

**TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE
NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO MINES & MINERALS SYMPOSIUM
APRIL 4 & 5, 2006
VALHALLA INN, THUNDER BAY**

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006

| TIME | TOPIC/SPEAKER |
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| Session A | MODERATOR: SESSION SPONSOR: |
| <i>1:00 – 1:20 p.m.</i> | Marc Leroux, OGS, “State of the Mining Industry in Ontario; Historic, Current and Future Trends ” |
| <i>1:20 – 1:40 p.m.</i> | Mark Smyk (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines) “Mining and Exploration Activity in the Thunder Bay North District” |
| <i>1:40 – 2:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Regional Land Use Geologist</i> |
| <i>2:00 – 2:20 p.m.</i> | Don Bernosky (Confederation College) “Educational and Training Opportunities for the Mineral Industry” |
| <i>2:30 – 3:10 p.m.</i> | <i>COFFEE SPONSOR:</i> |
| Session B | MODERATOR: SESSION SPONSOR |
| <i>3:10 – 3:30 p.m..</i> | <i>Thunder Bay South District Ontario Geological Survey Angelique Magee</i> |
| <i>3:30 – 3:50 p.m.</i> | <i>Tom Hart/Ontario Geological Survey: Lake Nipigon Mapping</i> |
| <i>3:50 – 4:10 p.m.</i> | Peter Barnett: OGS Till sampling in Lake Nipigon Area |
| <i>4:10 – 4:40 p.m.</i> | Bob Middleton: The Hamlin Lake Story |
| <i>5:00 p.m.</i> | NWOPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING |
| <i>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.</i> | RECEPTION AND SNACKS SPONSOR: |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006

| TIME | TOPIC/SPEAKER |
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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | COFFEE SPONSOR: |
| Session D | MODERATOR: SESSION SPONSOR: |
| 9:00 – 9:20 a.m. | Kenora District Ontario Geological Survey: Kenora District Exploration Highlights in 2002 |
| 9:20 – 9:40 a.m. | Richard Dyer OGS: Kakagi Lake Geochem Survey |
| 9:40 – 10:00 a.m. | Nelson Baker: The Rainy River Story |
| 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. | TBA (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines) “Geology and Current and Historic Mineral Activities in Northeastern Ontario” |
| 10:20 – 10:50 a.m. | COFFEE SPONSOR: |
| Session E | MODERATOR: SESSION SPONSOR: |
| 10:50 – 11:10 a.m. | Andreas Lichtblau (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines) “Geology and Current and Historic Mineral Activities in the Red Lake District” |
| 11:10 – 11:30 a.m. | Desmond Rainsford OGS: Lake Nipigon Regional Geoscience Initiative: Geophysical Review |
| 11:30 – 11:50 a.m. | Mike MacIsaac: North American Palladium |
| 11:50 – 2:00 p.m. | AWARDS CEREMONY AND LUNCHEON |
| Session F | MODERATOR: SESSION SPONSOR: |
| 2:00 – 2:20 p.m. | Peter Moses (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines) “First Nation Minerals Information Officer; Working with Northern Communities” |
| 2:20 – 2:40 p.m. | Brian Berdusco: Geoportal |
| 2:40 – 3:00 p.m. | |
| 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. | COFFEE SPONSOR: |
| Session G | MODERATOR: SESSION SPONSOR: |
| 3:30 – 3:50 p.m. | Mines Group |
| 3:50 – 4:10 p.m. | Chris Hodgson: Ontario Mining Association |
| 4:10 – 4:30 p.m. | Phil Walford: Marathon PGM |