

## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

May 29 – 30, 2024

Cambrian College, Sudbury, Ontario

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### Pre-Conference Opening Dinner – Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

#### REGISTRATION AND OPENING DINNER: STUDENT LIFE CENTRE – CAMBRIAN COLLEGE

5:00pm **Registration and Opening Reception**6:00pm **Opening Remarks and Land Acknowledgement****Conference Chair:***Shawn Poland, Vice President, External Partnerships, Strategic Enrolment, and Executive Director, Cambrian Foundation*6:10pm **Dinner Commences**6:45pm **Dinner Program****Opening Remarks***Paul Lefebvre, Mayor, City of Greater Sudbury**Viviane Lapointe, Member of Parliament, Sudbury**Marc G. Serré, Member of Parliament for Nickel Belt; Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources and the Minister of Official Languages***Getting to Great! Building a Vision for Canada's ZEV Industry***Matthew Fortier, President & CEO, Accelerate – Canada's ZEV Supply Chain Alliance***Remarks and Keynote Introduction***David Adams, President & CEO, Global Automakers of Canada***Dinner Keynote***Jean Marc Leclerc, President and CEO, Honda Canada Inc.***Mayors' Panel: The Kingston – Greater Sudbury Critical Minerals Alliance****Panelists:***Paul Lefebvre, Mayor, City of Greater Sudbury**Bryan Paterson, Mayor, City of Kingston***Moderator:***Nino Di Cara, Founder and President, Electric Autonomy Canada*8:15pm **Closing Remarks**

**Conference Program – Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>****REGISTRATION AND AM PLENARY SESSIONS: STUDENT LIFE CENTRE – CAMBRIAN COLLEGE**

- 7:45 a.m.      **Registration and Networking**  
Coffee and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m.      **Opening Remarks and Land Acknowledgement**  
**Conference Chair:**  
*Shawn Poland, Vice President, External Partnerships, Strategic Enrolment, and Executive Director, Cambrian Foundation*
- Blessing by Elder**
- Mayor's Welcome**  
*Paul Lefebvre, Mayor, City of Greater Sudbury*
- 8:45 a.m.      **Pathways to Collaboration in the EV Supply Chain**  
*Gimaa Craig Nootchtai, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek  
Wahnapiatae First Nation representative tbd*
- 9:00 a.m.      **Conference Opening Keynote**  
*Vito Paladino, President & CEO, Volkswagen Group Canada*
- 9:30 a.m.      **North America - State of Charge and Outlook for Battery Metals and Materials**  
*Alla Kolesnikova, MSc (equiv.), MBA Head of Data and Analytics, Adamas Intelligence*
- 10:00 a.m.     **Refreshment Break**
- 10:15 a.m.     **Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network (OVIN) Critical Minerals Announcement**  
*Raed Kadri, Head of the Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network  
Ontario Centre of Innovation;  
The Honourable George Pirie, Minister of Mines, Province of Ontario*
- 10:30 a.m.     **Revving Up: Unlocking Northern Ontario's Emerging EV Materials Extraction and Processing Potential**  
**Panelists:**  
*The Honourable George Pirie, Minister of Mines, Province of Ontario  
Kristan Straub, CEO Wyloo Ring of Fire  
Mark Selby, Chair & CEO, Canada Nickel Company  
Trent Mell, President, Electra Battery Materials  
Trevor Walker, President & CEO, Frontier Lithium  
Saga Williams, Senior Advisor External Relations, First Nations Major Projects Coalition*
- Moderator:** *Photinie Koutsavlis, Vice President Economic Affairs and Climate Change, Mining Association of Canada*
- 11:20 a.m.     **Move to Concurrent Sessions**

**AM CONCURRENT TECHNICAL SESSIONS** (choose one of three)

11:30 a.m. **Advancing Critical Minerals Innovation in Ontario**

Amphitheatre Room #2226

**Participants:**

*Mark Selby, Chair & CEO, Canada Nickel Company*  
*Paul Davis, Vice President of Exploration, EV Nickel*

**Session Chair:** *Liam McGill, Manager, Critical Minerals Strategy Unit (Acting)*

11:30 a.m. **Big Machines Big Batteries**

Location - eDome Room - #1830

**Participants:**

*Alex Willows, Business Line Manager – Loud and Haul, Sandvik Mining and Rock Solutions;*  
*Shawn Samuels, Business Line Manager Epiroc Electrification Solutions Canada;*  
*Alex Lenz, Product Manager – Electrification, MacLean Engineering*

**Session Chair:** *Mike Commito, Director Research and Innovation, Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology*

**Session will conclude with a short tour of Cambrian College's Electric Vehicle Laboratory**

11:30 a.m. **The Rapid Development of Automation in the Mining Sector**

Location - Amphitheatre Room #2230

**Participants:**

*Tamryn Barker, Co-Founder & Australian Automation and Robotics Precinct (AARP) National Lead, CORE Innovation Hub*

*Ryan Siggelkow, Senior Director, HARD-LINE*

*Mark Dezeil, Global Director of Mining, Hatch*

**Session Chair:** *Don Duval, CEO, NORCAT*

12:20 p.m. **Networking Lunch**

During lunch delegates are encouraged to visit the outdoors display of battery electric vehicles adjacent to the Student Life Centre

12:50 p.m. **The Real Electric Future - Lunch Keynote**

*Flavio Volpe, President, Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association (APMA)*

**PM PLENARY SESSIONS: STUDENT LIFE CENTRE**

1:45 p.m.

**Critical Industrial Technologies Program – Mining Challenge**

*Raed Kadri, Head of the Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network*  
*Ontario Centre of Innovation*

**Video Remarks**

*Honourable Victor Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade*

- 2:10 p.m. **Strong EV Sector Partnerships in the Face of Uncertainty: How the Downstream will Maintain and Develop North-South Supply Chain Links**  
**Panelists:**  
*Simon Thibeault, EV Critical Materials Lead, Global Purchasing and Supply Chain, General Motors*  
*Matthew Fortier, President & CEO, Accelerate – Canada’s ZEV Supply Chain Alliance*  
*Cara Clairman, President & CEO, Plug’nDrive*  
*Scott MacKenzie, Director Corporate and External Affairs, Toyota Canada Inc.*  
*Abigail Hunter, Executive Director, SAFE Alfred Hoffman Jr. Center for Critical Minerals Strategy (Minerals Center)*
- Moderator:**  
*Emma Jarratt, Executive Editor, Electric Autonomy Canada*
- 3:00 p.m. **Afternoon Coffee Break and Networking Opportunity**
- 3:15 p.m. **Critical Minerals to Market: US Government Programs and Funding Mechanisms**  
*Bradley Harker, Principal Commercial Officer Toronto, U.S. Consulate General*
- 3:45 p.m. **Supplying EV Battery Materials from the Sudbury Basin Today and Beyond**  
**Panelists:**  
*Gord Gilpin, Director of Ontario Operations, Vale Base Metal*  
*Peter Xavier, Vice President, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations, Glencore*  
*Grant Mourre, CEO & Director, SPC Nickel*  
*Paul Fowler, Senior Vice President, Magna Mining Inc.*  
*Dr. Nadia Myktyczuk, CEO and President MIRARCO; Executive Director, Goodman School of Mines*
- Moderator:**  
*Meredith Armstrong, Director of Economic Development, City of Greater Sudbury (confirmed)*
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**  
*Paul Lefebvre, Mayor, City of Greater Sudbury*
- Conference Chair:**  
*Shawn Poland, Vice President, External Partnerships, Strategic Enrolment, and Executive Director, Cambrian Foundation*
- 4:45 p.m. **Post Conference Reception**  
Student Life Centre and Fireside Lounge