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Our Land, Our Future: National Summit on Indigenous Youth and Natural Resource Development • Nov 21–22, 2017 • Calgary

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Tuesday, November 21, 2017

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Setting the Stage



Summit Co-Chairs:

Paul Robitaille

Chair

Métis Nation of Ontario Youth Council



Kluane Adamek

Founder

Our Voices



Aviaq Johnston

Instructor and Social Service Worker

Nunavit Sivuniksavut

8:15 am Opening Remarks



Lee Crowchild

Chief

Tsuut'ina Nation



Dr. Dawn Lavell-Harvard

Director, First Peoples House of Learning

Trent University



Andy Moorhouse

Vice-President, Economic Development

Makivik Corporation



Susan Whitley

External Relations Manager, Social Performance and Indigenous Peoples Policy

Shell Canada Limited

9:00 am Plenary Session 1

From Subjugation to Self-Determination: Indigenous Exclusion and Resurgence Through Land and Resource Based Development

This keynote presentation will highlight the impacts of natural resource development on Indigenous peoples and communities-past and present. By exploring connections between Indigenous communities, cultures and the natural world, participants will begin to consider how an equitable, sustainable and inclusive approach to resource development can be leveraged to empower Indigenous youth and build stronger, more resilient communities in addition to meaningful relationships between Industry and Indigenous peoples.



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President
Tahltan Central Government

10:00 am Health and Networking Break

10:30 am Plenary Session 2

Unique Rights, Shared Responsibilities: The Land, The Law and Learning to Live Together

In this moderated panel discussion, some of Canada's foremost Aboriginal law practitioners will explore Canada's current and continuously evolving legal landscape, including: Aboriginal and Treaty Rights; Modern Treaties and Land Claims; Free, Prior and Informed Consent; and, the Duty to Consult and Accommodate. Participants will learn about their rights and responsibilities during resource development, what they can do to ensure their obligations are met, and the role(s) that Canada's young Indigenous leaders can play within their implementation.



Panelists:
Tom Isaac

Partner
Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP



Merle Alexander

Partner
Gowling WLG



Sara Mainville

Senior Associate Lawyer
Olthuis, Kleer, Townshend LLP

11:45 am Luncheon and Keynote Presentation
Session details to be advised.

1:00 pm Plenary Session 3

In Our Own Voices: Indigenous Youth on Community, Culture and the Resource Economy

In this "fireside chat" styled session, some of Canada's most influential young Indigenous leaders will discuss their visions for the future and the potential role(s) of the resource economy in helping to achieve it. Key challenges and opportunities will also be explored, including best practices for empowering Indigenous youth within the resource sector and how to integrate the perspectives and interests of those who do not wish to see resource development occur within their traditional territories.



Moderator:
Stephen Lindley

Vice-President, Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
SNC-Lavalin Inc.



Speakers:
Mitchell Case
President
Métis Nation of Ontario Youth Council



Olivia Ikey
Vice-President
Qarjuit Youth Council



Rosalie LaBillois
Youth Representative, New Brunswick
Assembly of First Nations National Youth Council

2:30 pm Health and Networking Break

3:00 pm Plenary Session 4

Our Lands, Our Future: Finding a Shared Vision for a Better Tomorrow

This facilitated roundtable discussion will creatively explore the interests, needs, perspectives and priorities of Indigenous youth and their relationships to Canada's natural resource sector. By creating an open, safe, multi-directional dialogue, this session will generate a portrait of the various perspectives from youth on natural resource development and link them to the day's key learnings and findings, to be highlighted in the second component of this session—"Capturing our Learning". It will also lay the foundation for collaborative, solutions-focused conversations on the second day of the Summit.



Plenary Room Facilitator:
Michael Lickers
Senior Advisor, Aboriginal Community Development
Suncor Energy Inc.



Youth Lounge Facilitator:
Paul Robitaille
Chair
Métis Nation of Ontario Youth Council

4:15 pm Plenary Session 5

Capturing Our Learning

This "cannot miss" culmination of the day will illuminate key insights and emerging themes from the roundtable discussions. This vital learning will inform delegates as they work toward realizing a shared vision for the future on Day 2.

4:30 pm Day 1 Adjourns

4:45 pm **Networking Reception**

Network and share insights on the day with fellow delegates and speakers over refreshments and light bites.

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

7:30 am Continental Breakfast

Opening Remarks

8:00 am



Dr. Daniel F. Muzyka

President and Chief Executive Officer
The Conference Board of Canada



Cassidy Caron

Provincial Métis Youth Chairperson and Minister for Métis Youth
Métis Youth

8:20 am

Forest Products Association of Canada

Presentation of the Skills Award for Aboriginal Youth.

8:40 am

Plenary Session 6

Striking the Balance: The Role of Government in Building an Equitable and Inclusive Canadian Resource Sector

This keynote presentation will highlight the opportunities and challenges associated with building greater collaboration between the government, industry and Indigenous communities within Canada's natural resource sector. By bringing key policy, jurisdictional and operational issues to light, all parties will gain a greater understanding of where they and the resource sector as a whole-fit into Canada's broader national strategic direction.



Kim Rudd

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister
Natural Resources Canada

9:00 am

Plenary Session 7

Setting the Record Straight: The Economics of Meaningful Indigenous Engagement

This session will explore the economic basis for meaningful Indigenous participation within resource development projects. This compelling discourse will provide important information and perspectives that can help any organization bring more equity, stability and predictability to their operations and planning within the natural resource sector.



Alicia Dubois

Market Vice-President, Indigenous Banking
CIBC Investor Services

9:45 am

Health and Networking Break

10:15 am

Plenary Session 8

Tackling the Triple Bottom Line: Industry and Innovation in the 21st Century Resource Economy

This panel discussion, featuring some of Canada's most progressive business leaders, will explore industry's challenges, opportunities, interests and best-practices related to Indigenous engagement within Canada's natural resource sector. Topics will include: how to move from participation to partnerships; supporting relationships between Indigenous communities and their traditional territories; and, empowering Indigenous Youth to become Canada's next generation of resource sector leaders. It will also provide a brief overview of important yet often misunderstood constraints and challenges that face industry organizations as they strive to pursue inclusive, responsible and equitable partnerships with Indigenous communities.



Moderator:

Sandra Sutter

Executive Director
Circle for Aboriginal Relations Society



Panelists:
Michael Fox
 Chair, Aboriginal Affairs Committee
 Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada



Etienne Bélanger
 Director, Forestry
 Forest Products Association of Canada



Brian McGuigan
 Manager, Aboriginal Policy
 Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers

11:45 am

Luncheon and Keynote Presentation

Addressing Capacity Gaps. Models for Informed Decision-Making Concerning Major Project Development

Niilo Edwards will focus on how the work of the First Nations Major Project Coalition is supporting First Nation-led solutions that are key to building a stronger, more collaborative and equitable natural resource sector in Canada



Niilo Edwards
 Executive Director
 First Nations Major Projects Coalition

1:00 pm

Plenary Session 9

A Holistic and Forward-Looking Vision: Linking Resource Based Development to Indigenous Self-Determination

This diverse, multi-sector panel will provide a creative look at how to support meaningful Indigenous capacity development, resilience and nation-building through resource based development. Topics that will be covered include: the move from Indigenous participation to ownership within the resource sector; Crown - Indigenous Resource Revenue Sharing; community readiness and self-determination through economic diversification; and, supporting socioeconomic reconciliation. This panel is sure to offer some thought provoking insights that will compel delegates to think of new, outside-the-box solutions within their future endeavours.



Moderator:
Michael Lickers
 Senior Advisor, Aboriginal Community Development
 Suncor Energy Inc.



Panelists:
Brian Titus
 Vice-Chair and Acting Chief Operating Officer
 First Nations Financial Management Board



Dr. Ken S. Coates
 Canada Research Chair in Regional Innovation
 University of Saskatchewan



Dave Bradley
 Director, Indigenous Workforce Development
 Outland Camps Inc.

2:15 pm Health and Networking Break

2:45 pm Plenary Session 10

Realizing Our Shared Vision: Building Bridges and Charting a Common Roadmap Towards the Future

This outcomes-oriented roundtable discussion will draw upon key insights from Day 1 and Day 2 to develop innovative approaches to Indigenous partnerships within the natural resource sector. Participants will be encouraged to think creatively about how to: effectively support Indigenous youth in reaching their full potential; support the development of more empowered and resilient Indigenous communities; and, foster a greater spirit of collaboration, equity and mutual benefit within the natural resource sector.



Facilitators:

Michael Lickers

Senior Advisor, Aboriginal Community Development
Suncor Energy Inc.



Paul Robitaille

Chair
Métis Nation of Ontario Youth Council

4:15 pm Plenary Session 11

Capturing Our Learning

This culmination of the Summit will highlight emerging insights and innovative solutions developed during the roundtable discussions. These findings will form the basis of a comprehensive summary report, to be released in early Winter 2018.

4:45 pm Closing Remarks

5:00 pm Summit Adjourns