

INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR PROJECTS CONFERENCE

February 26 & 27, 2020

Location: Westin by Calgary Airport
Conference

Chair: **Sheldon Wuttunnee**
President/CEO
Saskatchewan First Nations Natural Resources Centre of Excellence

Draft Agenda: Feb. 26, 2020

7:00 am Pipe Ceremony and Registration Desk opens

7.30am - 8:30am Breakfast

8:45am Opening remarks
Chief Ouray Crowfoot – Siksika Nation
Chief Roy Fox, Chairman – Indian Resource Council / Blood Tribe
Stephen Buffalo, President/CEO – Indian Resource Council
Chief Sharleen Gale, Chairperson – First Nations Major Projects Coalition
Additional Speakers to be announced

9:15am - 10.30am

Theme 1: **Major Projects & How They Impact Indigenous People**
Moderated by: **Mark Podlasly** – First Nations Major Projects Coalition
Speakers: **Margaret Kenequanash, CEO** – Wataynikaneyap Power
David Pfeiffer, CEO – Coastal Gas Link – TC Energy
John Jurrius, CEO – Indigena Capital
Philip Duguay, Vice President – Anbaric Development Partners
Mark Prystupa, Director Indigenous and Community Relations, Suncor

10:45am - 12.00pm

Theme 2: **Roles of Governments, Industry, Indigenous People**
Moderated by: **Sheldon Wuttunnee, President/CEO** – Saskatchewan First Nations
Natural Resources Centre of Excellence
Speakers: **John Cooper, President** – Tervita
Chief Sharleen Gale – Fort Nelson First Nation/First Nations Major
Projects Coalition
Michael Binnion, President/CEO – Questerre Energy
Trent Fequet, President – Steel River Group
Additional speaker to be announced

12:00 pm Lunch
Speaker: **Premier Jason Kenney** – Government of Alberta

1:30pm – 2:45 pm
Theme 3: **Governance-Financial Models – Elements of Success**
Moderator: **Clayton Norris**, Vice President – Indigenous Services - MNP
Presenter: **Catherine Deluz**, Senior Vice President - Moodys
Speakers: **Cody Church**, Chairman – Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Committee
Tuc Tuncay, Managing Director, National Bank Financial
Richard Betsalel, Managing Director – Crosbie
Additional speaker to be announced

3:00pm - 4:15 pm
Theme 4: **Training/Capacity Challenges**
Moderator: **Ken Coates**, Canada Research Chair in Regional Innovation
Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy
University of Saskatchewan
Speakers: **Heather Magotiaux**, VP External, SAIT
Trent Keough, President - Keyano
Bryn Kulmatycki, President - Northern Lights
Additional Speakers to be announced

4:30pm Closing remarks

5:00pm Networking Event
Hosted by First Nations Power Authority
Speaker: **Guy Lonechild**, CEO – FNPA
Entertainment: Trevor Prairie Chicken

Day 2 Feb. 27, 2020

7:00am – 8:00am
Registration and Breakfast

8:30am Recap of Day1

9:00am – 10:00am
UNDRIP Session
Moderator: Moderator to be announced
Speakers **Maxime Faille**, Partner - Gowling
Stewart Muir – Resource Works and Coordinator UNDRIP2020
conference
Additional Speakers to be announced

10:15am – 11:30am 4 Breakout sessions based on 4 themes (Presenter(s) and Moderators TBD)

	Company	Topic	Speaker(s)
Theme	Business Opportunities		
Break out Breakout A			
10:15am - 11:00 am	Bitcrude	What is Bitcrude and First Nation's ownership	
11:05am - 11:50am	Techknowledgy Group		
Theme	Business Preparedness		
Breakout B			
10:15am - 11:00 am	GeoLogic	Introduction to GeoScout system and Training	
11:05am - 11:50am	ComplyWorks	Getting setup on Complyworks to bid on projects	
Theme	First Nations Major Projects Coalition	Structuring equity and benefit sharing models: What do I need to know to negotiate equity in a major project and how can I share the benefits?	
Breakout C			
10:15am - 11:00 am	First Nations Major Projects Coalition	Indigenous led impact assessments on major projects: guidance materials and capacity tools for environmental assessments	
11:05am - 11:50am	First Nations Major Projects Coalition	What does the Major Projects Coalition do and how can I get involved?	
Theme	Education & Training		
Breakout D			
10:15am - 11:00 am	University of Calgary, University of Toronto, University of Alberta, Western University, University of Waterloo	Information on the ReDeveLop program. Invitation to First Nations to join. <i>"Training Canada's Future Leaders in Low-Carbon Energy"</i>	
11:05am - 11:50am		To be announced	

12.00pm Brief Reports and Recommendation from breakout sessions

Resolution – Moving forward

12:30pm

Lunch

Keynote speaker: **The Honourable Christy Clark**