



Council on Corporate Aboriginal Relations

Thursday, May 12th and Friday May 13th, 2011

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Theme: Implementation and Corporate-Aboriginal Partnerships

Meeting Objectives

Through guest speaker presentations and Council discussions gain a better understanding of issues related to Implementation and Corporate Aboriginal Partnerships.

To provide an opportunity for members to engage in dynamic discussions, debates, and knowledge sharing in a stimulating and informal environment.

Thursday, May 12th, 2011

Spirit Ridge Banquet Room:

8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcoming/Opening Prayer
Modesta Betterton

8:45 a.m. Welcoming Remarks and Roundtable Introductions

Ashley Sisco
Network Manager and Research Associate
The Conference Board of Canada

9:00 a.m. The Importance of Corporate-Aboriginal Partnerships

Chief Clarence Louie
CEO,
Osoyoos Indian Band Development Corporation

Chief Clarence Louie will present on the importance of corporate-Aboriginal business partnerships in Canada, including a brief recap of the Osoyoos Indian Band Development Corporation success story.

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. The Principles of Aboriginal Relations (Part 1)

Moderator: Jeannie Cranmer
Aboriginal Education and Employment Strategy (AEES) Manager
BC Hydro

Members will engage in a facilitated discussion about the principles of Aboriginal relations. Part 1 of the session will focus on deriving these basic principles from members, based on their extensive experience in the field.

12:00 p.m. Networking Lunch *Passa Tempo Restaurant*
(Location: on-site)

1:00 p.m. The Principles of Aboriginal Relations (Part 2)

Members will engage in a facilitated discussion about the principles of Aboriginal relations. Part 2 of the session will focus on putting it all together and developing a consensus on the basic principles of Aboriginal relations.

2:00 p.m. Private Property Plan and Aboriginal Businesses

Manny Jules
Chief Commissioner,
First Nations Tax Commission

Manny Jules, former Chief of the Kamloops First Nation and current Chief Commissioner, First Nations Tax Commission, will provide an overview of the Private Property Plan and how it can potentially affect Aboriginal businesses and communities.

2:45 p.m. Coffee and networking break

3:00 p.m. Legal Update

Sandra Gogal
Partner
Miller Thomson LLP

Sandra will provide the regular update of the legal issues surrounding the duty to consult, impacts and benefits agreements and partnerships by discussing current court case decisions that are shaping the future of Aboriginal relations in Canada.

4:00 p.m. Adjournment

5:30 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby for transportation to dinner

6:00 p.m. Networking Dinner – *Miradoro Restaurant*

Miradoro is modern wine country cuisine. Opened in April 2011, Miradoro food pays homage to the bounty of the Okanagan, using the culinary traditions of the Mediterranean as their inspiration. They believe that there's nothing better than simply, but well-prepared ingredients from their local fields, forests and ocean.

Spirit Ridge Banquet Room:

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Best Practices in Aboriginal Business

William MacLeod
President,
The Cree Construction and Development Company Ltd

William MacLeod, will provide an overview of best practices in Aboriginal business based on his experience as President of Cree Construction and Development Company Ltd.

9:45 a.m. Multi-sectoral Partnership Project

Kathy Langlois
Director General, Community Programs Directorate
Health Canada

Rose Sones
Senior Policy, Community Development and Capacity Development
Health Canada

Via tele-conference, learn from Kathy Langlois and Rose Sones about Health Canada's multi-sectoral partnership project on Vancouver Island.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. The whole-of-government approach to Aboriginal-Crown consultation on major resource projects

Scott Clausen
Senior Policy Advisor and Manager, Aboriginal Affairs
Major Projects Management Office

Scott Clausen will share insights on the the federal government's whole-of-government approach to Aboriginal-Crown consultation on major resource projects, gleaned from his experience with the Major Project Management Office.

12:00 p.m. Networking Lunch *Passa Tempo Restaurant*
(Location: on-site)

1:00 p.m. Roundtable Discussion

A facilitated, in-camera discussion about how the topic of the meeting relates to challenges and best practices members face in Aboriginal relations.

2:00 p.m. Depart Hotel for Nk'Mip Cellars Wine Tour

Nk'Mip Cellars (Pronounced in-ka-meep) is North America's first Aboriginal owned and operated winery...and it has some of the most spectacular views in the Okanagan.

3:45 p.m. Return to Hotel

4:00 p.m. Adjournment / Free Time

Saturday, May 14th, 2011

Spirit Ridge Banquet Room:

6:45 a.m. Meet in hotel lobby for bus departure to Kelowna airport

7:00 a.m. Departure to Kelowna airport