



### DAY 1 – TAXES & GROWTH

Wednesday September 26, 2018

- 8:00** Registration opens
- 8:15** Breakfast
- 8:30** Welcome & Greetings
  - Charles Cirtwill, President & CEO, NPI
  - Vic Fedeli, MPP & Minister of Finance
  - Al McDonald, Mayor of North Bay
- 9:00** **Topic 1: State of the North**
  - Charles Cirtwill, President & CEO, NPI
  - Q&A w/ Charles Cirtwill
- 10:15** **Topic 1: Table Discussions**
- 10:45** Body Break
- 11:00** **Topic 2: How can taxation SUPPORT Growth?**
  - Kevin Milligan, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia
  - Fred O'Riordan, Ernst & Young LLP
  - Toby Sanger, Senior Economist, CUPE
  - Q&A w/ presenters
- 12:15** **Topic 2: Table Discussions**
- 1:00** Lunch & Networking Break
- 2:00** **#TaxTalk: Canadian Taxes, what needs to change and why?**
  - Dr. Jack Mintz, the School of Public Policy, University of Calgary
  - Q&A w/ Jack Mintz
- 3:15** **TaxTalk Table Discussions**
- 3:45** Closing Remarks
- 4:00** Conclude Day 1
- 6:30** Northern Ontario Business Awards Dinner and Gala at the North Bay Granite Club (tickets required)

### DAY 2 – LEARNING FROM LOCAL

Thursday September 27, 2018

- 8:30** Doors open
- 8:45** Breakfast
- 9:00** Welcome & Greetings
  - Harley d'Entremont, Chair, NPI Board of Directors
- 9:30** **Topic 3: Taxation by Indigenous Communities**
  - Manny Jules, First Nations Tax Commission
  - Kate McCue, Fiscal Realities/Georgina First Nation
  - Dwayne Nashkawa, Nipissing First Nation
  - Q&A w/ presenters
- 10:45** **Topic 3: Table Discussions**
- 11:30** Lunch & Networking Break
- 12:30** **#TaxTalk: Global evidence of the value of pilots and policy experimentation**
  - Mikko Annala, Head of Governance Innovation, Demos Helsinki
  - Q&A w/ Mikko Annala
- 1:45** **TaxTalk Table Discussions**
- 2:15** **Report from Transforming Ontario's North Summit**
  - Peter Politis, Mayor of Cochrane, ON
- 2:45** Closing Remarks
- 3:00** Conclude Conference