

## DRAFT – Great Lakes Water Quality Board 194<sup>th</sup> Meeting

### AGENDA

Fort William Historical Park, Canot du Nord Room – 1350 King Road, Thunder Bay, Ontario

November 9 -10, 2016

#### DAY 1

Wednesday, November 9 <sup>th</sup> – 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p><b>Local Site Tour (Optional)</b> A tour of the City of Thunder Bay’s Price Arthur’s Landing that will include a visit to the park’s Spirit Garden and discussion of the Indigenous foundations of the community and region.</p>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
Early Afternoon (1:00 p.m. Start)	<p><b>Opening</b> Traditional Opening and Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Josephine Mandamin, Wikwemikong First Nations Elder</li> </ul> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Co-Chairs, Dave Ullrich and Rob deLoë</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Peter Collins, Fort William First Nations</li> <li>• President Jean Camirand, Métis Nation of Ontario, Thunder Bay Métis Council</li> </ul>
	<p><b>National Perspectives on Aboriginal and Tribal Matters</b> Presentations and discussion regarding aboriginal and tribal matters from a national perspective in both Canada and the United States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada - Merrel-Ann Phare</li> <li>• United States - Angelique Eaglewoman</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Break</b></p>
Late Afternoon	<p><b>Traditional Ecological Knowledge</b> Exploration of Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and how the Board may consider and incorporate it into future work and projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean Jacobs, WQB Member, Walpole Island First Nation</li> <li>• James Wagar, WQB Member, Métis Nation of Ontario</li> <li>• Jennifer Ballinger, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Public Comment and Discussion</b></p>
	<p><b>Closing Remarks for Day 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor Keith Hobbs, City of Thunder Bay</li> <li>• Board Co-Chairs, Dave Ullrich and Rob deLoë</li> </ul>
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<p><b>Public Event @ Fort William Historical Park (Optional)</b> Panel discussion hosted by the Public Engagement Work Group that will focus on Indigenous people’s perspectives on the Great Lakes and specifically Lake Superior</p>

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#### DAY 2

Thursday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Coffee and Networking</b>
Early Morning (9:00 a.m. Start)	<b>Welcome and Review of Day 1 Activities</b> Traditional Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Representative from Anishinabek Nation (TBC)</li></ul> Review of Day 1 Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board Co-Chairs, Dave Ullrich and Rob deLoë</li></ul>
	<b>Regional Perspectives</b> Perspectives of indigenous people on Lake Superior including the Lake Superior Lakewide Action and Management Plan (LAMP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day, Chiefs of Ontario (TBC)</li><li>• Jim Zorn, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission</li><li>• Tim Pile, Secretary/Treasurer, Métis Nation of Ontario</li></ul>
	<b>Break</b>
Late Morning	<b>Local Perspectives</b> Examples of local aboriginal projects and initiatives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mike Ripley, WQB Member, Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority Tribal experience with AOC's, RAPs, pipelines, and mining</li><li>• President Trent Desaulniers, Métis Nation of Ontario Superior North Shore Métis Council</li><li>• Juanita Starr, Pic River First Nation Renewable energy projects</li><li>• Pays Plat First Nation (TBC) Legal toolkit for on-reserve source water protection and other projects</li><li>• TBD Nokiiwin Tribal Council</li></ul>
	<b>Lunch</b> (boxed lunch to be provided prior to leaving for tour)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>First Nations Perspectives on Water and the Great Lakes</b> A visit with the community of Fort William First Nation (TBC)