

## NORDIC CO-LAB PARTICIPANT PACKAGE

Thank you for confirming your attendance at CRIBE's inaugural Nordic Colab Project. We are looking forward to an exciting two-and-a-half days of collaboration between our partners from Varmland Sweden & Northwestern Ontario!

The objective of these sessions will be to work in an open and collaborative manner to identify areas of opportunity for the participants and their organizations. Participants will not only learn from each other, but also identify tangible projects to collaborate on moving forward.

### MEETING LOCATION

The sessions will be based out of the Delta Marriott Waterfront Hotel (2240 Sleeping Giant Parkway) in the heart of downtown Port Arthur. Hotel location and logistics are attached.

### TRANSPORTATION

Unfortunately, there is **no shuttle service available from the airport to the hotel.**

CRIBE will coordinate picking up delegates who are arriving on the 10:05 flight.

We recommend all out-of-town delegates arrange for transportation ahead of time with one of the options listed below:

1. **Recommended Service:** URide – Download the ap and schedule a ride ahead of time. <https://uridetech.com/>
2. Roach's Yellow Cabs – (807) 345-7721
3. Diamond Lacey's Taxi – (807) 622-6001

### MEETING SCHEDULE

Attached is the proposed schedule of meetings and events. The sessions will start in the afternoon on Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> with a tour for our out-of-town visitors of Lakehead University's research facilities, Confederation College's TEC Hub and the Northwestern Ontario Innovation Centre.

The sessions on October 29<sup>th</sup> and October 30<sup>th</sup> will be facilitated by Compass Leadership and will be held within the Delta hotel.

### MEALS

CRIBE will be providing hot breakfast and lunch on October 29<sup>th</sup> and October 30<sup>th</sup> to the participants. *Please advise of any dietary restrictions!*

Cost of dinners will be the participants responsibility.

A group dinner reservation has been made on October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Foundry, which is located within walking distance of the hotel.

Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> is a free evening, but we would be more than happy to identify options within walking distance of the hotel or arrange other activities if desired.

On Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a Community Reception at the Chantrelle from 6 – 9 pm. This event is open to the broader business & research community and will feature a selection of local food and beverages. There will be no cost for the Colab participants (cash bar for others).

## CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS

THUNDER BAY/ONTARIO DELEGATION		
Organization	Name	Position
<b>Centre for Research &amp; Innovation in the Bioeconomy</b>	Chris Walton	CEO
	Michael Willick	Chair – Board of Directors
	Dave Johnson	Project Coordinator
	Laird Van Damme	Network Coordinator
	Nicola McFadden	Innovation Intern
<b>Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Corporation</b>	Doug Murray	CEO (Vice Chair CRIBE Board)
	Jessi Ruberto	Senior Development Officer
<b>Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce</b>	Charla Robinson	President
<b>Northwestern Ontario Innovation Centre</b>	Judy Sander	Senior Business Advisor
<b>Lakehead University</b>	Andrew Dean	VP Research & Innovation
	Bill Maloney	Manager Industrial Relations
	Dr. Pedram Fatehi	Associate Professor
	Ellen McKay	Director Innovation Development
	Jill Sherman	International Research Facilitator
<b>Confederation College</b>	Taylor Gynane	Economic Development
	Neil Cooke	VP Academic
	Colin Kelly	Director – Applied Research
<b>Forests Ontario</b>	Scott Jackson	Director Community and Indigenous Affairs
<b>FPIInnovations</b>	Eric Olivier	Senior Director - Bioproducts

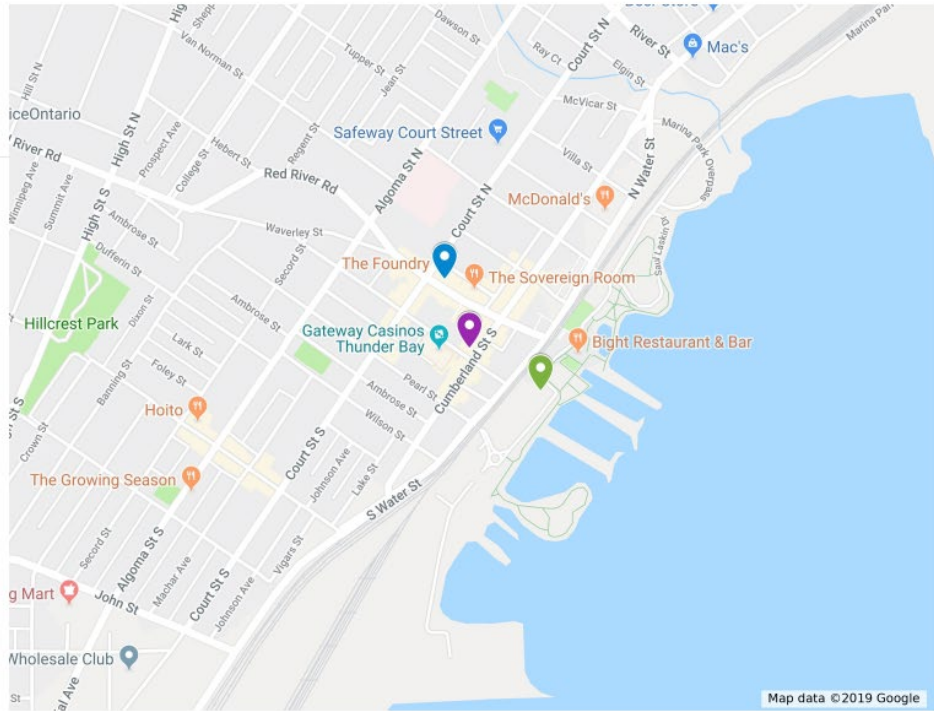
	John Pineau Natacha Mongeau	Provincial Leader - Ontario Business Development
<b>Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association</b>	Wendy Landry  Jody Davis	NOMA Chair/Mayor Township Shuniah NOMA Board/Mayor of Terrace Bay
<b>Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources &amp; Forestry</b>	Kirsten Oliver Scott Wiebe Scott Miller	NOMA Executive Director Forest Business Analyst Forest Industry Development Advisor
<b>Ministry of Northern Development and Mines FEDNOR</b>	Lucy Kwiaton  Richard Pohler	Northern Development Advisor  Initiatives Officer

#### **VARMLAND/SWEDEN DELEGATION**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>Research Institutes of Sweden</b>	Per Tomani	Senior Director Business Development, Biorefining & Energy
<b>Paper Province</b>	Maria Hollander Paul Nemes	CEO Vice CEO
<b>Sting Bioeconomy</b>	Victor Isaksen	CEO
<b>Business Varmland</b>	Marcus Elmer	Project Manager
<b>Region Varmland</b>	Anders Olsson	Smart Specialization Strategy
<b>Gunilla Carlsson-Kvarnlöf</b>	Karlstad University	Professor

Hotel Logistics

- 📍 Delta Hotels by Marriott
- 📍 The Chantrelle
- 📍 The Foundry



Directions to Hotel (from Airport)

Drive 12 km, 17 minutes

- A** 2039 Derek Burney Dr, Thunder Bay, ON P7K 1J4, Canada

Head east toward Hwy 61 N 138 m

➡ Turn right onto Derek Burney Dr 365 m

➡ Turn right onto Hawker Rd 356 m

➡ Turn right onto Arthur St W 832 m

⤴ Turn left onto Hwy 61 N 2.87 km

➡ Turn right onto Harbour Expy 3.60 km

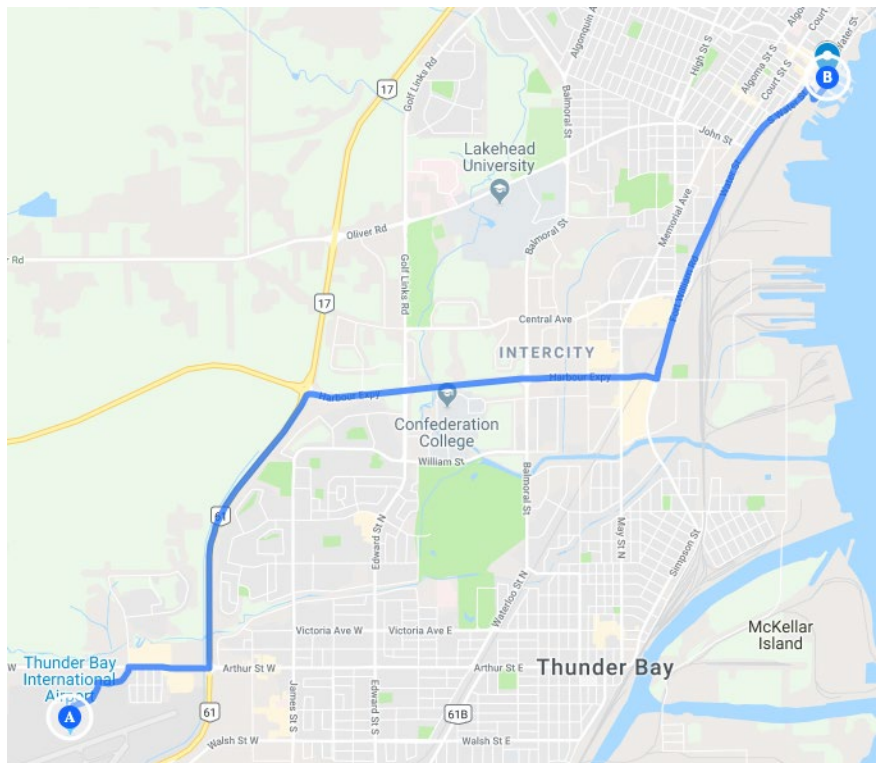
⤴ Turn left onto Fort William Rd 1.79 km

Continue onto Water St 1.55 km

➡ Turn right onto Pearl St 103 m

📍 At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Sleeping Giant Pkwy  
Destination will be on the left 310 m

- B** 2240 Sleeping Giant Pkwy, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 0E7, Canada



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### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

<b>VARIOUS</b>	ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN	
<b>1.15 PM</b>	COMMUNITY TOURS - FOR NON-LOCALS	<b>Meet in the Delta Lobby</b>
	An introduction to Thunder Bay including tours of Lakehead University & Confederation College. (transportation will be provided)	
<b>5.00 PM</b>	CO-LAB MEET & GREET	<b>Delta Lobby Bar</b>
<b>7.00 PM</b>	DELEGATION DINNER	<b>The Foundry</b>

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

<b>8.00 AM</b>	BREAKFAST (TO BE PROVIDED)	<b>Delta Meeting Rooms</b>
<b>8.45 AM</b>	CO-LAB INTRODUCTION	
<b>9.00 AM</b>	ORGANIZATIONAL INTRODUCTIONS	
<b>10.15 AM</b>	BREAK	
<b>10.30 AM</b>	CLUSTERING/NETWORKS (PART 1)	
<b>12.00 PM</b>	LUNCH (TO BE PROVIDED)	
<b>1.00 PM</b>	CLUSTERING/NETWORKS (PART 2)	
<b>2.15 PM</b>	BREAK	
<b>2.30 PM</b>	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING - BEST PRACTICES	

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**4.00 PM** REPORT BACK/WRAP UP

**6.00 PM** DINNER (FREE NIGHT)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

**8.00 AM** BREAKFAST (TO BE PROVIDED) **Delta Meeting Rooms**

**8.45 AM** RECAP & DAILY OVERVIEW **Delta Meeting Rooms**

**9.00 AM** INNOVATION TO COMMERCIALIZATION (PART 1)

**10.15 AM** BREAK

**10.30 AM** INNOVATION TO COMMERCIALIZATION - HIGH PERFORMANCE LIGNIN **Breakout Sessions with Extended Community Participation**

**10.30 AM** INNOVATION TO COMMERCIALIZATION - SME UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE PATHWAYS

**12.00 PM** LUNCH (TO BE PROVIDED)

**1.00 PM** BREAKOUT SESSION REPORTING

**2.00 PM** COLAB PRIORITY SETTING EXERCISE

BREAK TBD

**4.00 PM** WRAP UP & AGREEMENT ON NEXT STEPS

**6.00 PM** COMMUNITY RECEPTION

**Reception (food/drinks) with community partners at Chanterelle**