

The ROMA Conference returns to the Sheraton Centre, downtown Toronto, January 27 – 29, 2019.

Rural Matters 2019 will be a full educational conference, with access to industry experts, provincial representatives, and product and service providers.

Sunday, January 27:

1:00 – 6:00 pm: Exhibit Hall Open
1:00 – 2:15 pm: Concurrent Sessions
2:45 – 4:30 pm: Plenary Stage Programming
4:30 – 6:00 pm: Welcome Reception

Monday, January 28:

7:30 am – 3:00 pm: Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 – 8:15 am: Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 am: Plenary Stage Programming
10:30 – 11:45 am: Concurrent Sessions
11:45 am – 12:45 pm: Learning Lunches
1:15 – 2:30 pm: Concurrent Sessions
3:00 – 5:00 pm: Plenary Stage Programming

Tuesday, January 29:

7:30 – 8:15 am: Learning Breakfasts
8:30 – 11:45 am: Plenary Stage Programming

Plenary Stage Programming includes:

- Opening Keynote Speaker: Lance Secretan
- Cannabis Update: Regulations and Implementation
- Michael J. Smither Question Box
- Closing Keynote Speaker: Peter Kenyon, Founder and Director, Bank of I.D.E.A.S.

Concurrent Sessions Topics include:

- Conflict of Interest
- Alternate Funding Sources and Revenue Streams
- Asset Management Plans
- Government Relations
- Planning
- Communications without Local Media
- Affordable Housing
- Economic Revitalization through Food Tourism
- Transit for Large Geographical Areas
- Small Servicing Innovations
- Bill 68
- Building Code

Plenary Stage Speakers



Lance Secretan



Peter Kenyon