

# Virtual Records and Information Management Symposium

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Welcome to the Government of Northwest Territories' first Records and Information Management Symposium, hosted virtually by the Corporate Information Management Division, Department of Infrastructure.



# AGENDA

## DAY 1: Wednesday, September 30, 2020

TIMING	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
09:00 a.m. - 09:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks	John Vandenberg, Assistant Deputy Minister
09:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	The Intrinsic Value of Information	Dean Doige, Gartner
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Objective Assessment and Analysis: Catalyst for Change	T. Bob Shahi, Internal Audit Bureau
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Closing Day 1	Karen Wasicuna, Moderator

## DAY 2: Thursday, October 1, 2020

TIMING	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
09:00 a.m. - 09:15 a.m.	Opening Day 2	Karen Wasicuna, Moderator
09:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Preparing for the Future of Content Services: Six Success Strategies	Tim Spadzinski, OpenText
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Are YOUR Records Safe? The Emergency Management Continuum	Rosalie Scott / Leslie Gordon / Erin Suliak
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Rick Wind, Assistant Deputy Minister



## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



**John Vandenberg**

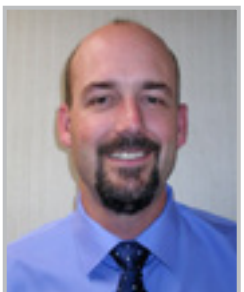
Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Infrastructure, GNWT

John took on the role of Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy, in March 2015 and of Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs and Services, in April 2017.

The position provides oversight for eight government divisions within the Department of Infrastructure: Energy; Procurement; Information Management, Information Technical Services; Compliance and Licensing; Air, Marine and Safety; Fuel Services; and Marine Transportation Services.

Before joining the Government of the Northwest Territories, John worked in the private sector and has more than 30 years of experience in logistics, purchasing, and petroleum supply and transportation. John has for much of his career worked and travelled extensively throughout Canada's North, often to remote locations, on land and at sea. He currently makes his home in Yellowknife.

John holds a Master of Business Administration degree and a Supply Chain Management Professional designation. John is the former Chair of the Board of the Arctic Energy Alliance, a non-profit society that promotes and facilitates the adoption of efficient and renewable energy practices in the Northwest Territories, and past president of the Supply Chain Management Association, Northern Territories chapter.



**Rick Wind**

Assistant Deputy Minister / Government Chief Information Officer,  
Department of Finance, GNWT

Rick Wind was appointed the Government Chief Information Officer (CIO), Department of Finance, in January 2019. Prior to that, Rick worked in the office of the CIO, leading the design and implementation of the new Information Systems Shared Service (ISSS).

Before joining the ISSS, Rick was the Executive Director of the Informatics Shared Service Centre supporting the Departments of Environment and Natural Resources, Industry Tourism and Investment, and Lands.

Rick brings more than 30 years experience in the informatics field including five years in the private sector and almost 26 years with the GNWT.

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**Dean Doige**

Executive Partner, Executive Partner, Gartner

Dean Doige provides strategic advice to technology leaders, supporting them in the development and execution of technology-enabled mission critical priorities. Prior to his current role at Gartner, Dean was the CIO with the Clark Builders Group of Companies, where he focused on strategic technology opportunities to produce significant annualized growth during an economic recession. Part of Dean's contribution was the leadership of a technology startup focused on project management, business intelligence and analytics for the construction industry.

Dean has a Master of Business Administration and is a Certified Engineering Technologist with the Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta. He holds a Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Management and a Diploma in Telecommunications Engineering Technology. Dean is also a Lean IT Professional with the Lean IT Association.



**T. Bob Shahi**

Director, Internal Audit Bureau, Department of Finance, GNWT

T. Bob Shahi's career started in 1987 when he joined the Internal Audit Bureau (IAB) as a junior internal auditor. T. Bob holds designations as a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Information System Auditor and Certified in Risk and Information System Control. He was awarded the "Fellowship" designation by the CPAs. T. Bob assumed his current role as Director of Internal Audit Bureau in 2003. In 2008, he was given the Premier's Award for Excellence. After auditing records management audit project, T. Bob served on the Public Records Committee for over 15 years.



**Tim Spadzinski**

National Director, Solution Consulting, OpenText

Tim has over 20 years of experience delivering successful Enterprise Information Management solutions to customers across all industries. Over the last six years, he has focused on Public Sector in Ontario as it transitions from legacy platforms and processes to modern service delivery through digitization, mobilization and machine learning.

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## **Rosalie Scott**

Conservator, Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre

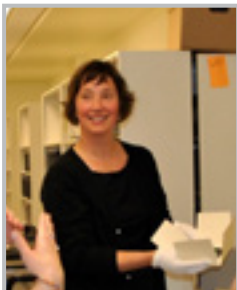
Rose is a long-term northerner living in Yellowknife for over 30 years. Rose has a Diploma in Conservation from Fleming College. She has expertise in working with museum and archival collections. She is also responsible for developing the emergency response plan and recovery procedures for the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre. Rose has been working full time at the centre since 1987.



## **Leslie Gordon**

Senior Archivist, NWT Archives

Originally from Edmonton, Leslie graduated with a Master of Archival Studies degree from the University of British Columbia in 2009, gaining pre-graduation experience at the Lutheran Historical Institute, City of Edmonton Archives, and College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta Archives. Leslie worked at the South Peace Regional Archives in Grande Prairie for several years, honing her archival skills, particularly in the area of private records. She has been at the Northwest Territories Archives since 2017.



## **Erin Suliak**

Territorial Archivist, NWT Archives

Born and raised in Yellowknife, Erin has a BA in Linguistics from UVic and an MLIS (Archives concentration) from McGill. She has experience working in academic, government, non-profit and Indigenous organizations, and has been working full time at the NWT Archives for 15 years.