

4th Annual Canada 2020 Indigenous Economic Development Forum

Wednesday, November 27, 2019 | The Westin Ottawa, Twenty Two

- 7:30 **Registration open and light breakfast available**
- 8:30 **Elder welcome & opening remarks**
- 8:45 **Presentation: A Northern Vision**
- Natan Obed, President, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
- 9:15 **Perspective: A Non-partisan Path Forward**
- Michael Wernick, former Clerk of the Privy Council
- 9:45 **Panel: Progress & Participation in Canada's Mining Sector**
- Richard Storrie, President & CEO, Diavik
 - Dawn Madahbee Leach, General Manager, Waubetek
 - Patrice Gilbert, Vice President, Human Resources, Agnico Eagle
 - Tara Shea, Senior Director, Sustainability & Aboriginal Affairs, Mining Association of Canada
 - Moderated by Photinie Koutsavlis, Director General, Natural Resources Canada
- 10:45 **Presentation: Joint Ventures & New Partnerships**
- Grand Chief Dr. Abel Bosum, James Bay Cree Nation
 - Kris Smith, Executive Vice President, Downstream, Suncor
- 11:15 **Case Study: The Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project**
- Roxanna Benoit, Vice President, Public Affairs, Communications and Sustainability, Enbridge
 - Sheldon Wuttunee, President & CEO, Saskatchewan First Nations Natural Resource Centre of Excellence
 - Dean Patry, Senior Vice President, Operations, Enbridge
- 12:00 **Lunch Break presented by the *Business Council of Canada***
- Presentation & Panel: Growing Indigenous Businesses in 2019**
- Jennifer Harper, CEO, Cheekbone Beauty
 - Mark Marsolais-Nahwegahbow, CEO, Birch Bark Coffee
 - Trisha Pitura, Co-Owner, Mini Tipi
 - Moderated by Jace Meyer, Indigenous Entrepreneurship Lead, Shopify
- 13:15 **Case Study: The Tsuut'ina Nation Land Development Partnership**
- Darrell Crowchild, Tsuut'ina Nation Councillor
 - William Briscoe, CEO, Canderel MDC Development Management Inc.
 - Bryce Starlight, VP Development, Canderel MDC Development Management Inc.

13:40 **Panel: Education & Training - Building and Training an Indigenous Workforce**

- Sean McFarling, Legal Counsel, LiUNA
- Penny Favel, Vice President, Environment, Land & Indigenous Relations, TC Energy
- Phil Fontaine, Founder, Ishkonigan
- Sara Monture, Executive Director, Aboriginal Apprenticeship Board of Ontario
- Moderated by Chelsie Klassen, Global Director, Indigenous Engagement

14:40 **Presentation: Indigenous Global Trade**

- Wayne D. Garnons-Williams, Chair, International Intertribal Trade & Investment Organization

14:55 **Presentation: The Early Years**

- Chloe Ferguson, Director, The Martin Family Initiative

15:15 **Panel: Helping Indigenous Communities & Businesses Access Capital**

- Clint Davis, CEO, North 35 Capital Partners Inc.
- Peter Forton, President & CEO, CAPE Fund
- Serge Dupont, Senior Advisor, Government Affairs & Public Policy, Bennett Jones
- Madora Moshonsky, Senior Advisor, Indigenous Banking Unit, BDC
- Moderated by Goldy Hyder, President & CEO, Business Council of Canada

16:15 **End of Day-time program, room break & refresh**

18:00 Doors open for dinner, arrival reception & networking

19:00 **Evening dinner program, presented by *RioTinto***

Participants include:

- The Right Honourable Paul Martin, 21st Prime Minister of Canada
- Hon. Anne McLellan, Senior Advisor, Bennett Jones
- Richard Storrie, CEO, Diavik
- Phil Fontaine, former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations & Founder of Ishkonigan
- Jennifer Welsh, Professor at McGill University & Canada 2020 Board of Directors

20:45 Conclusion of dinner program