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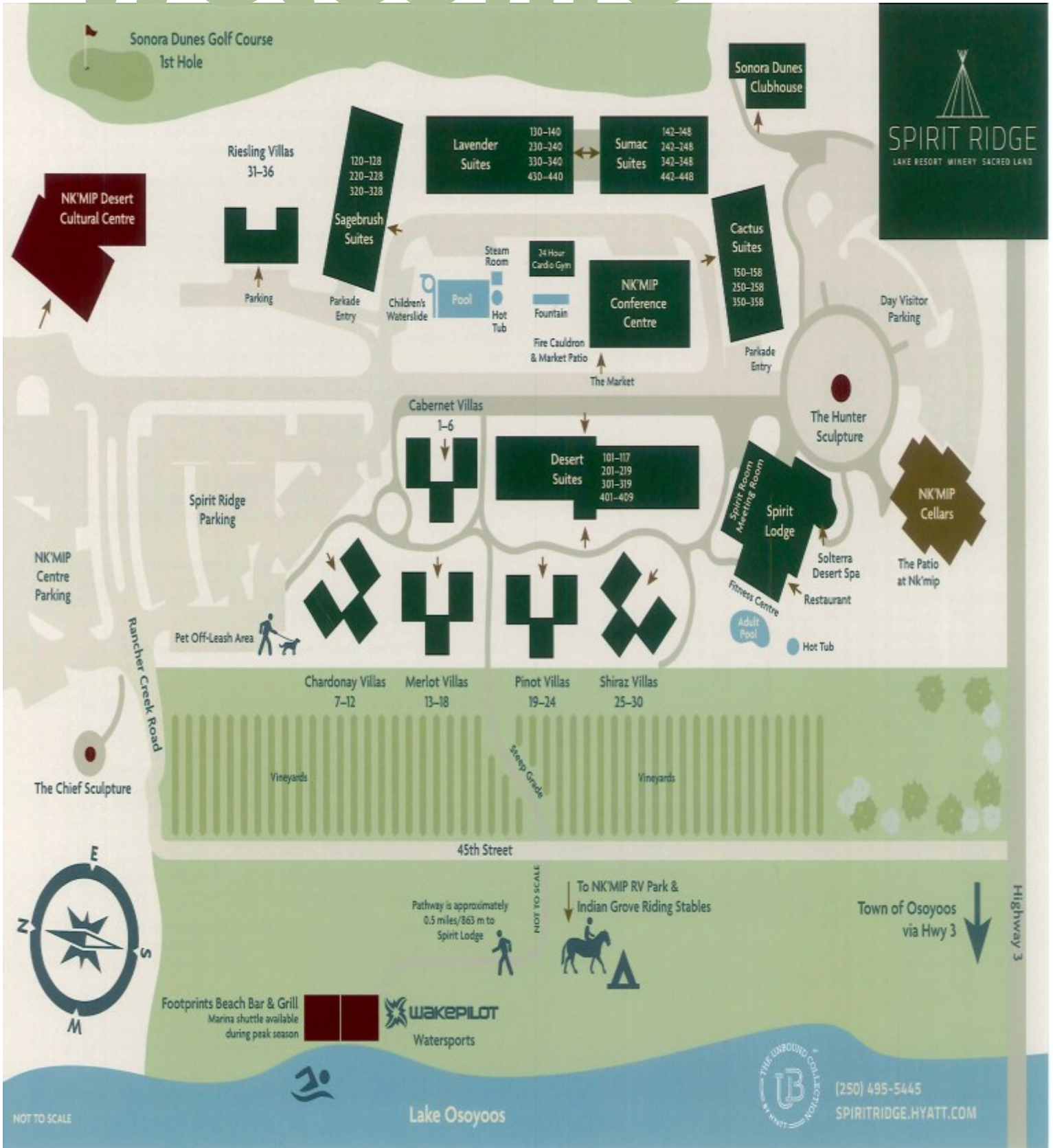
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WELCOME TO NABOC OSOYOOS 2026

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 'Indigenous-meets-Industry' business networking opportunities in Canada.

Over 16,000 delegates and 2,000 exhibitors have attended our conferences to date and greatly benefited from the connections they've made at NABOC events.

For NABOC Osoyoos 2026, our theme is 'Collaborating for Mutual Success' and our business pitches and conference and sessions will reflect this.

Our events consistently attract “Key Decision Makers” from Indigenous Communities as well as industry executives from local, national and international organizations.

Our events are sustainable as we have developed a very large following due to years of consistent delivery of quality events; and because we have never depended on government funding to prop up 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 deciding if you wish to become a sponsor and/or exhibitor at NABOC Osoyoos 2026.

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We greatly appreciate the support of all our delegates, sponsors and exhibitors and look forward to seeing many returning supporters in Osoyoos this September. If you have any questions about being a sponsor or exhibitor at any of our 2026 events or workshops, please contact me directly.

We look forward to hosting you at Spirit Ridge from September 15th – 17th. Best wishes

Geoff Greenwell

CEO
2G Group of Companies



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- 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
- Private hospital investment opportunity
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SEPTEMBER 15th

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

Join us for drinks and appetizers at our Welcome Reception in the NK'MIP Conference Centre hosted by First Peoples Venture Capital Corp.





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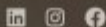
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SEPTEMBER 16th

Conference Day 1

NK'MIP Conference Centre

7:30 - 8:30AM

Breakfast, Delegate Registration and Tradeshow Opens



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 5**8:50 - 9:10AM****Business Pitch 1****SEKO Construction (Vancouver) Ltd.
Integrated Design-Build for First Nations Communities:
A Practical Framework for Confident Project Delivery**

First Nations communities across Canada are facing urgent infrastructure needs and the way projects get delivered matters as much as the projects themselves. [SEKO Construction](#), in partnership with [Permasteel](#), brings a proven Integrated Design-Build model that puts a single team in charge from concept to completion, eliminating the gaps, cost surprises, and finger-pointing that plague traditional delivery. Whether the need is housing, health facilities, fire halls, or economic development projects, SEKO provides early cost certainty, faster timelines, and full accountability, so communities can move forward with confidence.

This session is built around you. Early in the presentation, attendees will be invited to share real projects they are considering, and those examples will drive the conversation, giving communities in the room a direct, practical look at how SEKO would approach their specific challenges. From change order management and contingency planning to local procurement strategies and lessons learned in remote environments, this is a frank, experience-backed discussion designed to help communities ask better questions, avoid costly mistakes, and walk away with a clear framework for getting their next project done right.

Presenters

SEAN O'SULLIVAN
Business Development
& Pre-Construction



COURTNEY FORSYTH
Business Development
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Conference Day 1

Business Pitches 1 to 5

9:15 - 9:35AM

Business Pitch 2**BDO Canada LLP**

BDO's Indigenous Services team supports First Nations and Indigenous economic development corporations in pursuing acquisitions that build long-term Nation wealth, strengthen economic sovereignty, and advance community priorities. We understand that successful transactions are not simply about diversification — they are about creating sustainable own-source revenue, meaningful employment and training opportunities for members, and long-term intergenerational prosperity. Our approach is grounded in helping Nations evaluate whether an acquisition aligns with their governance values, strategic vision, and Nation-building objectives, while ensuring the opportunity can serve as a durable platform for growth under Indigenous ownership.

Our multidisciplinary team provides end-to-end support across transaction advisory, financial and operational due diligence, tax structuring, governance, and post-acquisition integration. We help Nations assess earnings quality, operational resilience, management strength, regulatory and environmental risks, and long-term scalability, while also designing structures that protect and preserve available tax advantages and minimize liability exposure. Beyond closing the transaction, BDO works alongside leadership to establish practical governance frameworks, reporting structures, and integration plans that retain key expertise and position the business for long-term success. The result is an acquisition strategy focused not only on profitability, but on building lasting capacity, economic independence, and sustainable Nation wealth.contracting processes.

Presenter**BRIAN CALLANDER**

Partner & National Leader
of BDO Indigenous Services
BDO Canada LLP



Conference Day 1

Business Pitches 1 to 5

9:40 - 10:00AM

Business Pitch 3

Choice Hotels Canada

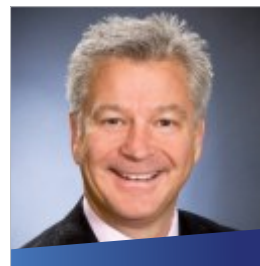
Choice Hotels Canada is one of Canada's largest hotel franchising companies. We are interested in collaborating with First Nations across Canada to identify opportunities to develop hotels that provide meaningful benefits to their communities.

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!

Presenters



GRAHAM MARSH
National Vice-President
Development



KRIS CRUNDWELL
Regional Vice-President,
Development B.C & Yukon



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Conference Day 1

Business Pitches 1 to 5

10:05 - 10:25AM

Business Pitch 4

Using Digital Billboards to Create Own Source Revenue

Many First Nations across Canada have traditional wooden/static billboards on their reserves.

The revenue model from the sign companies to Nations hasn't changed much in the last decade and is far less than what can be achieved with the latest generation of digital billboard technology.

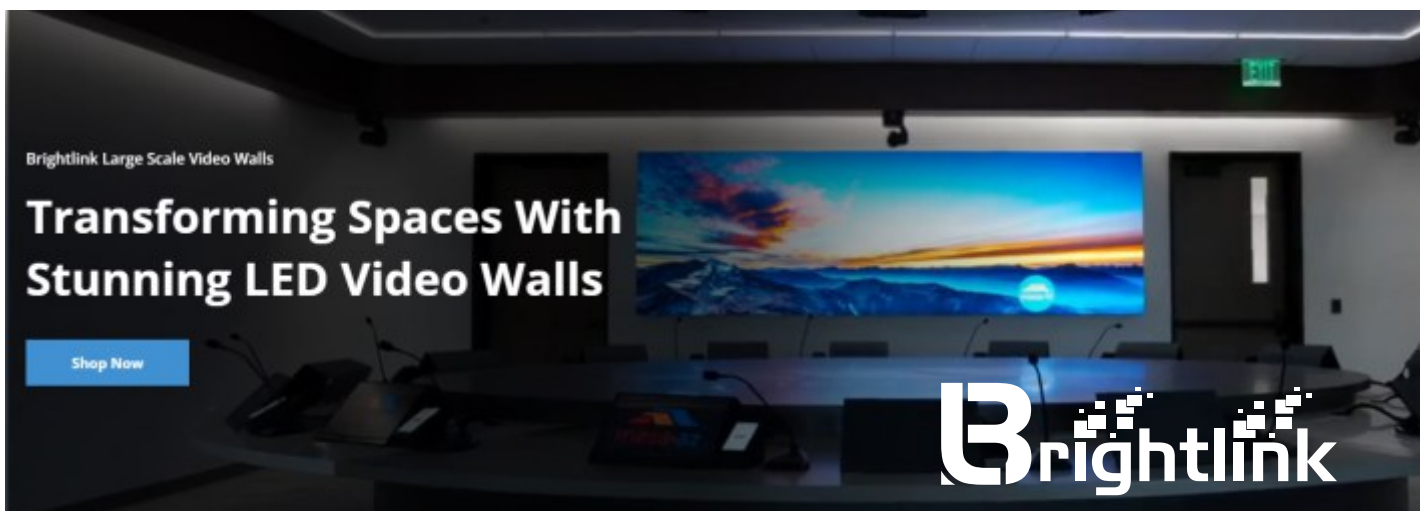
In this presentation Anton will showcase the latest technology now available for digital billboards and give revenue examples of how much these billboards can generate for communities.

Nation-owned LED displays/billboards can become media infrastructure to generate revenue, promote businesses, strengthen tourism, share culture, support events, and create long-term economic development across multiple platforms. Owning the infrastructure means Nations have a massive opportunity to control important narratives and to help advance economic self-determination.

Presenters



ANTON LALANA
 Director of Operations
 Brightlink AV Ltd



Conference Day 1

Activities

10:30AM – NOON Delegate Networking Session



NOON – 12:45PM

Buffet Lunch and Networking Break

Enjoy the sumptuous fare of the Okanagan



Conference Day 1

Keynote

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

Activities

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 1:30pm. The tour will last about 3 hours.



Conference Day 1

Activities

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 1:30pm.



1:30 - 4:30PM

Optional Afternoon Activities (Cont'd)

Option 4

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

Meet the bus outside hotel reception at 1:30pm and you'll be bussed to the riding stables.



Conference Day 1

5:00 - 8:00PM

Hospitality Event at the NK'MIP Desert Cultural Centre*Sponsored by:***Enjoy the music of Melody**

Melody McArthur is a multi-award-winning and internationally recognized singer, songwriter, and actor from Alberta, Canada. Melody is an Indigenous First Nation Canadian singer-songwriter & Americana style songstress who has taken the music and theatre world by storm. A powerful voice and penchant for emotionally-driven performances, she's released six full-length albums and is set to release her seventh, *The Gospel Truth*, in 2026. She has also captivated theatre audiences as the former lead in the hit touring musical *Bear Grease*, including during its off-Broadway debut summer of 2025. Melody is set to star in the World Premiere of Tomson Highway's musical "Rose" at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa, Ontario during March-April of 2026. You can hear her music at [Melody McArthur](#).

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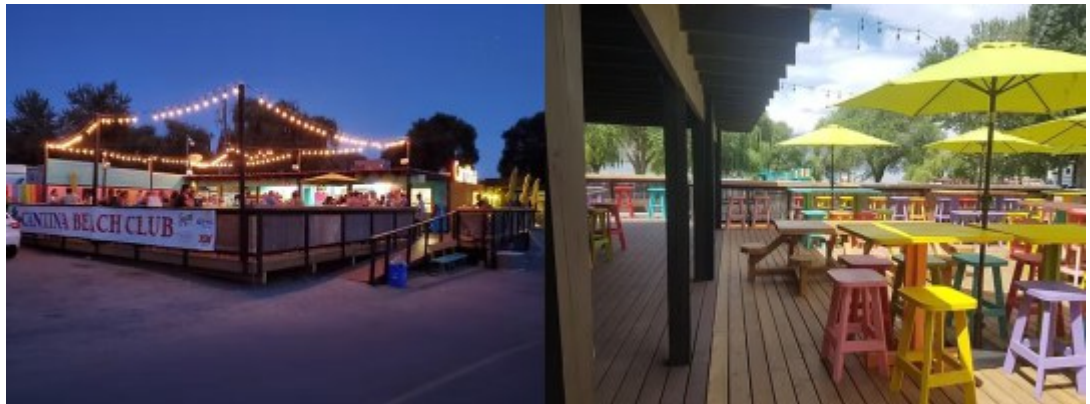
**8:00PM -
Midnight**

“Margaritaville” themed after hours party

Join us down at the Cantina on the Beach from 8pm-midnight for a “Margaritaville” themed after hours party featuring Jimmy Buffet tribute artist Kelly David Belanger.

Feel free to wear your Florida Keys/Hawaiian beach wear!

A free shuttle bus will run in a loop between the Cantina and Spirit Ridge resort from 8pm – Midnight.



SEPTEMBER 17th

Conference Day 2

7:45 - 8:45AM

Breakfast, Delegate Registration and Tradeshow Opens

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Conference Day 2

Business Pitches 6 to 10

8:50 - 9:10AM

Business Pitch 6

CyberCloud-AI

Indigenous Sovereign Data Centre Opportunities in AI

At CyberCloud-AI, we are driving true ReconciliAction, a movement to ensure Indigenous Peoples are not left behind in the AI revolution. Our work is focused on real wealth transfer, technology transfer, and opportunity creation for Indigenous communities, now and for the next Seven Generations.

We are building Indigenous-led, sovereign AI data centres, Indigenous-owned, Indigenous-governed, and grounded in cultural values, community benefit, and environmental stewardship.

As one of the few Indigenous-owned companies approved as a Federal AI Supplier, we are proving that Indigenous innovation is here, it is powerful, and it is shaping Canada's digital future.

With the surge in AI related technologies, 'Hyperscalers' such as Google, Amazon and META are actively looking for Data Centre opportunities on-reserve in Canada. The revenue model is exceptionally profitable, and Nations who have at least 10 acres of land available for development with access to a minimum of 10MW of power through their Electricity provider are encouraged to have discussions with us on the opportunity.

Presenters



DR. TEENA STARLIGHT
 "AdadagloTsika" – "Strives to Achieve Goals Beyond All Barriers Woman")
 Indigenous Knowledge Keeper | Educator | Co-Founder, CyberCloud-AI



JOSEPHINE NAICKER,
 CISSP, CCSP, CISA, CIA, CPA, CRMA, CFE, PMP, ICD.D
 "Aakai naama'ahkaki" – Many Coupes Woman
 Co-Founder, CyberCloud-AI & Indigenous Datacentres



DANIEL MISTAKEN CHIEF
 "Stamiiksopii" -Sitting Bull
 Indigenous Knowledge Keeper | Co-Founder, CyberCloud-AI & Indigenous Datacentres



Conference Day 2

Business Pitches 6 to 10

9:15 - 9:35AM

Business Pitch 7

Skemxist Solutions

Skemxist Solutions is a heavy civil construction company owned by the Osoyoos Indian Band, delivering integrated infrastructure solutions across transportation, site development, earthworks, marine services, aggregates, and drilling & blasting. Skemxist combines experienced leadership, modern equipment, and disciplined project management to execute complex projects safely, efficiently, and to the highest standards. The company supports the long-term economic objectives of the Osoyoos Indian Band while working to build strategic partnerships and delivering reliable infrastructure solutions across diverse markets.

We are very interested in working with other Nations and industry partners bringing our expertise and capacity to them.

Presenter



TYTLER SNITYNSKY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
AND MARKETING



Conference Day 2

Business Pitches 6 to 10

9:40 - 10:00AM

Business Pitch 8

BEBC Supplier Council (BEBC Society) Unlocking the \$70 Billion Opportunity: Procurement Readiness for Indigenous Businesses

The BEBC Supplier Council exists to help Indigenous businesses unlock their share of the \$70+ billion spent annually through government and corporate procurement across Turtle Island. Through our Procurement and Certification Readiness Course, we equip Indigenous entrepreneurs, suppliers, and Nations with the frameworks, certifications, and direct connections needed to compete for and win meaningful contracts, from Tier 1, 2 and 3 roles on major projects to large-scale prime opportunities.

We meet leaders where they are. Whether your community is exploring procurement for the first time or you're already executing multi-million dollar contracts and ready to scale, our programming bridges the gap between opportunity and access. With Buy Canadian policies reshaping the procurement landscape, the door is open wider than ever, and we're here to walk Indigenous businesses through it with real strategy, real introductions to corporate and government buyers, and real next steps.

Procurement is one of the most powerful economic levers available to Indigenous communities, and the BEBC Supplier Council is committed to making sure that lever is firmly in your hands.

Presenter



CANDACE LAUREN
 Director of Programs
 & Strategic Partnerships



Conference Day 2

Business Pitches 6 to 10

10:05 - 10:25AM

Business Pitch 9

**Indigenous Investment Partners LP
A Community Driven and Owned Investment Model**

Many First Nations across Canada find investing in local initiatives and businesses very challenging because of the limited opportunities in remote areas.

To date, Nations have always been wary of joining Industry driven investment syndicates where much of the profit is typically taken by the industry partner.

However, there are many great investment and business acquisition opportunities across Canada and it is time that Nations worked together more regularly to generate collective success and profits.

The Indigenous Investment Partners Limited Partnership is a new partnership opportunity which allows Nations to join, control, invest in, and own the projects and businesses that they invest in together.

Presenter



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Conference Day 2

Activities

10:30AM – NOON Delegate Networking Session



Noon – 12:45PM

Buffet Lunch and Networking Break

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Conference Day 2

Activities

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 1:30pm. The tour will last about 3 hours.



Conference Day 2

Activities

1:30 - 4:30PM

Optional Activities

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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



Conference Day 2

6:00PM - MIDNIGHT **All Delegate Banquet Dinner at the NK'MIP Conference Centre**

Live Entertainment

Join us for a delicious buffet dinner and enjoy two fantastic musical acts!



LOV is a force of resilience, rhythm, and reinvention. Hailing from Treaty 6 Territory, this rising artist transforms personal trials into soulful affirmations of strength and independence. With a sound rooted in UK-inspired soul and guided by a deep sense of purpose, LOV's music is both healing and unapologetically empowering. Her rich, smoky vocals bring comparisons to Amy Winehouse. You can hear her music at [LOV](#)



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Attending NABOC 2026 Events



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Ahousaht Nations - ʕaahuusʔath (Ahousaht Maaqtusiisis) is one of BC's largest First Nations, located on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Our main contact person for this event is Greg Louie. Email:

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hosting a conference, cultural event, or individual travel, our collection of hotels is the perfect choice for first-class hospitality dedicated to those seeking to honour and celebrate Indigenous heritage.

You can find our website at

W: atlifichotels.com/sales/indigenous-peoples



BC Hydro - is a provincial Crown corporation, owned by the government and people of British Columbia, Canada. We generate and deliver electricity to 95% of the population of B.C. and serve over five million people. That's a big responsibility that demands a simple, clear and straightforward mission with a clear vision that's guided by our values. We're here to safely provide our customers with reliable, affordable, clean electricity. Our vision is a cleaner, more sustainable future for all British Columbians.

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Beausoleil
First Nation

Beausoleil First Nation - Beausoleil First Nation rests on the shores of southern Georgian Bay on Christian, Beckwith and Hope Islands.

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BDO - provides comprehensive advisory and professional services tailored to the unique needs of Indigenous communities, organizations, and economic development entities. Our multidisciplinary team supports Indigenous clients across mergers and acquisitions (M&A), helping evaluate opportunities, conduct due diligence, and structure transactions that align with community goals. We deliver accounting and assurance services that enhance financial transparency, compliance, and stakeholder confidence. Through strategic and governance planning, BDO helps leadership develop sustainable growth strategies, strengthen governance frameworks, and achieve long-term objectives. We also provide technology consulting and systems integration services, enabling organizations to modernize operations, improve decision-making, and build efficient, scalable digital environments. **Our main contact person at the conference will be Sam Singla**
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BGIS - BGIS is a global leader in integrated facility management services. Offering a full range of facility and real estate management services, BGIS partners with clients globally to bring innovative solutions to life. **Our main contact person for this event is Wade Griffin**
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Bird Construction Inc

Bird Construction has been providing construction services to a long list of new and repeat clients since 1920. We have now joined forces with Stuart Olson to further broaden our scope and service offering for clients including leading firms in the commercial, institutional, retail, multi-tenant residential, industrial, mining, water and wastewater, energy, renewables, nuclear, and civil sectors.

Our main contact person for this event is Rebecca Kragnes.

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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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Brightlink AV Ltd - Brightlink is the one-stop platform you can count on to provide high-quality large scale AV distribution equipment and display solutions including LED/LCD Video Walls, matrix controllers, interactive displays, digital signage and more. We serve all industries including corporate businesses, educational institutions, government agencies, sports and entertainment industries, and event venues looking for robust, high-definition visual solutions for control rooms and ops centers,

sports arenas and fields, classroom and lecture halls, boardrooms, digital signage and immersive environments. Our team of dedicated professionals will assist with design, planning and installations of projects at any scale.

Our Main Contact is Anton Lalana, Director of Operations

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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 & Safety Services –

Utilizing experienced First Aid Attendants, Paramedics, Nurses, and Rescue Technicians, Canruss Medical has been a leader in providing advanced medical and safety services to large scale remote projects throughout Western Canada for over 20 years. Canruss values the friendships, growth, milestones, and achievement built in step with our Indigenous partners. **Our contact person at the event is Travis Walker, Project Director**

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Capilano University - transforms the lives of learners, employees and communities with experiences and engagement opportunities to actualize their passion and potential.

We are a dynamic and accountable place of thought and action that inspires imagination, prioritizes health and well-being and positively contributes to people and the planet. CapU enrolls approximately 12,700 students each year, 9,000 in for-credit programs, nearly 1,200 in non-credit courses and 2,500 international students.

Our main contact person for this event is Doreen Manuel

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Chandos Construction - At Chandos Construction, our purpose is simple: **We exist to build a better world.** For Indigenous communities, this means supporting long-term economic prosperity. As a general contractor, we emphasize early and meaningful engagement with clients, trade partners, consultants, and Indigenous communities to foster trust and achieve stronger project outcomes. Our Indigenous engagement strategy is rooted in authentic relationships, early collaboration, and creating tangible opportunities for wealth creation and capacity building. This approach is embedded across all our projects and reflects our commitment to shared success.

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Chippewas of Rama First Nation - The Chippewas of Rama First Nation have been known as a caring, sharing people throughout history. Our Chippewa territory has been called 'the gathering place' where travellers rested before continuing on their journey, where great meetings were held and important agreements signed. From the earliest of times, our people have been entrepreneurs, artisans, craftsmen, hunters and fishermen. **Our main contact person for this event is Maryanne Willsey.**

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Choice Hotels Canada - is one of the largest and most successful lodging franchisors in the country with more than 350 properties currently open. The wide-ranging portfolio includes full-service upper upscale, midscale, extended stay and economy properties, enabling Choice® to meet travellers' needs in more places and for more occasions. Brands open in Canada include Ascend Collection®, Radisson Blu®, Radisson®, Comfort™, Country Inn & Suites® by Radisson, Sleep Inn®, Quality®, Clarion®, Clarion Pointe®, Park Inn® by Radisson, Econo Lodge®, Rodeway Inn® and MainStay Suites®. All hotels are independently

owned and operated. Choice Hotels Canada is wholly owned by Choice Hotels International, Inc. (NYSE: CHH), which has nearly 7,500 hotels, representing nearly 650,000 rooms, in 47 countries and territories. The award-winning Choice Privileges® rewards program provides members with a fast and easy way to earn reward nights and personalized perks.

Our main contact person at the conference is Kris Crundwell, Regional Vice President, Development BC & Yukon
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(CFBC) represents a network of 34 Community Futures offices that support rural and Indigenous economic development across the province. We provide business loans, advisory services, and community-driven programs that help entrepreneurs start, grow, and sustain their businesses. At NABOC, CFBC is showcasing opportunities for Indigenous and rural collaboration through programs like Export Navigator, MyCommunityfutures, and the CFBC Services Hub.

Our focus is on building strong local economies through collaboration, innovation, and accessible support. To learn more. **Our main contact person at the conference is Rocio Zielinski**
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 You can find our website at **W:** www.communityfutures.ca

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CYBER-CLOUD AI - We are an Indigenous Technology company with a mission to ensure Indigenous people are at the forefront of technology innovation and development.

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You can find our website at

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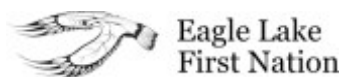
CZRO Bio - CZRO Bio is a microalgae innovation company. We've engineered a proprietary, closed-loop system that uses carbon dioxide and wastewater as inputs to cultivate microalgae— quickly,

cleanly, and at scale. This single process creates a portfolio of high-impact products for regenerative agriculture and low-carbon energy markets. **Our main contact person for this event is Genio Pugliese.**

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Eagle Lake First Nation - Eagle Lake First Nation is a beautiful community along the North East shores of Eagle Lake, and is part of the 28 communities of the Treaty #3 Region. Eagle Lake First Nation operates a self

government and is responsible for the day to day operations of the First Nation. Eagle Lake is proud to own the first “healthy house” in North America, a home built using environmentally friendly technology and materials, and powered by the wind and sun.

Our main contact person for this event is Tim Kavanaugh.

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Endpoint8 Digital Marketing - We are EndPoint8 a team of strategists, analysts, and creatives united by a single goal: to make digital performance marketing smarter, smoother, and significantly more human.

Our team brings together deep expertise in media, data, and creative. We provide sound strategy, clear reporting, and honest communication that best suits your needs. From fast-turn ads to full-funnel storytelling, we create content that performs beautifully and adapts effortlessly.

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Enviro-Ex Construction - Based out of Northern BC, Enviro-Ex was formed out of the need for specialized environmental construction services as industrial sectors began to scale in the early 2000's. Built on a foundation of safety, technology, and engineered solutions, Enviro-Ex is trusted to complete complex construction

projects in environmentally sensitive locations across Western Canada.

Our main contact person at the conference is Matthew McGee

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First Nations Finance Authority (FNFA) - is a First Nations-led non-profit, financial services corporation mandated under the *First Nations Fiscal Management Act* (2005) providing cost-effective financing, investment management, and capital advisory services to First Nations communities in Canada. To date, FNFA has raised more than \$4.2 billion for member initiatives including social and economic development projects, safe affordable housing, clean energy, and community infrastructure contributing to an estimated 40,000 jobs and almost \$9 billion to Canada's economy. **Please contact Jerrett Lafontaine, Associate Director of Member Services**

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First Nations Bank of Canada (FNBC) – is attending the conference to explore partnership, financing, and business opportunities that advance Indigenous economic development across Canada. FNBC is a federally chartered bank that is Indigenous-owned, with 88 Indigenous community shareholders located in every region of the country. FNBC provides a full suite of commercial and corporate lending solutions with a focus on Nation-owned enterprises, infrastructure projects, and acquisitions. Key areas of activity include: business acquisitions, real estate development, community infrastructure, trust and treasury management, and on-reserve banking services.

Our approach centers on improving access to capital for Indigenous communities and businesses, including through our co-lending partnerships with the Canada Infrastructure Bank (CIB) and Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC).

Our main contact person at the conference will be Booker Cornea, Associate Vice President – Market & Shareholder Engagement

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First Nations Financial Management Board - First Nations have always planned beyond the 7th generation. The First Nations Fiscal Management Act (FMA), a First Nation's led initiative, supports the ability of First Nations to develop the capacity and secure the money to plan and bring to life a 7th generation strategy. The FMA puts First

Nations governments on the same playing field as other governments and public institutions. It allows First Nations to be eligible to borrow at similar rates and terms other governments in Canada enjoy. It also allows Nations to use different revenue streams like taxation, government transfers and economic development as security for borrowing under the FMA. The FMA is one of three First Nations institutions created under the FMA. We're here to support First Nations to put in place good governance and finance practices to achieve their goals.

Our main contact person for this event is Dray Bear.

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

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Fort McMurray First Nation #468 – is located in Fort McMurray, Alberta and was established in 1942. We reside in Treaty 8 territory and our Nation consists of Cree and Chipewyan people. FMFN#468 and its economic development business arm are committed to delivering high quality services in the oil and gas industry offering construction, energy services, consulting technology, logistics, etc. We pride ourselves on integrity, accountability and building strong, long-term relationships with our partners and other communities. Our mission is to provide innovative, reliable, and sustainable solutions, while fostering meaningful partnerships built on trust, respect, and shared success.

We are attending this conference to explore partnership and joint venture opportunities, connect with indigenous owned businesses and community leaders, expand our supplier network, as well to learn and collaborate for sustainable development.

Our main contact person at the conference will be Jon Ross

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Gen7 LP - is a 100% Indigenous-owned fuel, retail, and economic development company focused on helping First Nations build sustainable own-source revenue. Working with Nations across Canada, Gen7 supports fuel retail development, sovereign tobacco and cannabis initiatives, and broader commercial infrastructure projects designed to strengthen Indigenous economic sovereignty. Their model combines competitive fuel pricing, retail optimization, and Nation-controlled revenue streams to turn strong businesses into long-term wealth generators for communities.

Our contact person at the conference will be Landon Miller

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Generations Energy Consulting - Strategic Renewable Energy Advisor to First Nations. Generations Energy Consulting (GEC) acts as a dedicated third-party advisor for Nations navigating the complexities of the energy transition. We build decisional capacity by helping leadership understand and navigate the mechanics of the deal—from MOU to definitive agreements to operation—ensuring that partnerships are structured for true sovereignty. Backed by fifteen years of industry experience, we filter the technical and legal complexity so you can focus on protecting community interests and securing equitable returns.

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Grandpa's Heart at Nicklen Lake - (aka K'ik'wa i7 spu7usc) is owned and operated by Desiree Baker of the 'Namgis First Nation and Vanessa Mountain of the St'at'imc Nation. The two have been friends for over 20 years. Their goal is to share a piece of their culture and history (along with partners, presenters, and facilitators from the Okanagan and other areas) with the world.

Not only do each of the ladies own this place together, they each have their own other businesses. Grandpa's Heart at Nicklen Lake is their project of the heart.

The idea of a place to hold wellness retreats, traditional workshops, and good ole family camping is what this place is all about.

Our main contact person for this event is Desiree Baker.

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Giesbrecht and Company - is a public and government relations firm serving First Nations and medium to large organizations in British Columbia and Alberta. Giesbrecht and Company support Nations with Land development management services, Land development strategic partnerships, negotiating municipal servicing agreements, land use

planning, execute 99-year lease and partnership ratification campaigns, economic development support and partnerships, and comprehensive community planning.

Our main contact person at the conference will be our Principal, Patrick Giesbrecht.

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Gwichya Gwich'in Council -

Tsiigehtchic – which translates in the Gwich'in language as “at the mouth of the iron river” – was formerly known as Arctic Red River. The name may refer to the iron or mineral deposit found in the soil further up the Arctic Red. The community was the first Loucheux (Gwich'in) Indian band to sign Treaty 11 in 1921.

Our main contact person for this event is Mavis Clark.

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Keethanow Group of Companies - Keethanow Group of Businesses is an indigenous-owned company that has been providing essential products and services to Northern Saskatchewan since 2003. With six retail locations across the region, including gas stores, lumber yards, convenience stores, and grocery stores, we're committed to serving our communities with excellence. Our name, Keethanow, meaning "our" in Cree, reflects our commitment to building strong relationships with our customers, suppliers, and employees. We believe in operating our business with integrity, transparency, and accountability, and we're proud to be a trusted partner in the communities we serve.

Our main contact person for this event is Dennis Caplette.
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KF Aerospace - is a Canadian-owned aviation and defence company with over 1,200 employees across six operating bases nationwide, with our head office and main operating facility in Kelowna, BC. We provide aircraft maintenance, engineering, modifications, and training services to major commercial airlines, aircraft OEMs, the Government of Canada, and the Department of National Defence. As Kelowna's largest private-sector employer, we have operated for over 56 years within the traditional territory of the Syilx/Okanagan peoples. We are

committed to long-term partnerships with Indigenous communities, supporting Indigenous businesses and empowering youth toward careers in aviation and defence.

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KIU - Economic Development Corporation of Yekooche First Nation

KIU Economic Development Corporation of Yekooche First Nation (KIU) serves as a pivotal economic catalyst. KIU focuses on enhancing the livelihood of the Yekooche First Nation. Our leadership team, seasoned with extensive industry experience, strategically partners with industries, governments and other First Nations to navigate complex landscapes, forging paths for employment and wealth and maximizing opportunities for development and growth. **Our main contact person for this event is Steve Nycholat.**

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Kolus Advisors - are attending NABOC Vancouver to introduce our "Indigenous Lands Listings Services" (ILLS) which will offer a centralized, MLS® inspired platform for Indigenous commercial lands. Through this platform, Nations can promote their commercial land to

development and investment communities across the globe. This platform is designed to advance economic development while upholding cultural values and long-term stewardship. It will enable Indigenous communities to access new revenue streams, attract ethical development and advance economic reconciliation. **Our contact for this initiative will be Jodee Dick**
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K'ómoks First Nation - Hayuthela la xens: Moving Forward Together
Our Vision: We, the K'ómoks people, envision a prosperous and healthy Nation, in which we exercise our rights and title throughout our territory, honouring our people, lands, waters, cultures and languages.
Our Mission: K'ómoks First Nation ensures the well-being and self-sufficiency in all aspects of our Nation by asserting our rights and title while upholding our members. **Our contact people at the event are CEO, Mark Brajer**
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Kwikwasut'inukw Haxwamis First Nation - Our people have occupied our traditional territory on British Columbia's central coast since time immemorial. This beautiful place that we call home spans from Wakeman Sound to the pristine waters between Gilford Island and Village Island where the territory of the Mamalilikala begins. Within our ancestral territory we enjoy an abundance of natural resources and spectacular scenery. Our connection to our lands and resources defines who we are as people. As stewards of our territory and its resources, we embrace growth and development, but diligently work to move forward on the basis of sustainability. For us, this means that activities involving our lands and resources must be carried out in a manner consistent with our traditional teachings, principles and practices. **Our main contact person for this event is Chief Rick Johnson.**

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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

Our main contact person at NABOC Vancouver will be, Gordon Dupre
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Lake Babine Nation - Lake Babine Nation is the third largest First Nation Band in British Columbia. The Nation has 27 reserve lands and 5 communities, 3 of which are inhabited year round.

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The Maaqutusiis Hahoulthee Stewardship Society (MHSS) and the Ahous Business Corporation (ABC) - were incorporated by the ƛaḥuusʔaḥ Hahiih, Elected Chief & Council and advisors in 2012 to ensure that the ƛaḥuusʔaḥ nation once again retained control over decisions regarding economic development within the ƛaḥuusʔaḥ haḥuukii, and to ensure that all development activities benefit the ƛaḥuusʔaḥ people collectively, respect and reflect ƛaḥuusʔaḥ values, foster sustainable economic growth within the ƛaḥuusʔaḥ community, and adhere to principles of good business and governance.

The role of MHSS is to exercise and invest in stewardship and the sustainable management of the resources of ƛaḥuusʔaḥ haḥuukii in

such a manner so as to balance Ahousaht cultural values, ecological integrity, and the social and economic wellbeing of the ƛaḥuusʔaḥ people.

Another primary objective is the management of ƛaḥuusʔaḥ's OSR (Own Source Revenue), which minimizes the effect of the Government of Canada's policy responsible for reducing the amount paid by the government to Indigenous Nations for their programs and services.

Maaqutusiis Hahoulthee Stewardship Society is responsible for managing economic development – comprising all of the resources within the haḥuukii – for the benefit of the ƛaḥuusʔaḥ musčim. We commit to doing this in a manner that is open, transparent, equitable and accountable to all ƛaḥuusʔaḥ, while also holding true to our guiding principles as ƛaḥuusʔaḥ: lisʔa staḥ (respecting one another), Haaḥuupstaḥ (teaching one another), Yaʔakstaḥ (caring for one another), and Huupiiʔaḥ (helping one another).

Our main contact person at the event is Richard George hašeʔukmis (hasheukumiss) CEO & ƛaḥuusʔaḥ ḥawit

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Macushla Law Corporation - Through the careful consideration and adoption of effective tradition, and the adoption of industry-leading technological and social innovations, we aim to create better alignment between client, law firm and community interests.

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Magpie Logistics

Magpie Logistics - Supplying a range of over 600 high quality cannabis products to on-reserve stores across Canada.

Our main contact person for this event is Mike Proulx.

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Metro-Can Construction Ltd - is proud to participate in the National Aboriginal Business Opportunities Conference. We welcome the opportunity to build meaningful relationships with Indigenous leaders, businesses, and industry partners. We are located in Surrey, BC.

As Construction Managers and General Contractors, we deliver collaborative preconstruction and construction services for multi-family residential, tenant improvement, and renovation projects across British Columbia's Lower Mainland. Our approach emphasizes early engagement, transparency, and shared value creation. With a proven track record and experienced team, we are committed to supporting Indigenous participation and advancing projects that create lasting economic and community impact. **Our main contact at this event is Peter Wheatley, Director of Preconstruction.**

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Mia Brown Consulting - is a Red River Michif-led practice rooted in Indigenous engagement, relationship building and economic development. Her work focuses on fostering strong partnerships and supporting long term opportunities for Indigenous communities and businesses.

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Minconsult Exploration Services - Welcome to Minconsult North Inc., where our expertise in navigating the complexities of remote exploration is unmatched. Since 1987, we have been committed to delivering outstanding results through our comprehensive suite of services, ensuring safety and innovation are at the forefront of everything we do.

From the rugged wilderness to the most inaccessible terrains, our specialized teams are equipped to deploy field camps, manage technical construction projects, and conduct detailed geological assessments. At Minconsult, we don't just embrace challenges- we conquer them, providing tailored solutions that drive success for each unique client project.

Our main contact person for this event is Marc Schoenrank.

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Muskeg Lake Cree Nation - Muskeg Lake Cree Nation is a progressive band that owns and manages a total

of 35,123 acres in urban and rural lands. These lands are used for community living, agriculture, recreation and business.

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narratives

Narratives - is a professional services firm helping communities, organizations, and partners navigate complex planning and conflict transformation. Specializing in impact assessment, territorial planning, and negotiation, the firm bridges the gap between traditional knowledge systems and modern regulatory requirements. Narratives focuses on building internal capacity, strengthening governance, and ensuring that development and technology serve the well-being of the communities they support.

For more info, visit

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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

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works with a number of First Nations in BC. In September 2025, NATS successfully developed and presented our first class of our Gather & Grow native plant identification, seed harvesting and seed cleaning training program for First Nations. Ask us about our next training session. **Our main contact at the event will be Ron Jacobson**

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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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Naut'sa mawt Resources Group - generates ethical and sustainable revenues to support the Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council in their purpose – Walking alongside our Member Nations on their journey towards self-determination and reclamation of culture.

We manage projects, develop programs, and pursue business opportunities that are: *Profitable* - Generating ethical and equitable income to support the long-term well-being of Naut'sa mawt and our communities. *Impactful* - Contributing to Indigenous-led efforts to recover, reclaim, and revitalize culture and positively impact Indigenous Peoples. *Respectful* - Honouring the teachings of our Coast Salish and Kwakwaka'wakw Peoples whose footsteps have walked this earth since time immemorial.

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Neskonlith Indian Band
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Nisga'a Village of Gitwinksihlkw
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OKIB Group of Companies - Exploring opportunities to partner in the development of sustainable ventures including alternative energy, forestry, commercial enterprise, real estate development, and open to exploring your proposals in the North Okanagan and beyond.

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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.

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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

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development potential. Established leases include brands like Arterra Wines Canada, Hyatt and many more.

Our main contacts at the event will be Chief Clarence Louie

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Pacific Modular Ltd - enthusiastically supports respectful and trusting relationships with Indigenous communities through collaborative housing solutions, economic development partnerships and employment. Our current factory is located in Campbell River on We Wai Kai reserve land from which we deliver completed volumetric modular buildings by road and barge. With roots in land development and remote marine construction Pacific Modular was created to provide durable, affordable modular solutions designed to last for generations. We are proud to provide high quality homes and offices to our Indigenous partners no matter where they are.

Our main contact person at the conference will be JP Obbagy

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Parkcraft - is attending NABOC Vancouver 2026 to connect with Indigenous communities, municipalities, and partners seeking community-shaped, inclusive outdoor recreation solutions. Parkcraft's core focus is to enrich families' lives and communities through thoughtfully

designed playgrounds, splash pads, shade structures, site furnishings, and custom park amenities. With locations in Edmonton and Vancouver Island, and in-house grant writers, we support projects from early concept and funding strategy through design, procurement, and installation. We are particularly interested in partnerships that prioritize accessibility, community-driven design, and long-term sustainability.

and our main contact at the conference will be Laura Reid

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Peace Hills Trust - working in partnership with Businesses, Individuals and Indigenous Communities, delivering Trust, Credit

and Banking services to meet their unique needs.

Our main contacts at the conference are Chris Lockerby -

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Piikani Nation

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Play Envy - is Western Canada's leading play specialist. From five locations, we design, supply, construct, and support grant writing for community projects of all sizes. Our work includes unique playgrounds, splash pads, outdoor fitness, site furnishings, shade, shelters, and community hubs. With in-house design and installation, we offer highly creative, collaborative solutions. We specialize in inclusive and accessible play, nature play, custom designs, multi-generational spaces, and features that keep teens engaged. Whether rebuilding an existing playground or starting from scratch, we help bring community gathering spaces to life, even in remote locations.

Our main contact at the conference will be our BC Play Specialist, Peggy-Sue Anderson

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Playquest Recreation - is attending the conference to look for industry partnerships and other business opportunities and services. We are located in BC. PlayQuest designs, supplies, and installs complete parks and playgrounds, delivering full-service recreation solutions across Western Canada. We are involved in the following industry sectors: First Nation Groups, Cities, Municipalities,

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Schools, Recreational Park Development, Communities, and Landscape Architecture & Engineering.

Our main contact person at the conference will be Austin Wood

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Prairie Rubber Paving - is attending the conference to pursue contracts and partnerships for pour-in-place rubber surfacing projects with First Nations communities across Western Canada. Based in Western Canada with 13 years of experience and branches in four major cities, we specialize in creating safe, accessible, and culturally meaningful spaces for playgrounds, daycare facilities, recreational centres, and sport courts. We have proudly completed numerous projects for First Nations communities that incorporate Indigenous colours and symbology, creating beautiful spaces that reflect community identity. We are seeking direct contracts, joint ventures, and opportunities to build long-term partnerships that serve Indigenous communities. **Our main contact person at the conference will be Rhys DeLaRonde**

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Purpose Driven Development - works with First Nations and Indigenous Economic Development Corporations to unlock the full economic potential

of their lands through strategic real estate development. Our team brings more than 60 years of experience delivering complex mixed-income and mixed-use communities, including supporting some of Canada's most significant Nation-owned land development projects. We work alongside leadership to structure and deliver viable projects—from land strategy and feasibility to financing, approvals, and construction—while intentionally building internal capacity within Nations. Through proven development frameworks, transparent processes, and collaborative project leadership, we deliver projects through all phases of development and construction while equipping Nations with the knowledge and tools required to successfully advance and manage development over the long term, creating housing, jobs, revenue, and long-term economic and community prosperity.

Our contact people at the conference will be Dan Van Leeuwen

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Red Road Recovery - welcomes opportunities to connect with communities to better understand immediate needs and explore collaborative solutions. We work alongside Nations and organizations to develop meaningful partnerships, referral pathways, and potential contracted treatment beds that support timely, culturally safe access to care. Our approach is grounded in respect, relationship-building, and long-term collaboration, with a shared goal of supporting healing, continuity of care, and overall community wellness.

Our main contact at the conference will be Leslie Quanstrom

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REV Consulting - At REV Consulting, we are dedicated to fostering vibrant Indigenous communities empowered with robust infrastructure, sustainable food systems, and economic self-reliance. Through our unwavering commitment to excellence in grant writing, comprehensive business services, and culturally sensitive training, we aim to uplift individuals and businesses alike. By nurturing a spirit of collaboration and empowerment, we envision a future where every member of our community thrives, leading to lasting prosperity and resilience for generations to come.

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Richmond Steel Recycling Ltd. is attending NABOC Osoyoos 2026 to build partnerships and explore opportunities with Indigenous communities, businesses, and organizations across Western Canada. Our primary focus is metal recycling services, including our mobile baling crew and car crushing operations, providing efficient on-site processing for remote communities, industrial operations, landfills, transfer stations,

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and large-scale cleanup projects. We also offer end-of-life vehicle processing through mobile car crushing and recycling. Based in Richmond, BC, we specialize in metal recycling, scrap metal purchasing, bin services, and environmental recycling initiatives.

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Riverside Energy Systems - We are a team of diverse experts passionate about the environment and sustainable choices. We've been helping homeowners and organizations across Canada and overseas become energy-efficient and independent using solar power since 1995. Our extensive experience and combined educational backgrounds equip us to take on challenging projects, making us a leading solar company in British Columbia Canada.

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Royal Camp - Since 1991, Royal Camp Services Ltd. has been Western Canada's premier remote accommodation and catering solution. We offer turnkey options, from small, 20 person rig camps, to 1500+ person, full service, managed camp options... plus anything in between.

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courteous and knowledgeable staff in the industry. Safety First, Quality Always. That's the Royal Camp Services Ltd. difference.

Our main contact person for this event is Tim Heins.

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Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation - is situated on Reserve No. 5, a 16,456 acre site on the western shore of Lake Manitoba. Some of the economy for Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation comes from and includes; farming for livestock and various crops that are maintained by local Sandy Bay farmers.

Our main contact person for this event is Karen Haines.

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Second Narrows Technology Solutions

Welcome to Second Narrows Technology Solutions, a locally owned and operated full-service audiovisual company based in Vancouver, BC. With over 25 years of experience, we have built a reputation for providing exceptional service and innovative solutions to our clients in our community.

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glitches, resource limitations, budget constraints, and time pressures.

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Saulteau First Nation - is being represented at the event by Jenine Campbell-Cove. Located in North-eastern BC in Treaty 8 Territory. Our Economic Development team is focused on sustainable economic opportunities that strengthen our community while creating meaningful partnerships with industry and development leaders.

Our goal is to connect with partners who value long-term relationships, responsible development, and mutual success. I welcome discussions for opportunities to work together and learning from those who have experience building strong development corporations and collaborative projects. These partnerships may include opportunities in areas such as commercial development, infrastructure, and other community-aligned projects that create economic value while respecting the priorities and vision of our Nation.

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Secure-Rite Mobile Storage Inc. - We bring people and portable space together in creative and meaningful ways, and our vision is to change the way the world views and uses shipping containers. One way we are doing this is through containerized self-storage facilities. We have helped build dozens of self-storage facilities in BC and Alberta and we want to help First Nations generate revenue and create jobs in their communities with this business opportunity.

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Selkirk Development Corporation - was created to contribute to the economic

prosperity of the Selkirk First Nation by being a part of strategic and profitable business ventures that maximize opportunities in the traditional territory and elsewhere.

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Sentinel Instrumentation & Monitoring Ltd - is attending NABOC 2026 to connect with Indigenous communities, governments, and partners working to improve emergency preparedness and climate resilience. Based in British Columbia, Sentinel provides real-time environmental monitoring, forecasting, and decision-support systems for post-wildfire hazards, rainfall-triggered landslides, flooding, wildfire danger, air quality, and community safety planning. Our systems combine field sensors, telemetry, weather forecasting, automated alerts, and secure web-based dashboards to help communities understand changing conditions and respond earlier to emerging risks. We are interested in partnerships, pilot projects, and community-based monitoring initiatives.

www.sentinelmonitoring.ca

Our main contact at the conference will be our CEO, Dan Cato

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Sherman Ventures

Sherman Ventures & Advisory Inc - is a Kelowna-based strategic advisory and ventures firm working at the intersection of Indigenous economic development, clean technology, and innovation. We partner with First Nations communities, industry, and government to identify, structure, and advance commercially viable opportunities across multiple sectors – from sustainable infrastructure and clean energy to technology deployment and wellness tourism.

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Shxw'ōwhámél Ventures LP - was established in June 2015 as a labour workforce and in a few short years, has become one of the most diversified nation-owned construction companies in British Columbia. Our goal is to actively pursue and participate on major projects within and around our traditional territory in beautiful Hope, BC. As an Indigenous owned and operated company, we bring a unique perspective and local knowledge to everything that we do. We are a driven, experienced team that is ready to execute during the entire project lifecycle- from pre-construction planning, to construction, to maintenance and to the operations period including ownership. Our goal is to bring diverse and sustainable economic development opportunities to our nation resulting in a strong and prosperous community for generations to come. **Our main contact person at the conference is Robert Sanford**

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Silver Beach Consulting Inc - is a consulting company specializing in assisting Indigenous and remote communities with Capital Project Management, Business Plans and Feasibility Studies.

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Simpcw First Nation - Simpcw is one of the 17 campfires (bands) that make up the Secwépemc, or Shuswap Nation. Simpcwúlcw (Simpcw Territory) covers 5,000,000 hectares and extends from south of McLure, north to Kakwa Park, west of Goat River, and east of Jasper, including the whole of the North Thompson Valley. Simpcwemc (Simpcw people) take pride in their guardianship of the territory, honoring both our traditions and our responsibilities to the land (plants, minerals, etc. below and above ground), wildlife and people that make their home here, for generations to come.

Our main contact person for this event is Chief George Lampreau.

You can find our website at

W: <https://simpcw.com>



Skatin First Nation

Our main contact person for this event is Councillor Gabe Williams.

You can find our website at

W: <https://skatin.ca>



Skemxist Solutions - is a heavy civil construction company owned by the

Osoyoos Indian Band, delivering integrated infrastructure solutions across transportation, site development, earthworks, marine services, aggregates, and drilling & blasting. Skemxist combines experienced leadership, modern equipment, and disciplined project management to execute complex projects safely, efficiently, and to the highest standards. The company supports the long-term economic objectives of the Osoyoos Indian Band while building strategic partnerships and delivering reliable infrastructure solutions across diverse markets. **Our main contact person at the conference is Tyler Snitynsky**

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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.

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Moytelexw – the Sts'ailes Development Corporation- is attending the conference to look for partnerships and other business opportunities and services. We are located in the Fraser Valley, BC and we are currently involved in the following: Sasquatch Crossing Eco Lodge, Sasqets Café & Catering, Cultural Tourism, Forestry, Gas station, and Business Development.

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Stswecem'c Xget'tem First Nation - SXFN strives to be a safe and healthy community where citizens are using holistic practices for emotional, physical, mental, and spiritual health.

Every employee and community member is aware of our actions and future goals, participates at community meetings to provide feedback and input.

We have diverse business ventures that are profitable, sustainable, match community values, provide employment opportunities, capitalizing on partnerships and investment contributing to the community economy.

We have sustainable funding and the plan to construct and maintain safe and healthy buildings to Provincial standards and improve our water, sewer, and technology systems to maximize cost effectiveness and efficiencies.

We have built our capacity that enables our citizens to choose careers they want, recognizing both traditional and western knowledge; we will provide the resources to help them achieve their goals and inspire the desire to return home to continue this success.

To are committed to reconciliation through self government that allows us the ability to be self reliant, develop and implement our own laws, make informed decisions for our members and ensure the sustainability of our culture and our community.

Our main contact person at the event is Councillor Clayton Charlie -

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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.

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Summit Camps - Summit Camps is a wholly owned subsidiary company of Royal Camp Services Ltd, headquartered in Edmonton, AB. This places us in the unique situation of having a responsive and flexible, smaller company dynamic with the robust capacity of a larger company.

Our clients let us know they appreciate this – they can talk directly to senior management, enabling responsive and flexible decision making when they need it.

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Transition Advisory Partners – is pleased to return to NABOC, not as newcomers but as ongoing participants in the dialogue on Indigenous-led economic growth. We bring extensive expertise in acquisitions, divestments, and capital raising, and we value the opportunity to share practical insights with First Nations in Western Canada. We recognize that business ownership serves as a pathway to long-term community strength and helps expand markets, while building lasting economic value.

Our Managing Partner, Ian Smith, is our primary contact at the conference

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Tasu Construction Ltd - is a modular design-build company working alongside First Nations to deliver single-family and multi-family housing, along with community infrastructure that aligns with local priorities, culture, and long-term goals.

We prioritize early engagement, transparent collaboration, and trust-based partnerships that extend beyond individual projects. By integrating Indigenous values, sustainable building practices, and local participation, Tasu strengthens local capacity and supports long-term community benefits.

Our main contact attending the conference is Jamie Hutton
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The TIPI Group of Companies - offers pension & group benefits, property & casualty insurance, human resources consulting services, leadership training, and talent acquisition services to support our clients. We are committed to building capacity of people and organizations we serve. We have worked hard to become the most respected and reputable Indigenous insurance services company in Canada and do our part to enable the success of Indigenous communities, organizations and people. "Designed for First Nations, by First Nations for over 20 years."

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Vipco Industries Ltd - We are a custom laminator of pre-finished panels, helping design and construction leaders across the country create more affordable housing for Canadians. Combining our top-quality material with unparalleled customer service and decades of experience, we make it easier to build faster and efficient projects with modular materials. From product selection to installation, we're there every step of the way. **Our main contact person for this event is Michelle Baseden.**

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Westrek - is a specialist consulting firm with a focus on geotechnical engineering, terrain evaluation, geohazard analysis, emergency response, and risk management. Our strategically located offices in Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Victoria, Squamish, Kelowna, Quesnel and Calgary are well-positioned to provide responsive services throughout BC and Alberta. Over nearly 30 years in business, Westrek has built strong relationships with First Nations, private businesses, and provincial, federal, and territorial governments. We're here to connect, collaborate, and build new partnerships across natural resource sectors, transportation and infrastructure,

energy and utilities, pipelines, and residential and commercial development.

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Tiger Dam - is a FM Approved water-filled temporary barrier system designed for rapid deployment to provide flood protection to communities, businesses and critical infrastructure. This new rapid response system is changing the way emergency managers plan to preserve infrastructure by protecting buildings, keeping roadways and highways accessible, and allowing utilities to function during emergency flood situations. Tiger Dam comes in various sizes and can seamlessly join for 100's of kilometers of desired flood protection. "Let's be ProActive & TigerDamReady!"

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Tsawout Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) - TEDC is the corporate arm of the Tsawout First Nation and is interested in talking with industry groups to explore mutually beneficial business opportunities. Our main reserve is located between Sydney and Victoria on Vancouver Island, BC. **Our main contact person for this event is our Chairman Ian Miles.**
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Tseshah Enterprises LP
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Willow Cree Development Corporation

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Yekooche First Nation

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If you have questions about the workshop please contact the facilitator – Geoff Greenwell

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After spending 38 years in First Nations leadership and business development, Chief Clarence Louie is offering a series of 2-day workshops for Chiefs, Councillors and Development Corporation CEOs where he will share the secrets of the Osoyoos Indian Band's success. The workshops will focus on helping participants create a dynamic 'Economic Community Vision' that will guide their communities to be successful in business as well as creating employment opportunities.

"Join me for 2 ½ days of economic strategic planning, over the last 38 years I've learned many lessons about how to be successful in business and I will share them with you. At the conclusion of the workshop, we will have developed a ten-year Community Economic Vision that you can take home with you."

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