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MOVING TOWARD THE SPRING SYMPOSIA!

The Northern Prospectors, Northwestern Ontario Prospectors and Ontario Prospectors Associations are in full planning mode for the Northeastern and Northwestern Symposia. The industry is in a very depressed state but these events will allow us to rally ourselves and produce optimism for the summer.

Northeastern Ontario Mines and Minerals Symposium "ABITIBI-GOLD 2015"

Visit our website www.ontarioprospectors.com/2015-northeastern-ontario-mines-minerals-symposium to view information on the 2015 NEOMMS being held in Kirkland Lake at Northern College, March 28 to March 31.

Booth and poster spaces are available. Membership in OPA and a Regional Association and lunches are included in registration fee for event.

A workshop is planned for Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29 - APGO Professional Practice and Ethics (PPE) Exam Preparation Course by Fran Yungwirth. The fee for this workshop is \$200.00.

Monday, March 30 presentations are sponsored by NRCan on recently completed Target Geoscience Initiative 4 (TGI 4) Lode Gold Projects. This technical session will summarize the Lode Gold Project with a wide range of gold research topics under the lead of Dr. Benoit Dubé, Natural Resources Canada, Geological Survey of Canada.

Tuesday, March 31 will be dedicated to presenting technical sessions from the exploration and mining industry. Talks will include: Modernization of the Mining Act.

There will be poster and booth displays in the gymnasium and an evening dinner with keynote speaker Monday night (ticketed event).

Northwestern Ontario Mines and Minerals Symposium “Turning the Corner?”

Visit our website <http://www.ontarioprospectors.com/2015-northwestern-ontario-mines-minerals-symposium-turning-the-corner> to view information on the 2015 NWOMMS being held in Thunder Bay at the Valhalla Inn, April 14 & 15.

Booth and poster spaces are available. Membership in OPA and a Regional Association and lunches are included in registration fee for the event.

Talks, posters and booth displays from industry, suppliers and government are presented over the two days.

The NWOPA Awards Dinner will take place on Tuesday, April 14 (ticketed event).

Speakers will include:

Dale Sutherland, Actlabs,	Tracy Wright, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
Ron Cardinal, AGAT Labs,	Steve Siemieniuk, Projects for Option
Jennifer Steyn, Actlabs,	Pam Coles, Abitibi Geophysics
Mark Puumala, Ontario Geological Survey, MNDM, Resident Geologist Program, Thunder Bay South, Exploration Update	Gerry White and Rob Cundari, Ontario Geological Survey, MNDM, Resident Geologist Program, Thunder Bay North Update
Jim Mucklow, Golder Associates Ltd.,	Ewan Downie, Premier Gold
Rudy Wahl, Wahl's Prospecting Marathon / Hemlo / Terrace Bay Area Projects & Discoveries	Tom Morris, Northern Superior Resources, Exploration in Northwestern Ontario
Adam Boczek, Sumac Forest Information Services Ltd., UVA Technology	Neil Pettigrew, PC Gold, The No. 22 & 23 Veins and Small Scale Production at Pickle Crow
Transition Metals, Sunday Lake Intrusion Update	Colin Webster, Noront Resources, Corporate Update
Steve Meade, Ontario Geological Survey, MNDM, Minnitaki Lake bedrock mapping	Seamus Magnus, Ontario Geological Survey, MNDM, Geology of the McVicar-Lang Lake belt
Desmond Rainsford, Ontario Geological Survey, MNDM, Thunder Bay airborne geophysical survey results	