

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

May 29 – 30, 2024

Cambrian College, Sudbury, Ontario

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Pre-Conference Opening Dinner – Wednesday, May 29th

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**6:50pm **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***Mayors' Panel: The Kingston – Greater Sudbury Critical Minerals Alliance****Panelists:***Paul Lefebvre, Mayor, City of Greater Sudbury**Bryan Paterson, Mayor of Kingston***Moderator:***Nino Di Cara, Founder and President, Electric Autonomy Canada*8:00pm **Closing Remarks**

Conference Program – Thursday, May 30th

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**

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- 8:40 a.m. **Pathways to Indigenous Partnerships in the EV Supply Chain**
Local First Nations Representatives

- 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. **Critical Industrial Technologies Program – Mining Challenge**
*Raed Kadri, Head of the Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network
Ontario Centre of Innovation*

- 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

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

- 11:30 a.m. **Big Machines Big Batteries**
Location - Dome Room# 1830
- Session Chair: Steve Gravel, Manager, Center for Smart Mining, Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology*
- 11:30 a.m. **The Rapid Development of Automation in the Mining Sector**
Location - Amphitheatre Room# 2230
- CoreHub*
Ryan Siggelkow, Senior Director, HARD-LINE
- Session Chair: Don Duval, CEO, NORCAT*
- 12:20 a.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 Manufacturer's Association (APMA)

PM PLENARY SESSIONS: STUDENT LIFE CENTRE

- 1:40 p.m. **Critical Minerals to Market: US Government Programs and Funding Mechanisms**
Bradley Harker, Principal Commercial Officer Toronto, U.S. Consulate General
- 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. **Open Plenary Presentation**
- 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 Mykytczuk, 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. **Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network (OVIN) Initiatives**

4:50 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Paul Lefebvre, Mayor, City of Greater Sudbury

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5:00 p.m. **Post Conference BBQ Reception**

Location - Cambrian College Cafeteria and Fountain Space

