

GREATER SUDBURY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Committees and Task Force Mandates and Outcomes 2018-2019

Ring of Fire Task Force

MANDATE

The Ring of Fire Task Force will provide leadership in advancing the development of the Ring of Fire. It will continue to urge the provincial government to prioritize the development of the Ring of Fire and ensure the voice of Greater Sudbury is heard in the process.

OUTCOMES

PEP Conference 2019:

1. Plan and host the second annual Procurement, Employment and Partnerships (PEP) Conference in January 2019 to build connections between businesses in Northern and Southern Ontario, and between indigenous and non-indigenous businesses.
2. Collaborate with various stakeholders (e.g. CCAB, mining companies, local Indigenous communities, post-secondary institutions) to attract speakers, panelists, exhibitors and attendees to PEP.

Other:

1. Serve as an advocate to our members, the provincial and federal governments, and the public to raise awareness about the importance of the Ring of Fire and the potential business opportunities that will be realized from the development.
2. Use our CCC policy resolution as a foundation to lobby the federal government to publicly commit to physical infrastructure funding for the Ring of Fire; collaborate with the Sudbury and Nickel Belt MPs to advance this objective.
3. Continue to pressure the provincial government to carry on with work on the development of an all-season road to the far north and the Ring of Fire.
4. Respond to important Ring of Fire announcements and developments to ensure the unique needs of Greater Sudbury and surrounding communities are represented and voiced.
5. Continue to work with the municipal government and other stakeholders to ensure the Greater Sudbury business community can maximize its economic potential from the development of the Ring of Fire.
6. Share with our members and the broader business community our positions, if and when feasible.