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MANITOBA LOOK NORTH WEBINAR SERIES: BOOM AND BUST

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ABSTRACT

The Manitoba Looks North Webinar Series is a collaborative series of presentations on economic development in Northern Communities. The Webinars highlight Manitoba examples of the challenges Northern communities face, as well as the strategies some communities have used to build prosperous and stable local economies. Community Leaders will be invited to engage in self-reflection and analysis on the state of their own communities, possible paths forward, and the need for community-driven action.

SPEAKERS



[Chuck Davidson](#) grew up in Northern Manitoba and is now the president and CEO of the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce. He is currently co-chair of the province of Manitoba's Northern Economic Development Strategy "Look North". He also served as the vice-president of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce where he directed chamber policy research and lobbying activities, as well as co-ordinating all communications to the business community and the general public. Chuck has taken part on various national policy committees with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.



[Kristof Van Assche](#) is a Professor of Planning Governance and Development at the University of Alberta and visiting Associate Professor at Wageningen University (Strategic Communication) Research Fellow Development at Bonn University (ZEF). Kristof is interested in evolution and innovation in governance, with focus areas in spatial planning and design, development and environmental policy. He worked in a number of countries such as Europe, the Americas, Central Asia and Caucasus.

