



Council on Corporate Aboriginal Relations

AGENDA

Wednesday, November 3rd and Thursday, November 4th, 2010
Saskatoon, SK

Hilton Garden Inn

Saskatoon SK,
90-22nd Street East
S7K3X6

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Theme: Year of the Métis: Understanding Métis Identity and Consultation

Meeting Objectives

- Learn about current projects and Métis relations affecting Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan from Leanne Bellegarde.
- Hear three different perspectives on Métis identity and consultation from panelists Dr. Brenda MacDougall, Robert G. Doucette, and Ron Crowe.
- Participate in a tour of Hitachi Canadian Industries Ltd.
- Receive the a legal update from CCAR Advisory Board member Sandra Gogal.
- Engage in an in-camera, facilitated discussion with members about challenges and best practices in corporate-Aboriginal relations.

Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010

Meeting room: Ballroom North

- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcoming/Opening Prayer**
Senator Mike Maurice
- 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. Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan and Métis Relations

Leanne Bellegarde
Director of Aboriginal Strategies
Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan

Ms. Bellegarde will present on Potash of Corporation of Saskatchewan's current Aboriginal relations strategy and on Métis relations affecting Potash Corporation.

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Métis Identity and Legal Consultation Frameworks

Moderator: Fred Fenwick
Associate Counsel
Miller Thomson LLP

Dr. Brenda Macdougall Associate Professor/Chair, Métis Studies University of Ottawa	Robert G. Doucette President Métis Nation of Saskatchewan	Ron Crowe Deputy Minister First Nations and Métis Relations, Government of Saskatchewan
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Panelists Dr. Macdougall, Mr. Doucette, and Mr. Crowe will provide three different perspectives on Métis identity and consultation, followed by a moderated discussion. The panel will provide insights into how to better consult with Métis communities.

12:00 p.m. Networking Lunch (Ballroom North)

1:15 p.m. Depart for Tour (meet in hotel lobby)

Safety glasses and hardhats will be provided for the tour. You are asked to wear full length clothes (no shorts or short sleeves) and closed toe shoes for the tour.

1:30 p.m. Site Visit of Hitachi Canadian Industries Ltd.

Tour Hosts:
Greg Godwin, Project Coordinator - Custom Machining
Logan Lamothe, Engineering Technologist

The Saskatoon Hitachi Canadian Industries Ltd. (HCI) facility, constructed in 1988, is part of the Power & Industrial systems group of Hitachi Ltd (Tokyo, Japan). Over the course of their 40 year business relationship, Hitachi has supplied generating units for almost one-half of SaskPower's generation fleet. Its main businesses are custom machining, welding and repair services. HCI also offers 3D – CAD, production engineering, and assembly services. Its main products include: wind towers, pressure vessels, and heat exchangers, as well as components for steam, gas and hydro turbines, site repair services for steam, and gas and hydro turbines.

2:45 p.m. Depart for Hotel

Meeting room: Ballroom North

3:15 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.

4:30 p.m. Adjournment

5:30 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby for group walk to the restaurant

5:45 p.m. Networking Dinner Hosted by SaskPower
2nd Avenue Grill
10-123 2nd Avenue, Saskatoon (306-244-9899)

A short walk from the Hilton Garden Inn, this casual dining restaurant is located at the very core of Saskatoon's downtown in the Scotia Centre, and has become the eatery of choice for afternoon power lunches, late evening and pre-theatre dining. The contemporary styling of the restaurant, coupled with jazz-tempered background music, a metropolitan menu, modern décor as well as great company have made the 2nd Ave Grill a favourite destination for Saskatoon's maturing downtown crowd. **Thank you SaskPower!**

Thursday, November 4th, 2010

Meeting room: TBD

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.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.

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Roundtable Discussion

A facilitated, in-camera discussion about challenges and best practices members face in Aboriginal relations and how we can touch on these items in our upcoming meeting.

11:45 a.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Mark your calendars for the next CCAR meeting to be held:
May 2011 in Osoyoos, BC – TBC