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APRIL 29-30, 2008, Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay

The First Economic Development Conference for Women

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The Northern Ontario Women's Economic Development Conference is open to both women and men who share a vision for developing innovative, women-centered solutions to help build strong and sustainable Northern Ontario communities.

Full Conference – Registration Fees

- Early Bird - Before February 29, 2008 - \$129.00
- Regular Rate - After February 29, 2008 - \$149.00
- Youth Delegate (25 and under or with valid student I.D.) - \$75.00
- One Day Pass - \$99.00

\$25.00 discount for PARO members and ask us about our other subsidies

Keynote Speakers



Cathrine Ann

Award-Winning Entrepreneur & Inspiration

She has won numerous entrepreneurial awards including the prestigious YWCA Women of Distinction award. Cathrine takes her audiences through a whirlwind of life experiences from being a scared little girl to becoming a prosperous, strong and vibrant woman. Her inspirational story will be portrayed in an upcoming book and screenplay. Her message is an important one for all audiences, one that will be remembered forever.

Diane Redsky

Director of Programs, Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Diane Redsky has long worked to address the myriad of issues facing Winnipeg's Aboriginal community in all areas of health, justice, education and social services. Since 1993, Diane has served in both a professional and volunteer capacity within Winnipeg's social service sector, assisting in the creation of numerous innovative programs to support healthy communities. Diane is a Board Member of the Canadian Women's Foundation.



Melanie Conn

Melanie Conn is a long-time feminist and community activist who was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Since the early 1970s Melanie has been working in the women's movement and in community economic development (CED) in Vancouver, British Columbia. Melanie is a founding member and director of the Canadian Women's CED Council, co-founder of WomenFutures CED Society and the Co-Chair of GPI-P (Genuine Progress Index-Pacific). Melanie is also a member of Devco, a co-operative of consultants. As a co-op developer and practitioner, she has provided technical and other development assistance for dozens of new co-ops, including many that are women-centred.

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