



MCMA



MCMA 2025 CONFERENCE

“Leaders in Court Excellence - Evolving through Change”

May 27 to 29, 2025

**Hosted by Northwest and Northeast Regions
Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay**

AGENDA

Monday, May 26th

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Hotel Check in/ Registration - Viking Room
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Welcome Reception - Viking Room

Tuesday, May 27th

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast (Scandia Room #3)
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Greetings and Welcome – Conference Planning and Host Region Committees
9:15 am - 9:45 a.m.	Drumming Ceremony – Thunder Mountain Drumming Group
9:45 am – 10:00 am	MCMA President’s Report – Barb Ryner
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Networking Break (Scandia Room #3)
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Sponsors Recognition and Introductions



10:30 am – 10:45 am	Sponsor Presentation – MJR Capital – Katie Daniels
10:45 am – 12:00 noon	Keynote Speaker - Trendline Consulting – Marilyn Owston: Leading Your Team Through Change
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	LUNCH (Scandia Room #3)
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Ontario Court of Justice – Regional Senior Justice of the Peace, Northwest Region, Her Worship D. Ellard and Local Administrative Justice of the Peace, Northwest Region, Her Worship N. Tulloch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Ministry of the Attorney General, Court Services Division/POA Unit/Criminal Law Division • Armina Samadi, A/Manager POA Unit and Teresa Maslach, Senior Policy & Business Analyst, POA Unit – Operational Updates • Ellen Gray, A/Manager POA Modernization, Courts Technology and Transformation Division – Update on POA Digital Modernization
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Networking Break (Scandia Room #3)
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	The Honourable Jeanine E. LeRoy, Associate Chief Justice and Co-ordinator of Justices of the Peace (delivered remotely)
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Group Discussion – POA Forums Summary – Comments from the floor - Stephen DiManno – Facilitator
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Group picture
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Appetizers and Dinner at Prospector's Steakhouse Bus departure at 5:45 p.m.- front lobby entrance

Wednesday, May 28th

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast – (Scandia Room #3)
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Introduction of new MCMA Members, Transfers, Service Recognition and MCMA Alumni Members



9:15 am – 10:15 am	Round Table Discussion – Education Committee - Q&A Member Topics – Stephen DiManno
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Networking Break (Scandia Room #3)
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Jo-Ann Vis – Fostering Organizational Health: Strengthening Mental Wellness Through Respectful Employee Interaction and Shared Expectations
11:30 a.m. – 12 noon	MCMA Committee Updates – Forms, Education and Collections Committees
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	LUNCH (Scandia Room #3)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Keynote Speakers – MNRF Presentation – Legislation, Enforcement Techniques and Prosecution of Charges – Graham Dunville, Enforcement Manager and Susan Reppard, Prosecutor - Thunder Bay District
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Provincial-Municipal New Innovations in Fine Collection Working Group – Amy Rocha
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Sponsor Presentation – Data Visual – Dwaine Ruf
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Round Table Discussion continued – Education Committee – Stephen DiManno
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Networking Break (Scandia Room #3)
3:15 pm – 7:00 pm	City Tour – Bus Excursion
7:00 pm -	Network Social - Free evening

Thursday, May 29th

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Scandia Room #3)
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Education Committee Peer Recognition Awards
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Education Committee Presentation – Supervisor/Manager On-Boarding Package – Stephen DiManno



10:15 am – 10:45 am	Networking Break/ Sponsor Meet & Greet (Scandia Room #3)
10:45 am – 11:45 am	MCMA Membership Engagement: Board Priorities – Barb Ryner
11:45 am – 11:50 am	2026 MCMA Conference Announcement
11:50 am – 12:00 noon	Closing Remarks – Barb Ryner, MCMA President

**E-copies of this year's presentations/reports will be posted on the website after the conference.

*Thank you for attending the 2025 MCMA Conference!
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*We hope you enjoyed your stay at the Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay
Wish you a great summer*