



## AGENDA

### BI-NATIONAL TWIN SAULT'S REGIONAL COLLABORATION CONFERENCE

LSSU Walker L. Cisler Center  
 650 W. Easterday Ave., SSM MI 49783  
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<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2013</b>	
1:30 – 2:00 PM	<i>Registration</i>
2:00 – 2:10 PM	<b>Welcome Remarks:</b> <i>Mayors Anthony Bosbous, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan &amp; Debbie Amaroso, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Dr. Finley, LSSU or Dr. McLain, LSSU Dr. David Schantz, Algoma University (invited)</i>
2:10 – 3:40 PM	<b>Making the Most of Unique UP/Twin Saults Tourism Opportunities</b> Linda Hoath, Sault Michigan Convention and Visitor's Bureau Ian McMillan, Tourism Sault Ste. Marie Dave Lorenz, Pure Michigan David MacLachlan, Tourism Northern Ontario Moderator: Jeff Hagan, EUPRPDC
3:45 – 4:45 PM	<b>The Current State of U.S.-Canada Border Crossings in the Twin Sault's</b> Patrick Wilson, Port Director, US Customs and Border Protection James Cameron, Canada Border Services Agency Moderator: Phil Becker, International Bridge Authority
4:45 – 6:00 PM	<i>Networking Reception – Ramada Ojibway Hotel, downtown, 240 W. Portage Avenue Sault Ste. Marie, MI</i>
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2013</b>	
7:30 – 8:00 AM	<i>Registration/Continental Breakfast</i>
8:00 – 8:15 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks:</b> <i>Kim Stoker UPEDA, Jeannette Tamayo (Invited), EDA, SSM MI EDC, Tom Dodds SSM Ontario EDC</i>
8:15 – 9:15 AM	<b>KEYNOTE: The Bi-National Challenge of Protecting Great Lakes Water Quality</b> Todd Ambs, Healing Our Waters
9:15 – 10:45 AM	<b>Strategic Initiatives in a Bi-National Transportation Corridor</b> Pasi Lautala, MI Tech AnnMarie Schneider, GLITTH Caroline de Groot, Ontario Ministry of Transportation CN Rail (Invited) Moderator: Dan Lynch, Dalhousie University, Halifax
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>
11:00 – 12:15 PM	<b>BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE</b> Dave Goudreau, Northern Wings Repair Martti Lemieux, BlueForest Development/Rivers Edge Development Joe Dobrolowski, Superior Fabrication Mark Massicotte, L'Anse Manufacturing Incorporated Moderator: Bob Metzger, MEDC
12:15 – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 – 1:30 PM	<b>UPEDA BUSINESS</b>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>Keynote: Mining and the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Region</b> Dr. Stephen Kesler, University of Michigan, Earth and Environmental Sciences
2:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>The Value of Trails and Natural Resources in the UP and Ontario</b> Jon Allan, MI Office of the Great Lakes Jim Radabaugh, MDNR Trails Coordinator Carol Oitment, Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture (Invited) Stacey Welling Haughey, MDNR UP Coordinator Moderator: J.D. Snyder, MSU CCED
4:00 – 4:15 PM	<b>WRAP UP/CLOSING REMARKS</b>