



Annual Conference May 27th to May 29th, 2026
Holiday Inn, Sydney

TENTATIVE AGENDA – SUBJECT TO CHANGES AND FINALIZATION

Wednesday May 27th, 2026

Time	Presenter, Job Title	Topic
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION	
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Connor MacQuarrie President <i>MDOANS</i>	Introduction of MDOANS Conference and Thanks for Sponsorship
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Presenter TBD <i>Sydney Land Registration Office</i>	TBD
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Presenter TBD <i>NS Dept. of Public Works</i>	Overview of Asset Management Guidelines (2023)
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	BREAK	
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Presenter TBD <i>NS Dept. of Municipal Affairs</i>	TBD
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	John Beaton <i>NexGold</i>	Development of Gold Mining in Goldboro, Guys. County
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Presenter TBD <i>New Dawn Enterprises</i>	Affordable Housing Developments in Cape Breton
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	MDOANS Certification Committee Members	Certification Process Presentation and Open Discussion on Certification Process



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Time	Presenter, Job Title	Topic
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Scott D. Parker Bylaw Enforcement Supervisor <i>Cape Breton Regional Municipality</i> <i>(CBRM)</i>	Case Analysis on Bylaw Infringement (step-by-step)
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	John D. Bain Director <i>Eastern District Planning Commission</i> <i>(EDPC)</i>	Appeals Process
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	BREAK	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Presenter TBD <i>EverWind Fuels</i>	Planning and Development of Renewable Energy Sources
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Annual General Meeting	
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Round Tables	
<i>20 minutes per table</i>	Executive Members	Open Discussion
	Tyler Cole <i>Cape Breton Partnership</i>	Economic Development in Cape Breton
	TBD	
	TBD	
	TBD	
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Round Tables Continued	
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9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Travis Radtke Housing Coordinator <i>Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM)</i>	Current and Future Housing Initiatives in CBRM
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Presenter TBD <i>NS Dept. of Environment & Climate Change</i>	OSSDS Subdivision Regulations
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	BREAK	
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Presenters TBD <i>NS Dept. of Municipal Affairs</i>	TBD
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Connor MacQuarrie President <i>MDOANS</i>	Closing of Conference Draw for prizes