

*Visit*  
**THUNDER BAY**



*Do you attend meetings  
and conferences?*



Do you travel to a convention, annual meeting, professional development session, or other gatherings that are part of your industry?



Do you participate in a hobby or group that gets together?



Are you involved on a board or a committee?



Does your business, association, or industry hosts, meetings, national conferences, trade shows, reunions, or any other special event?



Do you volunteer or are you part of an association?

# Bring it HERE

TO  
THUNDER  
BAY!



Did you know that conventions, conferences, and meetings bolster Thunder Bay's economy by bringing in new dollars? Even board meetings can have a big impact. Every meeting or event creates work in the service industry, brings guests to our hotels, visitors to restaurants, shops and attractions and supports our pandemic recovery. The result of this new, non-local money injected into Thunder Bay's economy is substantial.

With minimal time commitment, you can make a big difference by helping us bring your group's meeting or event to Thunder Bay.

We help you navigate through the process of hosting a meeting or convention with a number of support services at your disposal.

As destination experts, here's how the Tourism Thunder Bay can assist you:

- Gather information on how your organization chooses its meeting and event locations and recommend the best facilities to suit your organization's needs.
- Request and organize competing bids from local meeting venues and hotels.
- Develop and deliver a winning presentation to your organization's site selection committee
- Connect you with local attractions, entertainment and other services to help make your event memorable.
- Suggest downtime activities for your guests and their families

Our assistance can also include local business referrals for audio-visual needs, speakers, transportation, maps, and visitor information to help with planning event programming and tours. Our people also provide assistance with ideas and materials to boost attendance prior to your event.

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Apply for the CEDC MAT Event Fund for financial support (a minimum of 25 rooms per night is required to be eligible): [www.visitthunderbay.com/EventFunding](http://www.visitthunderbay.com/EventFunding)



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