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SHIUX LOOKOUT CHAMBER TO HOST THE NOACC SPRING MEETING/AGM

The Sioux Lookout Chamber of Commerce will host the 2010 Spring Meeting/AGM of the Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce (NOACC) on April 15, 16, 17, 2010 at the Royal Canadian Legion.

Business leaders from Chambers across Northwestern Ontario will gather in Sioux Lookout to listen to informative presentations and discuss issues that are important to the region and effectively present recommendations on business concerns and issues to federal and provincial government representatives.

We are very pleased to have confirmed special presenters and speakers for the meeting, including The Honourable Stockwell Day, President of the Treasury Board of Canada and Federal Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway; The Honourable Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development, Mines & Forestry; Greg Rickford, MP – Kenora; John Rafferty, MP - Thunder Bay/Rainy River; and Stuart Johnston, VP Policy & Government Relations of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

"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", stated NOACC President, Barry Streib.

Registration information, as well as the 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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