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DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2021	
ARCTIC PERSPECTIVES CONFERENCE	
U.S. and Canadian Government Presentations	
1:00 p.m. EST	Event begins
1:05 p.m.	Remarks by James Rigassio, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, U.S. Commercial Service, Embassy of the United States, Ottawa, Canada
1:10 p.m.	U.S. Government Perspectives in its Approach to the Arctic – <u>Presenter:</u> Melanie Zimmerman, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General, Quebec
1:25 p.m.	Canada's New Co-Developed Arctic and Northern Policy Framework <u>Presenter:</u> Stephen Van Dine, Senior Vice-President, Institute on Public Governance
Presentations by Indigenous Organizations	
1:45 p.m.	Inuit perspectives on Business Development and Commercial Partnerships in Canada's North – <u>Presenter:</u> Clint Davis, President and CEO, Nunasi Corporation
2:05 p.m.	The Capabilities and Structure of the Inuit Development Corporations – <u>Presenter:</u> Chris Webb, President and CEO, The Nunatsiavut Group of Companies
2:20 p.m.	Q&A Session
2:30 p.m.	Event concludes

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DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

MINING OPPORTUNITIES IN YUKON, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND NUNAVUT

1:00 p.m. EST	Welcome Remarks by U.S. Consul General Holly Monster, U.S. Consulate General, Calgary, Canada
1:05 p.m.	Doing Business with the Nuna Group – <u>Presenter</u> : Grant Pearson, Vice President, Business Development, Nuna Group of Companies
1:20 p.m.	Doing Business with the Det'on Cho Management LP – <u>Presenter</u> : John Henderson, Chief Operating Officer, Det'on Cho Corporation LP
Mining Projects Outlook	
1:40 p.m.	Mining Business Outlook in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut – <u>Presenter</u> : Tom Hofer, Executive Director, NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines
2:00 p.m.	<u>Project Outlook</u> : Supply Chain Opportunities in the NICO Cobalt-Gold-Bismuth-Copper Project – <u>Presenter</u> : Robin Goad, President, Fortune Minerals
2:20 p.m.	Mining Business Outlook in the Yukon Territories – <u>Presenter</u> : Brianne Warner, Policy Lead, Yukon Chamber of Mines
2:30 p.m.	Q&A
2:45 p.m.	Event concludes

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DAY 3 - SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

MINING AND ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES IN NUNAVUT AND QUEBEC'S NORTH

9:00 a.m. EST	Welcome Remarks by Cathy Feig, Principal Commercial Officer, U.S. Commercial Service, U.S. Consulate General, Montreal
9:05 a.m.	Overview of Mines and Mining Projects in the Northern Region of Quebec (Nunavik) and the Quebec's Critical and Strategic Minerals Program – <u>Presenter:</u> Jocelyn Douh�ret, Directeur, Bureau de commercialization, Soci�t� du Plan Nord
9:25 a.m.	Doing Business with the Kitikmeot Corporation – <u>Presenter:</u> David Omilgoitok, President, Kitikmeot Corporation
9:40 a.m.	Enhance your Supply Chain Value Proposition with the NEAS Group – <u>Presenter:</u> Suzanne Paquin, President & CEO, NEAS Group
Mining Projects Outlook	
10:05 a.m.	<u>Project Outlook:</u> The Crater Lake project – <u>Presenter:</u> Peter J. Cashin, P.Geo., President & Chief Executive Officer, Imperial Mining Group Ltd.
10:20 a.m.	<u>Project Outlook:</u> The Ashram Project - <u>Presenter:</u> Christopher Grove, President, Director, Commerce Resources Corp.
Energy Projects Outlook	
10:35 a.m.	Powering Isolated Communities in Nunavut – <u>Presenter:</u> Bill Nippard, Director of Operations, Qulliq Energy Corp. (QEC)
10:55 a.m.	Alternative Energy Systems for Use in Northern Communities – <u>Presenters:</u> Eric McGoey and Ken Darlington, Global First Power .
11:20 a.m.	Q&A
11:30 - a.m.	Event concludes

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DAY 4 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

DEFENSE AND TELECOMMUNICATION OPPORTUNITIES IN CANADA'S NORTH

9:00 a.m. EST	Welcome Remarks by Lyra S. Carr, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General, Halifax, Canada
9:05 a.m.	Improving Telecommunication Connectivity in Canada's North: Challenges and Opportunities – <u>Presenter</u> : Madeleine Redfern, Former Mayor of Iqaluit and Co-COO, CanArctic Inuit Networks
9:25 a.m.	Telecommunication Projects by the Qikiqtaaluk Corporation – <u>Presenter</u> : Jean-Francois Bouchard, Technical & Business Development Senior Advisor, Qikiqtaaluk Corporation
Defense Outlook (Panel Session)	
9:45 a.m.	Defense Opportunities in Canada's North – <u>Presenter</u> : Lee Carson, President, Norstrat Consulting
10:05 a.m.	The National Icebreaker Centre and Arctic Capabilities - <u>Presenter</u> : Spencer Fraser, Vice President of Business Development, Davie Shipbuilding
10:25 a.m.	Pursuing Supply Chain Opportunities with the Nasittuq Corporation – <u>Presenter</u> : Harry Flaherty, President & CEO, Qikiqtaaluk Corporation
Telecommunication Projects Outlook	
10:45 a.m.	The SednaLink Fiber Cable System – <u>Presenter</u> : Madeleine Redfern, Co-COO, CanArctic Inuit Networks
11:05 a.m.	The Lightspeed LEO Network - <u>Presenter</u> : Michele Beck, Vice President North American Sales, Telesat Canada
11:40 a.m.	Q&A
12:00 noon	Event concludes

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DAY 5 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

CLEANTECH AND INFRASTRUCTURE OPPORTUNITIES IN CANADA'S NORTH

9:00 a.m. EST	Welcome Remarks by Martin Claessens, Principal Commercial Officer, U.S. Commercial Service, U.S. Consulate Toronto, Canada
9:05 a.m.	A Review of the Energy Infrastructure Sector in The Northwest Territories: Challenges and Opportunities – <u>Presenter</u> : Robert Jenkins, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy and Strategic Initiatives, Department of Infrastructure, Government of Northwest Territories
Cleantech Project Outlook	
9:30 a.m.	Taltson Hydropower – <u>Presenter</u> : Andrew Stewart, Director General, Department of Infrastructure, Energy Division, Government of the Northwest Territories
Air, Deep Sea and Land Infrastructure Projects Outlook	
9:45 a.m.	The Alternative Runway Material Test Program – <u>Presenter</u> : Robert Kendall, Chairperson, Northern Air Transport Association Aluminum Projects in Alma, Quebec – <u>Presenter</u> : Martin Belzile, Director General, Corporation Innovation and Development of Alma, Quebec Building Relationships with the Indigenous – <u>Presenter</u> : Jim MacEachern, Executive Director, Kitikmeot Chamber of Commerce
10:25 a.m.	Qikiqtarjuaq Deep Sea Port and Nunavut's Gray's Bay Port and Road – <u>Presenter</u> : Sheldon Nimchuk, Director of Project Development and Partnerships, Qikiqtaaluk Corporation
10:45 a.m.	The Great Northern Port – <u>Presenter</u> : Dan Villeneuve, Executive Director, The Great Northern Port
11:05 a.m.	The Western Region Intermodal Transportation Revitalization Project – <u>Presenter</u> : Carl Dymond, CEO, Dymond Corp.
11:30 a.m.	Q&A

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11:40 a.m.	Closing Remarks by D. Brent Hardt, Ph.D., Consul General, U.S. Consulate General, Vancouver, Canada
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