

AGENDA

Doing Business with Government / Indigenous Procurement Forum

Nor'wester Hotel and Conference Centre, Thunder Bay

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 / 9:00am – 3:00pm

9:00 – 9:05am	Opening Prayer	Elder
9:05 – 9:10am	Host Welcome Message	Nokiiwin Tribal Council
9:10 – 9:15am	Introduction to Presentations	Robert Derbyshire, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
9:15 – 9:45am	Doing Business with the Ontario Government	Kevin Fox, Senior Procurement Consultant, Supply Chain Ontario, Ministry of Government and Consumer Services
9:45 – 10:00am	Doing Business with Municipal Governments	Dan Munshaw, Manager, Supply Management Division, City of Thunder Bay
10:00 – 10:30am	Ministry of Transportation Procurement Opportunities	Réal Bouchard, Aboriginal Liaison Officer (Northwest), Ministry of Transportation
10:30 – 10:45am	Networking Health Break	
10:45 – 11:20am	Doing Business with the Federal Government	P. Sivaraj, Regional Director, Office of Small and Medium Enterprises, Public Works and Government Services Canada
11:20 – 11:40pm	Procurement Strategy for Aboriginal Business (PSAB)	Joseph Coppolino, Program Officer, Business Development Directorate, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
11:40 – 12:00pm	Ontario's Indigenous Procurement Program	Robert Derbyshire Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
12:00 – 1:30pm	Networking Lunch and Learn	Indigenous Procurement Success Stories
1:30 – 2:50pm	Interactive Panel Discussion	All presenters *
2:50 – 3:00pm	Closing Remarks and Prayer	Tara Ingram, Nokiiwin Tribal Council Elder

*** Presenters will be available after the event to meet one-on-one with businesses to discuss procurement**