

Invest North Bay Development Corporation

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North Bay hosts the 1st Hydrogen for Sustainable Northern Communities Forum

(NORTH BAY, ONT.) -- The Hydrogen Business Council of Canada together with the Invest North Bay Development Corporation are pleased to be hosting Hydrogen for Sustainable Northern Communities Forum.

Being held at Canadore College Aviation Technology Campus on Tuesday, June 27, the event is connecting hydrogen industry leaders with government representatives, as well as participants from multiple industry, service and education sectors. With about 70 professionals, academics and public officials in attendance, topics of focus include hydrogen fuel for transportation, mining and industrial applications in the North, challenges in building necessary hydrogen infrastructure, government funding programs, building supply chains for the manufacture, servicing and storage equipment, as well as networking and “live” hydrogen vehicles presentations. Speakers ranging from industry experts to business users are sharing their vision for the future of hydrogen and how the industry can address the environmental, energy and business goals faced by communities in Northern Ontario and across the country.

“This event is of strategic significance for the Invest North Bay Development Corporation. Our mission is to promote North Bay as an attractive destination for business and investment to stakeholders across Canada and around the world. The Hydrogen for Sustainable Northern Communities Forum, which we hope will become a regular event, helps showcase North Bay as a hub for implementation of advanced hydrogen energy technologies and create new opportunities for local businesses”, said George Burton, President of the Invest North Bay Development Corporation.

“While Canada has been a leader in developing hydrogen technologies, we have been slower to embrace them in our work and our lives. Today we see real opportunities to close this gap, including exciting opportunities in Northern communities. Our mission at Hydrogen Business Council of Canada is to raise a practical understanding among business communities, public figures and general public, of the potential for a hydrogen solution to be the right solution.

At the same time, we aim to be instrumental in developing the necessary hydrogen fuelling infrastructure, by working hand-in-hand with government priorities and drawing on Ontario-based technologies”, said Brad Chittick, President and CEO, Hydrogen Business Council of Canada.

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Background

About the Hydrogen Business Council of Canada:

The Hydrogen Business Council of Canada (HBC) is a like-minded community dedicated to bringing knowledge and opportunities to the minds and hands of those who can apply and realize benefits of hydrogen technology in their work and lives. HBC has a purpose to make sure that the uptake of hydrogen opportunities that is happening globally can also happen in Canada.

About the City of North Bay, Ontario:

The City of North Bay is a vibrant city of 51,553 people situated between the shores of Lake Nipissing and Trout Lake. For information on City services and programs, please visit www.cityofnorthbay.ca

About the Invest North Bay Development Corporation:

The Invest North Bay Development Corporation helps foster an environment that supports long-term economic and community growth by focussing on municipal innovation and making North Bay an attractive place to invest and do business. For more information, please visit www.investinnorthbay.ca