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NABOC OSOYOOS 2025

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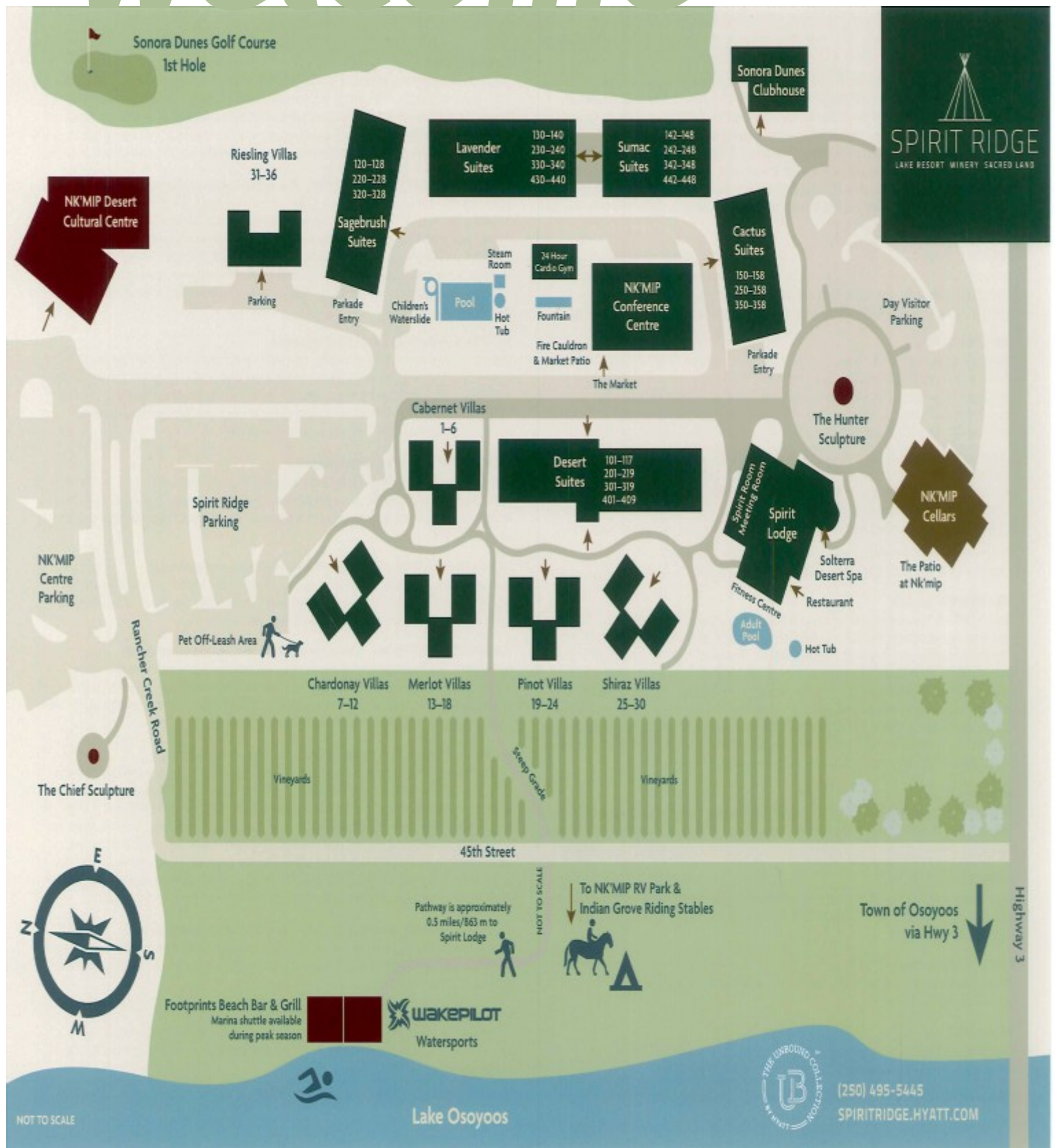


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Geoff Greenwell
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“ We are now in year 18 of the National Aboriginal Business Opportunities Conference (NABOC) Series which attracts Indigenous and industry business groups from all across Canada who are interested in partnership, supplier and joint venture opportunities, as well as those Indigenous communities who are seeking to finance equity purchases of major infrastructure and resource projects such as pipelines, terminals, mines and bridges as well as acquiring successful businesses that are coming up for sale. ”

WELCOME TO THE 2025 OSOYOOS NABOC

Since 2007 we've been growing our delegate, sponsor and exhibitor following, and year-on-year all of our events sell out quickly and continue to provide the best Aboriginal/private sector business networking opportunities in Canada.

For NABOC Osoyoos 2025, we're delighted to bring back some great First Nations musical acts to entertain you at the Hospitality Event and our Banquet Dinner. We are bringing in the Joel West Band, Shawn Bullshields and the Warrior Women Tour featuring Terri Anne Strongarm and Chelsie Young.

Our events consistently attract “Key Decision Makers” from Aboriginal Communities in both Canada and the USA, as well as private sector delegates from Canada, the USA, Asia, South America and Europe. Our events are dependable and sustainable as we have a very large following due to years of consistent delivery of quality events; and because we have never accepted government funding to support our events, which insulates us from the uncertainty of government support from year-to-year.

Every event we have ever created has been successful and sold out. As always sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities for our events sell out very quickly and we work on a first-come-first-served basis so please do not delay in making a decision if you wish to become a sponsor and/or exhibitor.

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NABOC began in Osoyoos at Spirit Ridge, and we are delighted to be back once again, and as always we greatly appreciate the support of Chief Clarence Louie and his council for welcoming us back into their territory.

We greatly appreciate the support of all of our delegates, sponsors and exhibitors and look forward to seeing many returning supporters in 2025. If you have any questions about being a sponsor please contact me directly:

Best Wishes,

Geoff Greenwell

CEO
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opportunities on offer at NABOC Osoyoos 2025

The following business opportunities are being offered at the event:

- Modular building construction supply and partnerships
- Commodity supplier opportunities with numerous First Nations
- Tree Farm Licenses for sale
- Partnership opportunities with numerous First Nations
- Renewable energy project construction, investment, ownership and operation
- Fuel Distribution partnerships
- Hotel industry franchises and partnerships
- Investment and Loan Programs for communities, individuals and a specialized program for Indigenous Women
- Cryptocurrency investment
- Project Management and HR Solutions
- Road Dust Treatment Partnerships

- Investment and partnership opportunities in Cannabis manufacturing and retail operations
- Travel industry partnerships
- Investment capital for land development
- Helicopter industry partnerships
- Environmental, engineering and Geotech partnerships
- Construction industry partnerships
- Support, mentoring and training for entrepreneurs
- Electric vehicle charging station partnerships
- Well established horticultural business for sale
- Procurement opportunities with the federal Government
- Recovery Treatment Centre partnerships
- Logistics industry partnerships
- Ownership in a national insurance industry cooperative
- Camp catering and services partnerships
- Mobile medic partnerships
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SEPTEMBER 2nd

Reception & Delegate Registration



3:00 - 5:50PM

Tour of the Osoyoos Indian Band Lands and Businesses

Join our Osoyoos Indian Band tour guides and visit the numerous Band owned businesses and community buildings (delegates who are signed up meet at hotel reception at 2:45pm)



6:00 - 9:00PM

Welcome Reception and Delegate Registration in the NK'MIP Conference Centre

Join us for drinks and appetizers at our Welcome Reception in the NK'MIP Conference Centre hosted by ATCO Frontec.





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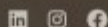
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SEPTEMBER 3rd

Conference Day 1

NK'MIP Conference Centre

7:30 - 8:30AM

Breakfast, Delegate Registration and Tradeshow Opens

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8:30 - 8:50AM

Opening Prayer and Welcome Address

Chief Clarence Louie, CEO – Osoyoos Indian Band

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Conference Day 1

Business Pitches 1 to 9

8:50 - 9:10AM

Business Pitch 1

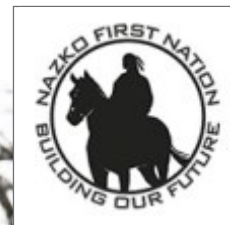
Nazko First Nation - Moving Forward with Economic Development

Nazko First Nation has reserve land and traditional territory in the community of Nazko as well as the Quesnel area of British Columbia. Through its development corporation, Nazko is moving forward with a number of economic development initiatives. Chief Leah Stump, Councillors Delores Alec and Anthony Perry, and Mining & Fisheries Lead Stephanie Denault are all attending the conference to meet with potential partners and discuss opportunities on their lands.

Presenter



CHIEF LEAH STUMP
Nazko First Nation



Conference Day 1

Business Pitches 1 to 9

9:15 - 9:35AM

Business Pitch 2

First Nations - Building Long Term Value With Strategic Acquisitions

“FortisBC delivers renewable energy, natural gas, electricity and propane to almost 1.3 million homes and businesses in BC and to 58 First Nations communities. This presentation will provide an overview of FortisBC with insights into our business and contracting processes.

Presenter



Blair Weston, Manager of Community and Indigenous relations at FortisBC has been working with Indigenous communities with FortisBC for over 20 years.

BLAIR WESTON
Manager of Community
and Indigenous relations
FortisBC



Conference Day 1

Business Pitches 1 to 9

9:40 - 10:00AM

Business Pitch 3

Sharing Ecora's experience on First Nation projects, lessons learned, communities supported, and how we made a difference.

Presenter



GURLEEN GANG

Municipal Sector Lead / Project Engineer
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- Equity-matching grants for entrepreneurs and communities

Trust Services

- Trust services for B.C. Indigenous communities

For more information contact

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Conference Day 1

Business Pitches 1 to 9**10:05 - 10:25AM****Business Pitch 4****Gen7 Fuel - A Sovereign Approach to Fuel,
Tobacco and Cannabis Sales**

Gen7 Fuel is a turnkey Gas Station & C-Store brand operating in First Nation communities in Ontario and British Columbia, the company offers offering experienced management and quality fuels. We also offer wholesale supply of high-quality sovereign tobacco and cannabis products.

Presenter**TBC**

Conference Day 1

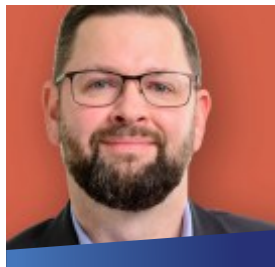
Business Pitches 1 to 9
10:30 - 10:50AM
Business Pitch 5

Choice Hotels Canada

Choice Hotels Canada is one of Canada's largest hotel franchising companies. We are interested in collaborating with First Nations across Canada to identify opportunities to develop hotels that provide meaningful benefits to their communities.

Choice Hotels Canada has worked with First Nations communities developing hotels that reflect the culture of Indigenous People. Our objective is to become valued partners with First Nations groups to establish long-term relationships that provide excellent value to the communities that we are working together with. Choice Hotels Canada is committed to being a leader by providing training services and support to create good employment opportunities for First Nations people. We provide a Canada-based team that supports our franchisees. We're also part of Choice Hotels International, which franchises more than 7,500 hotels in 46 countries and territories worldwide. We have the tools and resources needed for you to achieve hospitality excellence!

Presenter


SHAWN CAMPBELL

Director, Franchise Development
British Columbia and Yukon
Choice Hotels Canada



Conference Day 1

Business Pitches 1 to 9

10:55 - 11:15AM

Business Pitch 6

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Our knowledge, experience, and ability to access a wide range of financial solutions for the Indigenous Entrepreneurs and Communities is what sets us apart from the rest. We are 100% Indigenous owned and it shows in the passion and commitment that we deliver every day.

We are best at working with Indigenous entrepreneurs to understand their business needs and build a financing package that meets those needs. At the core of our financing package, we seek to include non repayable grants, forgivable portions of the loan, along with our commercial loans. Further, we are always seeking additional grants that may become available from time to time for the benefit of our clients. We have been able to work with all levels of government in Canada so that we can build our very best financial package for our clients. Our service, knowledge of the industry and exceptional lending packages set us apart from the rest.

ANTCO is well positioned to build commercial financial solutions for our clients, and we have been doing this for over 40 years. With our experience, available capital, exclusive access to grants and non-repayable loans we are best situated to fully respond to the commercial capital needs of our clients. We have solutions for the Indigenous entrepreneur who is looking to start, expand or grow their business and we have solutions for the Indigenous community that is looking to attract economic development, grow community business or develop their lands. Further, as a provincially regulated financial institution we have the fiduciary capacity to provide Trust, Agent, and administrative services."

Presenter



JUANITA JONES
Loans Manager,
All Nations Trust Company



APRIL PAUL
Women's Business Support
Officer, Indigenous Women
Entrepreneur Program,
All Nations Trust Company



Conference Day 1

Business Pitches 1 to 9

11:20 - 11:40AM

Business Pitch 7

**Origins - Building Stronger Futures Together:
Innovative Housing & Economic Growth for
Indigenous Communities**

We are thrilled to offer affordable, sustainable, and culturally respectful modular housing and infrastructure solutions designed to honor the land and your vision. Our innovative modular homes, apartments, and community spaces are more than buildings—they are the foundation of thriving, resilient communities.

- Affordable, Quality Housing—Fast Safe, durable homes and apartments built faster and more affordable than traditional construction. Solutions that make housing accessible today and adaptable for tomorrow.
- Celebrate Culture and Tradition with Every Space Modular designs that are flexible—ready to support multi-generational families, vibrant community gatherings, and sacred ceremonies. Housing made to reflect your community's identity and values.
- Creating Jobs & Growing Skills Locally Through training and local employment, we help community members develop valuable skills and build economic independence.
- Honoring the Land with Sustainable Living Homes and buildings that use eco-friendly materials, energy-efficient systems, and offer off-grid options—helping protect the land for generations to come.
- Healthcare & Healing, Close to Home Clinics, wellness centers, and hospital structures. Modular solutions that bring essential healthcare infrastructure directly to your community—supporting health and well-being for all.
- Unlocking New Economic Opportunities From stunning glamping resorts that showcase your beautiful land to eco-tourism facilities, cultural and small business spaces, we provide infrastructure that helps grow your economy on your terms.

"Let's build together to inspire, create opportunities that last, and strengthen communities that thrive—one modular space at a time."

Presenters**BRANDON EASTON**

Founding Partner
Origins Business
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Conference Day 1

Business Pitches 1 to 9

11:45 - 12:05PM

Business Pitch 8

First Nations - Building Long Term Value With Strategic Acquisitions

From early partnerships and resource development agreements to the establishment of significant off-reserve investments, First Nations have dramatically transformed the outlook for their communities in the past forty years. Today more Nations are pursuing private investments in wholly-owned companies, both on and off Reserves.

Transition Advisory Partners are experts on private company transaction and have acted for both buyers and sellers. Ian Smith and Trevor Lutes will share their thoughts on a more focused approach for First Nation acquirers that can improve the likelihood for long-term success for their [people/members].

Ultimately, these successful acquisitions will lead to further economic self-sufficiency, cultural revitalization and new funds to enhance social, economic and cultural development for First Nation communities.

Presenters**IAN SMITH**

Founder and Managing
Partner

TAP

Ian is the founder and Managing Partner of Transition Advisory Partners or "TAP", a nine-year-old advisory firm based in Langley, BC. Prior to establishing TAP, Ian led the British Columbia mergers and acquisition team of a global advisory firm. He held a similar role with another firm in Hong Kong for a period of six years before returning home to Vancouver in 2006. Ian has led, or co-led transactions in North America, Europe and Asia, while also acquiring and managing private businesses on his own, or in partnership with others.

**TREVOR LUTES**

Senior Consultant

TAP

Trevor brings 30+ years of commercial lending experience, establishing himself as a trusted leader in commercial finance. As Director for Greater B.C. and Yukon at Scotiabank Commercial Banking and Roynat Capital, he played a pivotal role in developing innovative financing solutions for mid-market businesses and First Nations, helping thousands of businesses enhance their operations and achieve their goals. Recognized for his extensive network and deep understanding of market dynamics, he is well-positioned to provide strategic insights and foster meaningful collaborations that drive success.



Conference Day 1

Noon – 12:45PM

Buffet Lunch and Networking Break

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Conference Day 1

12:45 - 1:15PM

Keynote Luncheon Speaker - Chief Clarence Louie



**CHIEF
CLARENCE LOUIE**
CEO, Osoyoos Indian Band

Chief Louie's efforts have been widely recognized in Canada and the United States. In 1999, he received the Aboriginal Business Leader Award from All Nations Trust and Development Corporation. In 2000, the Advancement of Native Development Officers (CANDO) named Chief Louie the *"Economic Developer of the Year"*.

In the same year, Clarence was chosen to join the Governor General of Canada in the 2000 leadership tour. In 2001, Chief Louie was appointed to the Aboriginal Business Canada Board and most recently was appointed Chairperson of this Board. In 2002, Aboriginal Tourism B.C. awarded Chief Louie the *"Inspirational Leadership Award"*.

MacLean's Magazine listed Chief Clarence Louie as one of the *"Top 50 Canadians to Watch"* in their January 2003 issue. More

recognition came in 2003 as the U.S. Department of State selected Clarence as 1 of 6 First Nation representatives to participate in a 2-week tour of successful American Indian tribes. In April 2004, the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation presented Clarence with the award for *"Business and Community Development"*.

The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards represent the highest honor the Aboriginal Community bestows upon its own achievers. In June 2006, Chief Louie was presented with the Order of British Columbia, which is the province's highest honor for outstanding achievement.

Chief Louie was awarded the Order of Canada in 2016 and became the first Aboriginal person to be inducted into the Canadian Business Hall of Fame in 2018.

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Conference Day 1

1:30 - 4:30PM

Optional Afternoon Activities

Delegates who are signed up for one of the following activities, please follow the information below

Option 1**Guided Cultural Interpretive Hike through the NK'MIP Desert**

Join our Osoyoos Indian Band guides for a 2-hour hike to learn about the plants and animals that are special to the Syilx (Okanagan people).

Please meet at 1:45pm at the front entrance to the Desert Cultural Centre wearing good walking shoes/boots

**Option 2****Wine tour to the District Wine Village**

Join our tour guides and visit the new 'District Wine Village' at the Osoyoos Indian Band's Senkulmen Business Park.

Buses leave from outside hotel reception at 1:45pm. The tour will last about 3 hours.



Conference Day 1

1:30 - 4:30PM

Optional Afternoon Activities (Cont'd)

Option 3

Charity Golf Tournament at Sonora Dunes Golf Course

Golfers meet at the Pro-shop at 1:15pm.



1:30 - 4:30PM

Optional Afternoon Activities (Cont'd)

Option 4

Trail Ride through the NK'MIP Desert with Osoyoos Indian Band guides.

Meet your guides at the NK'MIP Campground stables at 1:30pm for a 90 minute trail ride.



Conference Day 1

1:30 - 4:30PM

Option 5

Boat Cruise on Osoyoos Lake

Delegates meet in front of hotel reception at 1:30pm





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5:00 - 9:00PM**Hospitality Event at the NK'MIP Desert Cultural Centre***Sponsored by First Peoples Venture Capital Corp.***Enjoy the music of Shawn Bullshields**

Shawn Bullshields was born and raised in Southern Alberta, a member of the Blackfoot Nation. In 2010, he began pursuing music professionally in Vancouver. Since 2015 Shawn has been performing full time on Granville Island; he is a singer/guitarist and has a natural charisma and professional delivery that combines a repertoire of songs from the genres of pop, blues, country and folk.

The point where they intersect is through his masterful singing voice. He commands instant attention because his voice conveys the truth, beauty and deep meaning within each song, expressed with the full weight of his personal life experiences.

SEPTEMBER 4th

Conference Day 2

8:00 - 8:45AM

Breakfast, Delegate Registration and Tradeshow Opens

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Conference Day 2

Business Pitches 9 to 16

8:50 - 9:10AM

Business Pitch 9

Renewable Energy – A Compelling Business Opportunity in BC for First Nations

Taking advantage of the renewable energy opportunity in BC has never been so compelling for First Nations. You are in the driver's seat when it comes to developing renewable energy projects, whether it is big utility level or community level. All of which amount to business opportunities that will provide economic returns to the community and/or electricity sovereignty. We will cover the types of renewable energy projects and the potential returns to your community, from long-term steady income through business partnerships to spin-off benefits like jobs, training, and even small businesses to support this growth industry.

Presenter**HALLY HOFMEYR**

BC Business Development
WPD Canada



Conference Day 2

Business Pitches 9 to 16

9:15 - 9:35AM

Business Pitch 10

ATCO Frontec - Beyond Transactions: Redefining Business Partnerships with Indigenous Communities

Join Yannick Bedard and Angela MacKinnon, from ATCO Frontec, for a thought-provoking session on building meaningful, accountable, and transparent business partnerships with Indigenous communities, economic development branches, entrepreneurs, and more. This presentation will explore the evolving role of corporations in fostering true reconciliation through sustainable economic engagement.

Key themes include understanding respectful business practices, avoiding the pitfalls of “selling dreams” or symbolic partnerships, and embracing transparency and accountability as essential business values. The session will challenge outdated corporate norms like the “rent a feather” approach tokenism, emphasizing that by 2025, corporations must commit to partnerships rooted in trust, action, and shared prosperity.

Discover how to move beyond performative gestures and build partnerships that create real, lasting impact—where both sides win through equity, respect, and long-term success.

Presenters



YANNICK BEDARD
Sales Manager



ANGELA MACKINNON
Sales Manager



Conference Day 2

Business Pitches 9 to 16

9:15 - 9:35AM

Business Pitch 11

Secure-Rite Mobile Storage Inc.

Since 2005, Secure-Rite Mobile Storage has worked with dozens of First Nation Communities in Western Canada. It has been a pleasure providing a wide variety of storage containers, and to be involved closely with some of the housing improvement projects in BC and Alberta. We have also established many containerized self-storage facilities in BC and Alberta, and look forward to working with many more First Nations in this exciting industry.

Presenter



LUCAS GRIFFIN,
President
Secure-Rite Mobile Storage Inc.

Lucas Griffin was born in Kelowna, BC and launched Secure-Rite Mobile Storage Inc. in March 2005. Mr. Griffin has led the company through significant growth over the past nineteen years and has become a recognized leader in the portable storage industry.

He has been closely involved in the startup of all six Secure-Rite locations in BC and Alberta, and is excited to establish more in the future! Lucas is passionate about business excellence, exceptional customer service, continuous improvement, and community involvement. He is also an advocate for innovative container modifications and his team has created many unique container structures. Secure-Rite has been the recipient of many community, business, and industry awards over the years and we are truly honoured by these recognitions.



Conference Day 2

Business Pitches 9 to 16

9:40 - 10:00AM

Business Pitch 12

**Site C Legacy Housing Opportunities and Business Acquisitions–
Introducing the First Peoples Venture Capital Corporation (FPVCC).**

BC Hydro is decommissioning their 1,800-person modular camp at the Site C dam and we are assisting in the search for First Nations who are interested in taking buildings as legacy housing, hotels, treatment facilities, offices or many other uses. There are 21 accommodation buildings with 84 hotel style bedrooms with ensuite in each building, in addition there are office buildings, a movie theatre, huge commercial kitchen/cafeteria, gymnasium and water treatment plant. BC Hydro will donate all of these assets to First Nations who are willing to pay the relocation costs.

We have created a national Limited Partnership around the Site C legacy buildings project which is open to all First Nations who are interested in the buildings and assets.



Site C Buildings

FPVCC also acts as a resource centre for First Nations and industry groups looking to buy or sell businesses, create partnerships for upcoming projects and other potential opportunities to collaborate.

This presentation will explain the scope of the opportunities and the process to join the Limited Partnership and access the benefits.

Presenter



GEOFF GREENWELL

President and Co-Founder,
First Peoples Venture Capital Corp

This presentation will give the audience an update on this unique company which was launched in 2024. Joining the procurement limited partnership creates both bidding and buying power for all partners.



Conference Day 2

Business Pitches 9 to 16

10:05 - 10:25AM

Business Pitch 13

Swákwel Industrial Products

Swákwel Industrial Products is dedicated to fostering economic growth and opportunity across the construction and industrial sectors. During our pitch, we will outline how our unique business model delivers value to a variety of stakeholders. We help suppliers and contractors seize new opportunities by including their products or services in our bids for development projects. With our expertise and strong relationships, we submit bids with confidence. In addition, we provide contractors with reliable product lines and hold inventory to meet project needs while guaranteeing cost savings, enabling them to maximize their budgets without compromising quality.

First Nations developers are at the heart of our mission. We propose profit-sharing opportunities that allow Nations to financially benefit from the construction materials used in their development projects, ensuring a lasting economic impact. For non-Nation developers, we extend a similar profit-sharing model, encouraging collaborative growth.

Manufacturers can also partner with Swákwel to expand their reach by entrusting us to hold and distribute their product lines. Additionally, we aim to participate in procurement for federal and local government projects across Canada, demonstrating our ability to support large-scale initiatives with high-quality products at competitive prices. Swákwel Industrial Products is a partner in building an innovative future.

Presenters



JAVEN MARCHANT

Owner, Director of
Business Development

Javen Marchant is the owner and Director of Business Development at Swákwel Industrial Products and a marketing and sales graduate from BCIT. Born and raised in North Vancouver and a proud member of the Squamish Nation, Javen is dedicated to fostering economic growth and creating pathways for collaboration that drive lasting success for Indigenous communities.

Javen oversees business development and client relations, focusing on creating tailored solutions that drive value and efficiency. Passionate about fostering collaboration, Javen is dedicated to building partnerships that empower Indigenous communities while delivering innovative and cost-effective products to the construction and industrial sectors.



CAMDEN HUSSEY

Co-Founder, Director of
Operations and Sales

Camden Hussey is the co-founder and Director of Operations and Sales at Swákwel Industrial Products. Born and raised on Vancouver's North Shore, Camden studied Marketing and Professional Sales at BCIT and brings a strategic approach to driving growth and fostering collaboration.

Camden oversees operations and sales, delivering high-quality service and building lasting partnerships. Committed to championing innovative approaches that bridge gaps between industry professionals and create shared value for all stakeholders, Camden is dedicated to supporting opportunities that benefit Indigenous communities and beyond.

Swákwel Industrial Products



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Business Pitches 9 to 16

10:30 - 10:50AM

Business Pitch 14

Information Coming Soon



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Business Pitches 9 to 16

10:55 - 11:15AM

Business Pitch 15

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Business Pitches 9 to 16

10:55 - 11:15AM

Business Pitch 16

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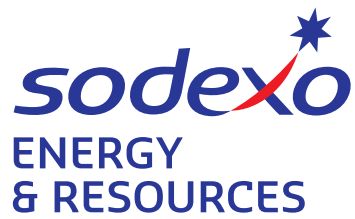
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Conference Day 2

Noon – 12:45PM

Buffet Lunch and Networking Break

Enjoy more sumptuous fare from the Okanagan
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Conference Day 2

1:00 - 4:30PM

Optional Activities

Delegates who are signed up for one of the following activities, please follow the information below

Option 1**Go Kart Grand Prix**

We'll be running a full afternoon of Go-Kart racing at the Area 27 racetrack. Delegates will race against each other in an elimination round and some will reach the final. Who will place 1st, 2nd and 3rd and get their pictures taken on the podium!!

Check out the action at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=etxdgBvqY-Y>
Delegates meet at 1:20pm in front of hotel reception to be bussed to the racetrack.

**Option 2****Wine tour to the District Wine Village**

Join our tour guides and visit the new 'District Wine Village' at the Osoyoos Indian Band's Senkulmen Business Park.

Buses leave from outside hotel reception at 1:15pm. The tour will last about 3 hours.



Conference Day 2

1:45 - 4:30PM

Optional Activities

Delegates who are signed up for one of the following activities, please follow the information below

Option 3

Networking Session in the NKMIP Conference Centre

Delegates can spend the afternoon having one-on-one meetings and visiting with our tradeshow exhibitors.

Please remain in the conference centre after lunch



Option 4

Boat Cruise on Osoyoos Lake

Delegates meet in front of hotel reception at 1:30pm



6:00PM - MIDNIGHT

All Delegate Banquet Dinner at the NK'MIP Conference Centre

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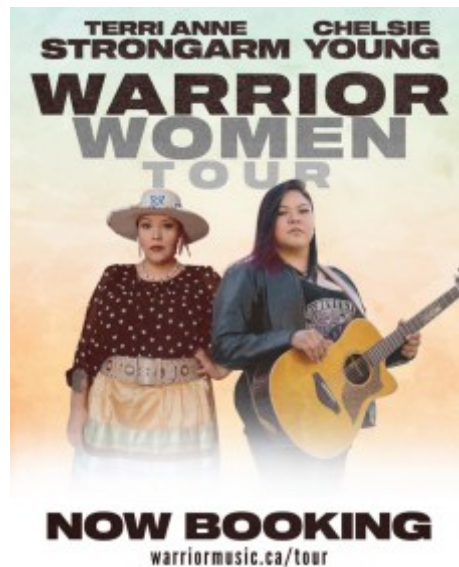
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Joel West
from the Lake Babine Nation

Back by popular demand, one of NABOC's all time favourite Bands, Burns Lake rockers - the Joel West Band will get you dancing!

Born and raised in Burns Lake, BC and influenced to start playing by his father and noticing that music makes people happy. Joel wanted to learn how to share that happiness with everyone and picked up playing the guitar when growing up. In his teenage years Joel struggled with addiction and beat it with the help of some great artists on the Lake Babine Nation Reserve.



We are delighted to bring Terri Anne Strongarm and Chelsie Young to Osoyoos as part of their 2025 national Warrior Women Tour.

These two powerful artists will cover some classic ballads as well as playing some of their own original music.

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Aboriginal Capacity Builders – Aboriginal communities across Canada are working to secure their future within Canada's developing economy. The attitude of government and industry has changed dramatically in the last decade, and there is now a real desire to work collaboratively with Aboriginal communities and businesses to create equitable partnerships.

But, without the immediate business resources to manage the demands of future growth and uptake on opportunities, growth can be too slow, and these business opportunities could disappear.

Aboriginal Capacity Builders provides these resources through a team of expert business development and management service providers. We specialize in improving the human infrastructure capacity of Canadian Aboriginal communities and businesses, making them more viable, efficient, and profitable.

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ATCO Frontec, a division of ATCO Ltd., delivers integrated operational support services to government, defence, and commercial clients. We specialize in facility operations and maintenance, remote turn-key camp accommodation services, and disaster and emergency management solutions. We operate in some of the world's most austere environments, including the Arctic. Building strong and long-lasting relationships with Indigenous communities is intrinsic to the way that we operate. Several of our partnerships across Canada have been operating successful projects and businesses for nearly three decades.

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Bloom Community Cannabis –

Offering Canada's highest quality cannabis products to on-reserve retail stores. **Our main contact person at the event will be Mike Proulx**

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Procurement Assistance Canada -

Our program guides businesses through the federal government *procurement* process. We provide free training and 1-on-1 *assistance* across *Canada* to help you understand what the government buys, where to find opportunities, and how to bid.

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Canruss Medical and Safety Services

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For more information on Jim Dent Construction please visit our website:

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The team brings experience, innovation, and integrity to every project. And they're serious about safety, sustainability, and building strong Indigenous partnerships that move the whole industry forward.

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Ecora - is a multi-disciplinary consulting firm providing expert engineering, environmental, and forestry services across Canada. We are dedicated to delivering innovative and sustainable solutions to Indigenous communities, municipalities, and private-sector clients. Our expertise includes municipal infrastructure, land development, water resources, natural hazard assessments, transportation, structural, geotechnical engineering, and environmental assessments. With a strong commitment to collaboration and community engagement, we support Indigenous partnerships and capacity-building initiatives through our work in natural resource management, environmental stewardship, and infrastructure planning.

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FireSwarm Solutions Inc —

Autonomous drone swarms for rapid, precise wildfire suppression.

In 2023, the most destructive wildfire season on record caused devastating impacts on communities nationwide. For First Nations, the devastation extended beyond physical structures and human risk to include cultural and traditional losses.

Aviation assets often remain grounded in low visibility conditions, at night, and due to pilot flight time restrictions. This creates a critical gap in protecting people, assets, and resources, rendering current strategies inadequate.

FireSwarm deploys leading-edge heavy lift drone swarm technology to address these challenges. We operate when traditional aircraft cannot, flying at night and in low visibility conditions. By pre-positioning drone swarms and training guardians, our end-to-end service offers innovative protection for communities, businesses, and the environment.

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First Peoples Venture Capital Corp – is a federally incorporated company specializing in assisting Indigenous Business Groups to acquire successful businesses across Canada. We have a very diverse range of industry clients who we assist to sell their businesses, and we also help with the transition to the new owners. Currently we have around 18 clients who are wanting to sell their businesses nationally, they range from a Heavy Civils company to a Native Plant Nursery to a Modular Home Building Company, Events Management Company, Environmental and Engineering Services and numerous others. They are all very solid companies with many years of successful history in their industry sectors.

We are also working with BC Hydro to facilitate the removal of the modular buildings at the Site C Dam project. There are some tremendous “legacy” opportunities for First Nations communities to acquire accommodation and office buildings from the project.

Our website is

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and our CEO, Geoff Greenwell, will be our main contact person at the conference.

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Fort William First Nation's – Reserve is located on the western end of Lake Superior adjacent to the city of

Thunder Bay was set aside under the provisions of the Robinson-Superior Treaty in 1850. The north shore of Lake Superior is the southern edge of the Canadian Shield, a vast country of rock scraped clean by glaciers and waterways. The traditional territories occupied and used by the Chippewa's at Fort William and their residence stretch from Pigeon River to the south, north to Treaty 9 boundary and east to Nipigon. Our main areas of economic development focus include business development support and advisory services, and the development of employment and training opportunities.

If you are interested in doing business with Fort William First Nation please visit our website at

W: <https://fwfn.com>

and connect with our CEO, Christine McKay our main contact person at the conference

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Gitlaxt'aamiks Village Government - Visit us at

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Homalco First Nation - "a sustainable, value-based economy" - recently activated its new Homalco Economic Development Corporation (HEDC). The goal is to provide arms-length centralized business management as the Nation expands its business and economic development interests through the Homalco Holdings Limited Partnership, doing business as Homalco Business Group (HBG). Currently, the HBG consists of five Nation-owned Limited Partnerships.
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Our Main Contact person at the conference will be - Chief Darren Blaney,

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Indigenous Tourism BC (ITBC) - is a non-profit, Indigenous-led organization dedicated to the growth and advancement of a sustainable, culturally rich Indigenous tourism industry across British Columbia. Our work is grounded in Indigenous values, community collaboration, and a deep respect for the land, culture, and people we serve. Through partnership with First Nations communities, Indigenous entrepreneurs, government agencies, and tourism organizations, ITBC supports the development of authentic, market-ready Indigenous tourism experiences that reflect the diverse cultures, languages, and traditions of Indigenous Peoples across BC.

Please visit our website at

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Indigenous Travel Services (ITS) - We are a Travel Management Company that concentrates on customized corporate travel programs. Any Indigenous communities or organizations are welcome to become a partner. Our partners can receive discounts and profit share on travel they book through us.

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Lac La Ronge Indian Band - (LLRIB) is located in north-central Saskatchewan, and is the largest First Nation in the Province and one of the 10 largest in Canada

We are proud of our heritage and our Cree language, and of the educational opportunities, economic successes and social development work made possible by many years of strong leadership.

At this time, LLRIB is growing a robust economy within our Community Business Group, Keethanow Group of Businesses, and we are actively seeking out business opportunities and economic ventures that will enhance our business group and create wealth in our Communities

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Lake Babine Nation - is the third largest Aboriginal Band in British Columbia, with an administrative office located 142 miles west of Prince George. With gas bars, fisheries, and forestry being our current economic investments, we are attending this event looking for further opportunities in Northern BC and to meet new industry partners.

Our website can be found at

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Loewen & Caine Management

Services - Loewen & Caine Management Services (L&C) works with First Nation entities (First Nations, Tribal Councils, individuals) who are seeking assistance in accessing funding. Over the past 3 decades, L&C has brought in millions of dollars for projects ranging from housing to road & bridges, from governance to capacity building, and from health centres to hotels. We not only assist in the writing of proposals but provide ongoing support for those that may require assistance in various areas once funds have been received.

Our main contact person at the conference is Chris Loewen -

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Métis Nation British Columbia - is attending the conference to seek industry partnerships and promote procurement opportunities for Métis-owned businesses. Through our Ministry of Economic Development, we support 400 Métis businesses across sectors including construction, professional services, environmental management, and tourism. MNBC is committed to advancing economic prosperity and increasing Métis participation in supply chains across BC.

Please visit our website at

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NATS Nursery is BC's largest native plant nursery and is looking for Indigenous partners to enhance and expand our various products, services and markets. Located in Langley, BC, NATS has experience in growing over 500+ species of native plants for the reclamation of disturbed land. NATS works with a number of First Nations in BC and is developing a new Gather and Grow native plant identification, seed harvesting and seed cleaning training program for First Nations.

Please visit Ron in our booth and our website

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NAZKO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CORP. - Nazko Economic Development Corp. (NEDC) is the economic and business development arm of the Nazko First Nation. NEDC owned companies include Nazko Silviculture LLP, Nazko Logging LP, and Three Nations Store and Lodge LLP, based in Quesnel and Nazko, BC. Partnerships include Nazko-DWB LP and many others in forestry, mining, oil and gas, and energy.

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Old Massett Village Council - Since time immemorial, we have occupied, governed, and responsibly managed Haida Gwaii and its surrounding waters. With initiatives focused on sustainable fishing, energy, and land usage, our relationship with the land and waters continue to this day.

Our website can be found at

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Orion Construction is a leading design-build contractor based in British Columbia, specializing in commercial, industrial, and multi-family construction. Our approach is grounded in collaboration, transparency, and long-term partnerships. We're attending the conference to build meaningful relationships and explore opportunities to work together on community-driven developments. With deep roots in Western Canada, we're committed to building with purpose, delivering quality, and creating spaces that serve people and respect the land.

Visit us at:

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Osoyoos Indian Band

Osoyoos Indian Band - The Osoyoos Indian Band owns over 32,000 acres of some of the most desirable urban industrial commercial land in the South Okanagan. Corporations, entrepreneurs and Band owned businesses capitalize on the economic development potential. Established leases include brands like Arterra Wines Canada, Hyatt and many more. You can find our website at <http://oib.ca>

Our main contacts at the event will be: **Chief Clarence Louie** -

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Our main contact person at the conference is Cassandra Desmarais

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specializes in assisting Indigenous and remote communities with Capital Project Management, Grant Writing, Business Planning and Feasibility Studies.

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Spirit Ridge - You'll know when you've arrived at Spirit Ridge; there's no mistaking the gently sloping vineyards, glittering Osoyoos Lake, and dramatic Okanagan Range, part of the Cascade Mountains, that surround the luxury resort. Welcome to Canada's only desert, a place sacred to the Osoyoos Indian Band. Come stay at our 226 All-Suite Resort, and discover for yourself the natural landscapes and delicious food and wine that make Spirit Ridge a true wellness-centred oasis. The Resort offers nine indoor and outdoor event spaces ranging in size from 4,234 to 228 sq. ft. We invite you to let our team of hospitality specialists assist you in creating memorable experiences for you and your guests. **Visit us at** W: www.spiritridge.hyatt.com **Our main contact at the event will be**

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Stolo Syelt Xesxel (Fraser River Debris Trap) - A first of its kind

agreement was struck between the province of BC and Shxw'ōwhámél First Nation, creating the Fraser River Debris Trap. Located between Hope and Agassiz, it reduces the volume of woody material flowing into the lower reaches of the Fraser River and Salish Sea, catching as much as 100,000 cubic metres of woody debris, or around 2,000 logging trucks worth. We are exploring potential uses for the wood debris collected, such as converting it to bioenergy, and other uses such as selling salvageable timber to forest companies for processing.

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Stó:lō Syélt Xésxel's & Shxwowhamel First Nation (SFN) is thrilled to announce that our Co-Management Board, along with the (SFN) Leadership, will be attending the National Aboriginal Business Opportunities Conference (NABOC) in Osoyoos this year. This marks a significant step forward for our organization as we seek to expand our knowledge and network within the business community. Attending

NABOC Vancouver 2025 presents a unique opportunity for us as a new business group. We are eager to:

- Learn from experienced professionals
- Gain insights into effective business management strategies
- Explore innovative approaches to enhance our operations
- Consider land development

Our primary goal is to leverage this experience to improve our services and contribute more effectively to our community. Additionally, the Shxw'ow'hamel First Nation Leadership will highlight the availability of twenty acres of prepared land, complete with utilities, capable of supporting up to 500 people. This development underscores our commitment to fostering growth and creating opportunities for our community. We aim to build strong partnerships that will support our mission and drive sustainable growth.

We look forward to the insights and opportunities that NABOC Osoyoos 2025 will bring, and we are confident that this experience will be a pivotal moment in our journey towards success.

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Superior Propane - works with First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities across Canada, helping to reduce dependency on diesel fuel by being the trusted propane supplier for heating and power solutions that fit economic and environmental needs. We support initiatives that help cultivate prosperous First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities, with a focus on education and employment opportunities.

Superior invests in the future of Indigenous youth by awarding 14 annual education bursaries through its partnership with Indspire's *Building Brighter Futures* program, as well as its sponsorship of the Outland Youth Employment Program's annual Indigenous summer life skills and employment training camps.

Visit us at

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Swákwel Industrial Products - is attending the conference to present a business pitch and explore strategic partnerships and opportunities. Based in West Vancouver, BC, we specialize in manufacturing and supplying construction products from our branded lines, collaborating strategically to help customers fulfill contracts, and working closely with First Nations bands and non-First Nations developers. Please visit our website at

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Clarence Louie

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