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**NOACC Spring Meeting/Annual General Meeting Hosted by the
Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce**

The Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce (NOACC) is holding their 74th Spring Meeting/Annual General Meeting in Thunder Bay at the Prince Arthur Waterfront Hotel on May 7, 8, 9, 2009. The Spring Meeting will be attended by representatives from Northwestern Ontario Chambers of Commerce, community leaders, politicians, partners and local business representatives

NOACC is looking forward to an exciting and informative meeting with several speakers/presentations addressing important issues concerning Northwestern Ontario. The AGM agenda will focus on strategic planning, and on the economy of Northwestern Ontario, with presentations on important regional issues/concerns and potential/strategies. There will also be opportunities for networking for the delegates and guests.

The NOACC membership and delegates will be discussing policy, and debating new resolutions that, if approved, will become NOACC policy for the next two years. These resolutions will be forwarded to the various provincial and federal ministries after the meeting. NOACC is committed to the preservation and development of our unique communities to ensure a healthy economic future and a superior quality of life for our member Chambers, regional businesses and the citizens of Northwestern Ontario.

Barry Streib, NOACC President states that "Working together for Northwestern Ontario not only strengthens our community, but increases our ability to accomplish goals through collaborative efforts, and adds further credibility when lobbying the government for proactive change in the region".

Registration information for the upcoming NOACC Spring Meeting/AGM in Thunder Bay is available through the NOACC administration office at 624-2626 or visit NOACC's website - www.noacc.ca.

NOACC has been the Voice of Business in Northwestern Ontario since 1931, and represents every active Chamber of Commerce stretching from Marathon to the Manitoba border. The membership represents over 2000 businesses and twelve corporations in the region.

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