



## COUNCIL ON CORPORATE ABORIGINAL RELATIONS (CCAR)



# Agenda

## The Role and Implications of Resource Revenue Sharing Arrangements for Corporate–Aboriginal Relations

**NOVEMBER 16–17, 2016**

**Meeting Location:** Delta Hotels St. John's Conference Centre (120 New Gower Street, St. John's, NL)  
**Accommodations:** Delta Hotels St. John's Conference Centre (120 New Gower Street, St. John's, NL)  
**Dinner Location:** Saltwater Restaurant (284 Duckworth Street, St. John's, NL)

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### Meeting objectives:

- Hear about the current and projected situation across the country surrounding Resource Revenue Sharing (RRS) through a look at upcoming research by the Conference Board of Canada.
- Explore and discuss the relationship between RRS and nation building/self-determination.
- Learn about how RRS is unfolding in practice and what certain jurisdictions are considering through a case study on Ontario.
- Receive our customary legal update on recent developments within the field of Aboriginal law.
- Enjoy special presentations on Indigenous workforce development as well as on the role that industry can play in addressing Indigenous housing issues.

## Wednesday, November 16, 2016

### The Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre – Salon G

**08:00 - 08:30            Networking Breakfast (Continental)**

### The Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre – Brownsdale

**08:30 - 08:45            Opening Prayer**

**Elder Emma Reelis**  
The St. John's Friendship Centre

**08:45 - 09:00            Welcome Remarks and Introductions**

**Stefan Fournier**  
Senior Manager, Northern and Aboriginal Policy  
Conference Board of Canada

**09:00 - 10:00            Resource Revenue Sharing: The Current Context and Options for Moving Forward**

**Christopher Duschenes**  
Director, Northern and Aboriginal Policy  
Conference Board of Canada

Christopher will talk about upcoming research by the Conference Board of Canada that compares and contrasts several leading approaches to resource revenue sharing (RRS) agreements between the Crown and First Nations. The presentation will place an emphasis on RRS arrangements in Quebec and British Columbia, and explore how effective these resource revenue sharing approaches are at addressing the needs and realities of First Nations.

**10:00 - 10:30            Networking Break**

**10:30 - 12:00            Indigenous Workforce Development: Moving Forward with Skills, Training and Partnerships**

**James Sutherland**  
Director General, Indigenous Affairs Directorate  
Employment and Social Development Canada

**Peter Langlois**  
Director, Labrador Operations  
Vale

This presentation will look at evolving approaches to Indigenous workforce development from the perspective of the public and private sectors. **James** will talk about the federal government's Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS), and what might be expected regarding this program in the years ahead. **Peter** will speak about Vale's approach to workforce development in relation to Voisey's Bay Mine – from the early construction phase of the project through to operations. Peter will also look ahead to Vale's UG Mine development.

**The Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre – Salon G**

**12:00 - 13:00            Networking Lunch**

**The Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre – Brownsdale**

**13:00 - 14:00            A Discussion on Resource Revenue Sharing in Ontario's Mining Sector**

**Stephen Crozier**  
Vice-President, Corporate Affairs  
IAMGOLD

Stephen will discuss options for resource revenue sharing (RRS) arrangements surrounding the mining sector in Ontario. He will talk about the implications and value of establishing effective Crown to First Nation RRS arrangements for Corporate-Indigenous engagement and agreements. He will also explain how RRS can reduce some of the complexity and pressures that currently affect the Crown's Duty to Consult.

**14:00 - 14:15            Networking Break**

**14:15 – 15:00            Facilitated Group Discussion**

**Facilitators: Stefan Fournier and Christopher Duschenes**  
Northern and Aboriginal Policy  
The Conference Board of Canada

**15:00 - 15:30            Networking Break**

**15:30 - 16:30            Legal Update**

**Sandra Gogal**  
Partner  
Miller Thomson, Ltd

Sandra will provide the Council's customary legal update. She will discuss current court cases and legal developments that are shaping the future of Indigenous relations in Canada.

**16:30                      Meeting Adjourns**

**Saltwater Restaurant (284 Duckworth Street, St. John's, NL)**

**18:00                      Networking Dinner**

**20:00                      An Evening on George Street (Non-Sponsored)**

## Thursday, November 17, 2016

### The Delta St. John's Hotel and Conference Centre – Brownsdale

**08:00 - 08:30**                      **Networking Breakfast (Hot Breakfast)**

**08:30 - 10:00**                      **Building Indigenous Partnerships in Forestry**

**Andrew de Vries**

Vice-President, Conservation and Indigenous Relations  
Sustainable Forestry Initiative

Andrew will describe the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)'s work with Indigenous people across North America, and how they include Indigenous people throughout its programs. SFI has a role in green building and is beginning to explore the challenges associated with Indigenous housing and what role the private sector, and CCAR members, may play in this national challenge.

**10:00 - 10:30**                      **Networking Break**

**10:30 - 11:45**                      **Facilitated Discussion: The Relationship Between Resource Revenue Sharing and Indigenous Nation Building**

**Facilitator: Sandra Gogal**

Partner  
Miller Thomson, Ltd

This session will begin with a few introductory remarks from Sandra Gogal based on her work surrounding Resource Revenue Sharing and its relationship to Indigenous nation-building and self-determination. Following this, a facilitated discussion will ensue that includes contributions from members and guests on this and other topics that surfaced throughout the meeting.

**11:45 - 12:00**                      **Closing Remarks**

**Stefan Fournier**

Senior Manager, Northern and Aboriginal Policy  
Conference Board of Canada

**12:00**                                      **Meeting Adjourns**