senior Reporter, and screening of Nilliajut2 documentary short-film.
Open to Delegates / General Public

2:00 pm  WORKSHOP: Accelerating Youth Leaders through Mentorship and Collaboration
3:00 pm
Room 209 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

Presenter: Allison Deer - Manager, National Aboriginal Affairs
The presentation focuses on CESO case studies of youth empowerment, building capacity and sustainable approaches to sustainable solutions.
Open to General Public

3:00 pm  Trade Show Health Break
3:30 pm
Canada Hall - Level 3, Shaw Centre
Sponsored by: Arctic Consultants Inc.

3:30 pm  WORKSHOP: Makigiaqta Inuit Training Corporation
4:30 pm
Room 211 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

Presenter: Ms. Adeline Salomonie
Organization: Makigiaqta Inuit Training Corporation (MITC)
Makigiaqta Inuit Training Corporation (MITC) is a new corporation that was established after an out of court
settlement agreement that was signed in May of 2015 by Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, the Government of Nunavut and the Government of Canada. MITC was established to provide funding and other support for training and initiatives that will provide Inuit with skills and qualifications for employment. $175M was allocated to MITC to fund, expand and enhance learning and employment for Nunavut Inuit. Join this workshop to learn more about MITC.

Open to All

3:30 pm  WORKSHOP: Making it Work - Rural and Remote Workforce Stability
Room 212 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

Presenter: Ms. Jennifer Wakegijig RD MBA, Manager of Program Development & Strategic Initiatives, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
In this interactive workshop, participants will learn about an evidence-based framework for recruitment and retention in rural and remote communities that has been developed through a seven-year international partnership among subject matter experts and front-line service providers in several countries in Europe’s Northern Periphery and in Canada.
http://rrmakingitwork.eu/

Following a brief presentation, participants will discuss key recruitment and retention challenges, and strategies they have employed to address them. They will also discuss the elements of the "Making it Work" framework, and identify practical steps and tools they can apply to their own recruitment and retention initiatives.

AIM: In addition to learning about international best practices in rural and remote recruitment and retention, at the conclusion of this workshop, participants will have identified key areas for improvement in their existing recruitment and retention strategies, and will have identified practical steps for addressing them in the near and longer term.
Open to All Delegates

5:00 pm  Newfoundland and Labrador Reception
Governor General Ballroom - The Westin Ottawa
Sponsored by: Nalcor Energy
Hosted by Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

5:00 pm  WORKSHOP: Exploring History with Renatus' Kayak
Room 209 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

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Presenter: Dr. Rozanne Junker (with invited guests)
The cultural artifact, a metre-long model sealskin kayak made by Renatus Tuglavina in 1944, guided the discovery of a secret American weather station in Hebron, Labrador during World War II. As part of this discovery, the compelling story of Renatus’ role in the first half of 20th century Labrador was revealed. What other stories and histories are out there to be explored? Workshop guests could include archaeologist Jamie Brake, historian Alec Douglas, and/or President Johannes Lampe.

Open to All

6:00 pm
A Nunavut Night in Ottawa
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Shaw Centre

The Premier of Nunavut is hosting an evening of Nunavut entertainment, art, and food.

Entertainment: Riit, Silla and Rise, Inuuqatigiit Band (Daniel Kolola Band)
By Invitation Only

7:00 pm
Nunavik Night
Westin Hotel - TwentyTwo (Floor 22)

Entertainment: William Tagoona, Twin Flames, Sugluk Band
By Invitation Only

DAY 5 | February 03, 2018

7:30 am
Registration
Level 2, Shaw Centre
Sponsored by: Lester Landau Chartered Professional Accountants + Province of Nova Scotia + Baffin Fisheries + Nuvumiut Developments Inc.

7:30 am
Breakfast
Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Shaw Centre
8:45 am  Conference Session XII - Leading Development in the North American Arctic
10:00 am

Rooms 205/206 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

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- Opening Remarks: Mr. John Higginbotham - Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation
- Welcoming Video by United States Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski
- Panel Chair: Ms. Jennifer Spence - Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation
- Hon. Paul Quassa - Premier of Nunavut
- Ms. Suka Frederiksen - Minister of Independence, Foreign Affairs and Agriculture, Government of Greenland
- Mr. Byron Mallott - Lieutenant Governor of Alaska
- Hon. Sandy Silver - Premier of Yukon
- Hon. Bob McLeod - Premier Northwest Territories

8:45 am  Conference Session XIII - Northern Infrastructure Development: Building for the Future
10:00 am

Room 207/208 - Level 2, Shaw Centre

Moderator: Ms. Michelle Turpin - NVision Insight Group Inc.

Speakers:

- Mr. Paul Gillard - VP Business Markets and Government Relations, Northwestel Inc.
- Mr. Paul Mulak - Director Capital Projects, Government of Nunavut
- Mr. Stanley Anablak - President, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- Mr. Darryl McMahon - Vice-President Administration, RESTCo

10:00 am  Conference Health Break
10:30 am  North Corridor – Level 2, Shaw Centre

10:00 am  Arts & Cultural Pavilion
4:00 pm

Parliament Foyer - Level 3, Shaw Centre

**Public Day**
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10:00 am  
**Trade Show**  
*Canada Hall - Level 3, Shaw Centre*
Sponsored by: Qaqqalik Landholding Corporation

**Public Day**
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10:30 am  
**Trade Show Health Break**  
11:00 am  
*Canada Hall - Level 3, Shaw Centre*

**Conference Session XIV - North American Arctic Marine Development and Infrastructure**  
10:30 am  
**Room 205/206 - Level 2, Shaw Centre**

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- **Panel Chair:** Mr. John Higginbotham - Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation
- Mr. Jeff Hutchinson - Commissioner, Canadian Coast Guard
- Mr. Tero Vauraste - Chair, Arctic Economic Council
- Dr. Mike Sfraga - Director, Polar Initiative, Wilson Centre
- Ms. Okalik Eegeesiak - International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Mr. Kells Boland - Principal, PROLOG Canada Inc.

**Conference Session XV - Education & Training: Workforce Development for Indigenous Communities**  
10:30 am  
**Room 207/208 - Level 2, Shaw Centre**

*Moderator:* Mr. Christian Cloutier - NVision Insight Group Inc.

*Speakers:*

- Mr. Franco Buscemi - General Manager, Uqsuq Corporation + Mr. Jeffrey More - Consultant
- Mr. Tim McNeill - Deputy Minister, Dept of Education and Economic Development, Nunatsiavut Government
- Ms. Lydia Watt - Sustainable Employment Director, Kativik Regional Government
- Ms. Adeline Salomonie - Director of Inuit Employment
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and Training, Makigiaqta Inuit Training Corporation

12:00 pm
Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
*Ottawa Salon - Level 2, Shaw Centre*
Sponsored by: PAL Airlines / Air Borealis

**Keynote Speaker:**
Hon. Dwight Ball - Premier of Newfoundland & Labrador

2:30 pm
Trade Show Health Break

3:00 pm
*Canada Hall - Level 3, Shaw Centre*

4:00 pm
Exhibitor Tear-Down

5:30 pm

6:00 pm
Gala Dinner & Closing Ceremonies
*Trillium Ballroom - Level 4, Shaw Centre*
Sponsored by: Woodward Group of Companies + Government of Nunavut

**SOLD OUT!**

Highlights of the gala program include a northern fashion show, a charity auction, as well as lively entertainment from the profiled regions. It's a celebration of the North you don't want to miss!

**Note:** Fashion Show starts at 6:15 pm during the Cocktail Hour.

**MC:** Kevin Kablutsiak

**Entertainment:**
Matthew Barrett
Natasha & Josh
David Hart Band
Beatrice Deer Band

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