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Once it was, go west, young man, to seek your fortune. Today, that advantage has shifted to the North. The region's vast mineral and oil & gas resources face stronger world demand conditions, making it easier to attract sufficient funds to build infrastructure in remote areas. And the benefits will spill over to support tourism, culture and social advancement. Transportation is a key economic enabler of the North's resource development. However, the challenges include global warming and human resource shortages, as well as high costs of infrastructure. Innovation will be needed in the way in which transportation infrastructure and services are delivered in future.

Why you should attend:

To get first-hand information on resource-based opportunities, the current state of transportation and what is needed for resource development.

We will discuss:

- Commodity Outlooks & Resource Development
- Transport Challenges & Solutions
- Infrastructure Partnerships & Funding
- Pipeline Projects
- Impacts of Climate Change

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Who should attend:

- Companies with mineral rights; representatives from pension funds; and other potential investors
- Officials from Federal government: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Transport Canada, Department of National Defence, and Natural Resources Canada
- Territorial, provincial and State of Alaska governments in transportation, economic development and natural resources
- Transportation and logistics service providers
- Associations and firms in the mining business
- Tourism groups
- Academics and consultants

