







4th Learning Morning Agenda

Wed. May 29, 2024, 9:30am – 1:00pm (EST) via Zoom

	Presentations	Biography
9:30 am	<p>Cybersecurity Vendor Management - A leadership and management Perspective <i>Presented by: Randy Purse, Senior Advisor, Cybersecurity Training and Education, Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> As municipalities increasingly become the target of cyber attacks, building cyber resilience to protect our sensitive data, systems and critical infrastructure has become a necessary part of ensuring economic stability and growth. To do this, more municipalities are relying on third party vendors to combat the challenges in attracting and retaining the necessary specialized talent. Having engaged in cybersecurity at all levels of government and facilitated provincial and municipal training on cybersecurity third-party engagement and vendor management, Randy Purse, will discuss key considerations in vendor management from a leadership and management perspective.</p> 	<p>A veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN), with experience in a several security roles, Randy is also the former Strategic Advisor of Cybersecurity Training and Education at the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security as well as the previous Director of Cybersecurity Standards and Vice President of Future Workforce Development at Technician. He joined the Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst at Toronto Metropolitan University in 2021 where he focuses on designing and facilitating cyber security training & education for a variety of academic and professional audiences. He continues to research, write and consult on cybersecurity, workforce development, and workplace learning.</p>
10:00 am	<p>Bill 23 and the New Provincial Policy Statement 2024 <i>Presented by: Chantelle Bryson, Associate, Potestio Law</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Bill 23 and Bill 97 made substantial changes to planning law in Ontario as well as to the rules of the Ontario Land Tribunal. Many provisions are in force, and many are not yet in force. It is important to understand what the changes are and how they will operate in real time. Additionally, the Ontario government has proposed a new Provincial Policy Statement. It is expected to come into force in 2024 and govern planning law in Ontario as above local Official Plans and Zoning By-laws. It too makes substantial changes to planning law in Ontario. My presentation covers all of these matters to the date of presentation as different provisions come into force.</p> 	<p>Chantelle was called to the Ontario bar in 2002 after completing her Juris Doctor, with specialization in Constitutional and Aboriginal Law, at Robson Hall, University of Manitoba. She further completed her LL.M. in Administrative Law at Osgoode Hall, York University in 2014. As a lifelong advocate for social justice and equity, Chantelle previously worked in youth group homes, women's shelters in both Whitehorse, YT and Selkirk, MB and at the Court Challenges Program of Canada. Chantelle joined the Potestio Law team in 2021 with a practice focusing on child welfare reform, Indigenous, Charter and Human Rights, Labour, and Employment, Municipal and Land Use Planning and general Administrative Law matters.</p>
10:30 am	<p>NOMA Strategic Plan Activities <i>Presented by: Katia Borjas, Strategic Plan Intern, NOMA</i></p> <p><u>Summary:</u> Katia Borjas will provide a summary of her one-year internship at NOMA and share insights into projects completed throughout the year.</p> 	<p>Katia Borjas graduated from Lakehead University in 2023 with a bachelor's degree in international business. In my free time, I like to work on creative projects to enhance my visual communication skills and foster innovative thinking.</p>
10:50 am	Break	Break

11:00am	<p>Cultivating Career Conversations: Empowerment Leads to Engagement and Growth <i>Presented by: Louise Neil, B.Sc, ACC, Career Engagement & Development, ICF Certified Career & Leadership Coach</i></p>  <p><u>Summary:</u> Louise Neil is an ICF Certified Career, Life, and Leadership coach with a background in corporate continuous improvement and project management. Through her company, Pivoting Point Career Solutions, she empowers professionals to rediscover, refocus, and reimagine their careers, guiding them toward work that fits and feels good. Louise specializes in helping individuals navigate career pivots, create career development plans, enhance leadership skills, and foster engagement and fulfillment in their professional lives.</p>	<p>With years of experience as an ICF Certified Career, Life, and Leadership coach, Louise has honed her craft to perfection, blending her corporate expertise with the art of transformational coaching. Drawing from her decades of background in corporate continuous improvement, business improvement, IT, and project management, Louise brings a wealth of practical knowledge to the table. But it's her ability to tap into the unique gifts, talents, strengths, and values that each client possesses that sets her apart. Louise might currently reside in Winnipeg, but after growing up in Kenora, she still calls Northwestern Ontario her home.</p>
11:30am	<p>Pass the Prompt Workshops <i>Presented by: Jessy Plante</i></p>  <p><u>Summary:</u> It's time to gamify communication and team building to make it more interesting. Jessy will talk about how this can be done during his interactive presentation. This presentation will offer you a method to enhance team cohesion by getting them to practice crucial communication skills. Collaborative teams depend on a deep understanding of each other's needs and open communication, only then can you properly function as a unit.</p>	<p>Jessy grew up the son of a trucker in Northern Ontario. He has since been traveling the world making wine and learning about team cohesion through being part of several international teams in a pressure cooker environment. More recently, he delved into understanding communication by becoming the president of his local Toastmasters club in Vienna where he learned the skills of public speaking and the importance of open, clear communication.</p>
12:00pm	<p>Rural Housing Information System (RHIS) - Making Rural and Northern Data Accessible <i>Presented by: Kezia Cowtan, Project Manager, Rural Ontario Institute</i></p>  <p><u>Summary:</u> The Rural Ontario Institute is expanding their RHIS to Northern Ontario. The RHIS provides local, reliable, salient, and current rural and northern data to assist proponents & municipalities in the planning and construction of new, affordable housing. Join us for a preview of the RHIS, and discussion on its upcoming expansion into Northern Ontario.</p>	<p>Kezia brings 25 years of non-profit operations and program management experience to the Rural Ontario Institute, Project Manager position. Kezia manages a rural data solution for hundreds of municipalities with an effort to see more affordable housing built in Ontario. Kezia's undergraduate in History and graduate studies in Economics are the foundation of her work in social economic development.</p>
12:30pm	<p>Mobilizing your Most Powerful Weapon <i>Presented by: Jordan Hudyma, Campaign Strategist, Crestview Strategy</i></p>  <p><u>Summary:</u> Voters matter and not just during elections. For municipal leaders, mobilizing constituents can be a powerful weapon to drive build momentum and deliver on local objectives when working with other levels of government.</p>	<p>Jordan believes that every challenge represents a potential opportunity and thrives in demanding environments. Backed by over seven years in political campaign and communications expertise in both public and regulatory sectors, he has a proven track record of understanding what drives government decision-making and delivering campaign strategy.</p>
1:00pm	<p>Learning Morning Concludes</p>	<p>We will have a 5th learning morning Fall 2024</p>