



NORTHERN ONTARIO
SERVICE DELIVERERS
ASSOCIATION

2011 Annual General Meeting

Economic Security for Community Prosperity

April 4, 5 & 6, 2011

Radisson Hotel

Sudbury, On



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Manitoulin-Sudbury
District Services Board

Welcome to the 2011 NOSDA Annual General Meeting, “Economic Security for Community Prosperity”.

The Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) was formed to develop a co-operative and collaborative approach with municipalities and municipal organizations to facilitate the consolidated municipal delivery of social services in Northern Ontario. NOSDA is intended to create a political forum for reviewing and developing both social service policies and program delivery issues from a Northern perspective. As a group, we attempt to achieve the effective and efficient delivery of social services in Northern Ontario through joint action and information sharing.

The next two days will explore the theme of “Economic Security for Community Prosperity” with a focus on Housing and Homelessness in the North, Social Assistance, changes in Ontario Works, new directions in child care and Non-Emergent Patient Transfers.

In addition to the topics presented at this Annual General Meeting, NOSDA Business will include a number of resolutions for voting by NOSDA Members covering important issues facing District Social Service Administration Boards and the delivery of Social Service programs in Northern Ontario.

I hope you enjoy the 2011 NOSDA Annual General Meeting and look forward to a productive year together as we continue to support the effective provision of Social Services in Northern Ontario.

Gary W. Scipnick!

**Gary Scipnick
Chair, NOSDA**

Agenda at a Glance

All NOSDA AGM Meetings will be held in the Palladium South meeting room.
Our meeting room has been sponsored by Air Liquide Medical/Vitalaire and Hicks
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Monday, April 4

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| 4:30 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. | Registration in the Crush Court Refreshments and Finger Foods will be available |
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| 6:00 p.m. | 6:15 p.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks Gary Scripnick, NOSDA Chair |
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| 6:15 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | NOSDA Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting called to Order• Approval of the 2010 NOSDA AGM Minutes• Committee Appointments<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Nominations Committee○ Resolutions Committee○ Evaluation Committee• Review of Resolutions |
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| 7:00 p.m. | 7:45 p.m. | Keynote Address: Social Housing and the Impact of Ontario's Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon Rick Bartolucci, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing |
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| 7:45 p.m. | 8:15 p.m. | Reactor Panel: Social Housing and the Impact of Ontario's Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy Moderator: Leo DeLoyde, CAO, District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kira Heineck, Executive Director, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association (OMSSA)• Petra Wolfbeiss, Senior Policy Advisor, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)• Lindsey Reed, CEO, Social Housing Services Corporation (SHSC) |
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| 8:15 p.m. | | Networking Buffet and Reception in Notre Dame Room <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sponsored by InterFleet Inc.</i> |
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Tuesday April 5

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| 7:00 a.m. | 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast in the Grand Paris Ballroom |
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| 8:30 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. | Registration in the Crush Court |
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| 9:00 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | Opening Ceremonies: Welcome from the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board & the City of Greater Sudbury <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Les Gamble, Manitoulin-Sudbury Chair, Mayor, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers• Mayor Marianne Matichuk, City of Greater Sudbury |
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| 9:30 a.m. | 10:30 am | Panel Discussion: Social Housing and Homelessness, A Northern Perspective Moderator: Bob Barraclough, Manager of Community Development and Partnerships, District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Etan Diamond, Manager, Policy and Research, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association• Rachel Sullivan, Senior Development Officer, Homelessness Partnership Strategy Program Operations, Service Canada• Carol Kauppi, Director, Northern Community-University Research Alliances on Poverty, Homelessness and Migration• Chris Stewart, Executive Coordinator, NOSDA |
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| 10:30 a.m. | 10:45 a.m. | Refreshment Break <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sponsored by Northern Communications</i> |
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| 10:45 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | Panel Discussion: Social Assistance Review Introductions & Moderators: Douglas Bartholomew-Saunders, Vice President, OMSSA Board of Directors & Dave Landers, CAO, District of Cochrane Social Services Administration Board. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frances Lankin, Commissioner, Commission for the Review of Social Assistance in Ontario• Dr. Munir Sheikh, Commissioner, Commission for the Review of Social Assistance in Ontario |
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| 11:30 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. | Presentation: Social Planning Hubs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janet Gasparini, Executive Director, Social Planning Council of Sudbury• Peter Clutterbuck, Community Planning Consultant, Social Planning Council of Sudbury |
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| 12:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. | Lunch Served in the Crush Court |
| 1:00 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Presentation: Changes in Ontario Works <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erin Hannah, Director, Ministry of Community and Social Services |
| 2:00 p.m. | 3:00 p.m. | Keynote Address: Best Start Initiatives, Child Care & Children's Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Laurel Broten, Minister of Children and Youth Services • Hon. Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Education |
| 3:00 p.m. | 3:15 p.m. | Refreshment Break |
| 3:15 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. | Presentation: Non-Emergent Patient Transfers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norm Gale, President, Association of Municipal Emergency Medical Services of Ontario (AMEMSO) |
| 4:00 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. | NOSDA Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Committee Report • General Business • Directions for 2011-12: Overview of NOSDA Strategic Plan—Chris Stewart • Nominations Committee • Evaluations Committee • Discussion and Voting on NOSDA Resolutions |
| 6:30 p.m. | | Group Dinner in Grand Paris Ballroom |
| 8:30 p.m. | | Reception in Norte Dame Room <i>Sponsored by Northern Communications</i> |

Wednesday, April 6

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| 7:30 a.m. | 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast in the Grand Paris Ballroom |
| 9:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. | <p>Presentation: Non-Emergent Patient Transfers and EMS Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Tony Campeau, Senior Manager, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care |
| 10:00 a.m. | 10:45 a.m. | <p>Keynote Address: Northern Growth Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cal McDonald, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry |
| 10:45 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. | <p>Panel Discussion: Municipal Issues Forum Moderator: Gary Scipnick, Chair, NOSDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dave Canfield, Executive Vice President, Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA)• Al Spacek, President, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) |
| 11:30 a.m. | 11:45 a.m. | <p>Closing Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gary Scipnick, NOSDA Chair |
| 11:45 a.m. | | Adjournment |



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