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FORT FRANCES CHAMBER TO HOST THE NOACC FALL MEETING

The Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce will host the 2009 Fall Meeting of the Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce (NOACC) on September 24, 25, 26, 2009 at the La Place Rendez-Vous Hotel. This year is especially significant since the Fort Frances Chamber is celebrating 100 years as the Voice of Business.

Business leaders from across Northwestern Ontario will gather in Fort Frances to renew friendships, listen to informative presentations and discuss issues important to the region to assist in effectively present ideas, concerns and issues to federal and provincial government representatives.

We are pleased to be to have confirmed special presenters and speakers at the meeting, including The Honourable John Wilkinson, Minister of Revenue; Deputy Minister of Northern Development, Mines & Forestry, David Lindsay; John Rafferty, MP - Thunder Bay/Rainy River; and Marg Scott, Executive Director, North Superior Workforce Planning Board.

"Business leaders want to ensure that Northern Ontario's voice is heard in the offices of various government ministries where policy and planning decisions take place. NOACC believes that action, as an entire region, is the means to ensuring a positive future for Northwestern Ontario. Our membership includes talented and capable people who want to offer constructive, solution-oriented input to government on a wide range of issues.

Registration information, as well as a draft detailed agenda for the meeting are available through the NOACC administration office at (807) 624-2626 or visit our website, www.noacc.ca

NOACC represents the interests of 2000 businesses through twelve member Chambers, and corporate members in Northwestern Ontario. We are the 'Voice of Business' for a geographic territory stretching from Marathon to the Manitoba border.

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